

Narrator

Windows comes with a basic screen reader called Narrator that reads text on the screen aloud and describes some events (such as an error message appearing) that happen while you're using the computer.

Use the keyboard shortcuts in the following table to specify which text you want Narrator to read:

<u>Use these keys</u>	<u>To do this</u>
Ctrl+Shift+Enter	Get information about the current item
Ctrl+Shift+Spacebar	Read the entire selected window
Ctrl+Alt+Spacebar	Read the items that are selected in the current window
Insert+Ctrl+G	Read a description of the items that appear next to the currently selected element
Ctrl	Stop Narrator from reading text
Insert+Q	Move the cursor backward to the beginning of any preceding text that has different formatting. For example, the cursor moves from a bold word to the beginning of a non-bold word that precedes it.
Insert+W	Move the cursor to the beginning of any text that follows it that has different formatting. For example, the cursor moves from a bold word to the beginning of a non-bold word that follows it.
Insert+E	Move the cursor back to the beginning of any text that has the same formatting. For example, the cursor moves from the middle of a bold word to the beginning of that word.
Insert+R	Move the cursor to the end of any text that has the same formatting. For example, the cursor moves from the middle of a bold word to the end of that word.
Insert+F2	Select all of the text that has the same formatting as the character at the Cursor

Insert+F3	Read the current character
Insert+F4	Read the current word
Insert+F5	Read the current line
Insert+F6	Read the current paragraph
Insert+F7	Read the current page
Insert+F8	Read the current document

Note: The Insert key is used for Narrator commands, so when you press Insert while Narrator is running, you won't be able to insert characters. To use the Insert key to insert characters while Narrator is running, press Insert+I and then the characters you want to add.