



Digital Tech Supports for ELLs

Universal Testing Applications & More

These tools are available to all students on standardized tests & are based on student preference.

Website

Chrome Web Store Extension

Google Docs Add-on

Calculator

[Calculator SS3](#) ✓(doesn't support copy/paste...might be a plus in this case), [Cloudy Calculator](#) (too complex of an interface), [Chrome Calculator](#)
TYPE "Calculator" into Google

[Desmos Graphing Calculator](#) (HS application)

Sticky Notes

✓[Noteanywhere](#) (this captures the use on an assessment I think) Floating note

✓[Google Keep](#), [Noteboard](#)

Highlighter

[Simple Highlighter](#) (designed for single word use?, loads on webpage), [Scribble](#) (larger scale)

[Highlight tool](#) (only gdocs), [Texthelp Study Skills](#) (single color)

Measuring (Math) Tools

Protractor: [MB Ruler](#) (might not work with images), [Tools for Google Maps](#)

Magnifier Tools

[Zoom](#), [Imagus](#)

Zoom in (makes things bigger): Press Ctrl + Plus (+).
Zoom out (makes things smaller): Press Ctrl + Minus (-).
Reset zoom: Press Ctrl + 0.

Strikethrough Tools

[Strike Through Extension](#)

Line Guide

[Reading Ruler](#), [Magic Scroll Web Reader](#) (can these two be used together?!!!)



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Color Choices

[Beeline Reader](#) (worked for me and I didn't know I needed it)

Auditory Tools (Text to Speech) Listening--Tuning In

Any type of tool that reads texts to students

Many to Choose from:

[SpeakIt!](#) Voice accents and speech rate are also controllable. (WOW... I added this one myself)

[Announcify](#) (robotic), [Select & Speak](#) (looks quite functional even in free version), [Voice Note II](#), [Read & Write for Google](#) + others

Translation Tools

Mobile: allows for instant text translation, point your camera at a sign and translate it to a different language, speak one language into the device and it will translate and speak out loud in another language.

[Google Translate](#) + [Translate, Translator by Dictionary.com](#) + Mobile App
Chrome Web Store Icon [Lingually](#): translate websites

Change Language & Keyboard Input
Quick access to convert Chrome languages and input keyboard tools

[Google Input Tools](#) + Chrome [Extension](#) (learn more on [YouTube](#))

Reading Tools “Discovery”

Dictionary

[Snapify](#), [Google Dictionary](#)
 [Lingro](#) (word to word capability, webpage rendering awkward), [Visible Dictionary](#), [Word Hippo](#) (word to word), [Visuwords](#) (visually spectacular but unhelpful for ELLs I think)
 Special (for Math): [Math Words](#), [Math Dictionary](#)

Thesaurus

Visual: [Lexipedia](#), [Snappy Words](#)

Noise Buffers

Clutter Free: [iReader](#), [Reading Glasses](#), [textmode](#) (like this one)
 [Asym](#): augments line spacing for easier reading



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Reading Content	Newsela , TweenTribune , Pebble Fluency Tutor (Great! Need to find how to use this)
Audiobooks	Elementary: Tumblebooks (in library portal), Storyline , ABCya Middle/Secondary: Overdrive (in library portal), Audible , Booktrack
Recording Tools “Speaking - Say Something”	
Apps that record student voices, screens, and actions to support comprehension /assessment and reflection/meta-cognition.	
Record Student Voices	Many to Choose from Vocaroo , Online Voice Recorder , Audioboom Voice Recorder , Talk and Comment
Record Student Screens/Actions	Explain Everything , Educreations , Pixiclip Screencasting: ScreenCastify , Capturecast Screencast-o-matic
Listening to Saved Audio	Audio Player : searches Drive for Audio files
Building Vocabulary	
Flashcards	Flashcard Stash , Quizlet , Studyblue , VocabAhead , SpellingCity , Vocabulary Coil Flippity
Comprehension	Comprehension: Practice: Read Theory Analyze: Smmry , Rewordify , Text Compactor Main Ideas: Tag Cloud: Wordle , Tagul , Tagexdo , Wordsift , Word Cloud Website Preview (extension), Word Cloud Generator (Google Doc Add-on)



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	TLDR , Summarizer , Skimit , Cruxlight
Grammar	Quill , NoRedInk , Road to Grammar , Verb Busters , Grammarflip Grammarly , Ginger
Writing	
Scribe	Google Docs Voice Typing
	Hemingway App , Telescopic Text , ePals
Digital Storytelling Tools	
+ Many more	Little Bird Tales (K-2): allows students to tell digital stories using their own photographs or art work. Storybird: create digital stories (older grades) Voicethread : Create and share dynamic conversations around documents, snapshots, diagrams and videos -- basically anything there is to talk about. Tellagami or Blabbarize Canva
Digital Field Trips	
Create/Take Trips: Google Earth , Tour Builder , Google Lit Trips , Google Map Maker , Google Street View Gallery , Google World Wonders + 10 Others	Museums: Google Art Project