

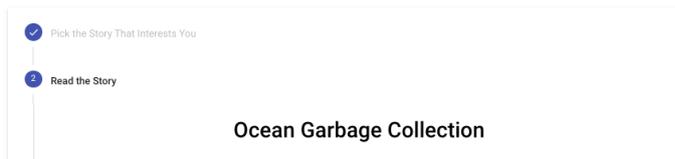
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Whats New:

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



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

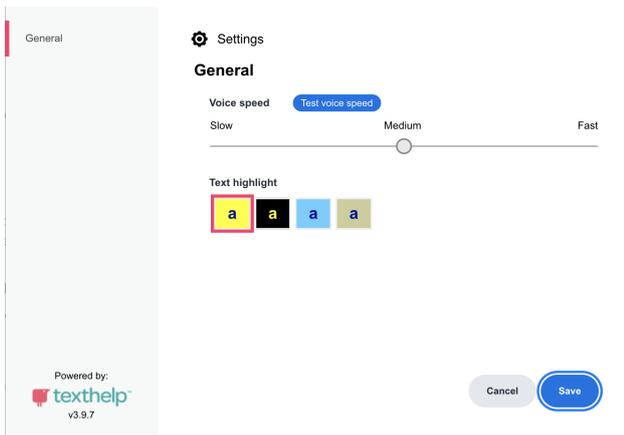


Steps:

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

* 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.



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.
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