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## Whats New:

• Updated toolbar: Play, Stop, Pause\*, and Settings functions are now in the SpeechStream toolbar at the top of the page.

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• Enhanced playback control: Students can highlight words or sentences for repeat playback.

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"What an incred waters off the c the coral reefs t	"What an incredibly beautiful sight," thought 16-year-old Boyan Slat as he looked out over the sparkling, teal-b waters off the coast of Greece. <mark>"I can't wait</mark> to dive down to swim among the amazing marine creatures that r the coral reefs their home."						

## Steps:

Click the Stop button to stop TTS. Select the text you would like spoken. Click on the play button.

 $\ast$  Select pause to pause the TTS and select pause a second time to continue TTS.

- Simplified interface: The progress bar has been removed, streamlining the experience.
- Rate/speed adjustment moved: Now located within the Settings menu (gear icon) instead of on the main screen.
- **Customization options:** Students can now change the color of text highlights.

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**Steps:** Click on the Cog on the toolbar.

Adjust your settings Click on Save.

Improved TTS voice: A clearer, more natural-sounding voice for better comprehension.