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WriteOnline is a supportive writing tool that enables learners of all abilities maximize their potential. It offers text to speech support, word prediction and vocabulary support in the form of wordbars.

The high quality text to speech feature reads back constructed text enabling greater independence for proofreading. The word prediction feature suggests contextually appropriate words with the ability to suggest topic specific words drawn from the wordbards. Wordbars are collated vocabulary lists and phrases. Vocabulary can be grouped in to categories designed to support writers independently complete their writing tasks. This makes WriteOnline the appropriate tool of choice to assist developing and struggling writers in undertaking complex writing tasks. Its accessibility features support students with additional needs including dyslexia, low vision and physical disabilities.

The Workspace feature supports learners during the drafting or summarizing stages by visually organizing their ideas into mind maps and diagrams.

Access an overview of the program and a download link of a 30 day trial version at http://www.cricksoft.com/uk/products/writeonline/default.aspx

Write Online can be purchased in Australia through Spectronics.   A detailed description can be found in their software catalogue section at http://www.spectronics.com.au/product/writeonline

The WriteOnline app for the iPad has the same supportive writing tools including text to speech support, word prediction and wordbars.
http://www.cricksoft.com/uk/products/writeonline-app/writeonline-app.aspx

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Overview

Literacy support tool for writing tasks.

Benefit

Greater independence in learning and literacy for students of all abilities. Extensive range of features supports users struggling with writing including those with dyslexia or learning the English language.

Suitable for:

Primary

Secondary

Platform

Sprialis Consulting offers training and support in WriteOnline

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