Student training sheet



Think. Write. Go!



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A simple standalone text editor is used for writing with the support of word prediction and speech feedback features, matching many of the key features of our (Quillsoft Ltd.) desktop WordQ software and iWordQ for iPad. It runs offline, and you can open and save documents on your Google Drive (when online) or locally (when offline). The intent is not to replicate all the features of Google Docs, but to offer a much simpler supportive writing space for note-taking, initial drafts and editing with minimal formatting.

lp-context word prediction. The \triangle indicates using examples.

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Word Prediction Image: Comparison of the second state of the

- To use word predictions, type the number of your word or click to select.
- To type numbers, word prediction must be turned off or use the number pad.
- Undo a wrong selection by pressing ESC



View usage examples by hovering the mouse over a predicted word to see/hear the usage example.



Word prediction also works inside words already typed.

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One of the most beneficial uses of WordQ is in proofreading. You can listen to your work being read aloud while your text is simultaneously highlighted. The voice acts as an unbiased observer reading exactly what you have written. Mistakes, such as misspellings, missing words, or poor word order, stand out as sounding strange. Word prediction, supplemented with speech feedback, makes editing easy while you are learning a proofreading strategy.

If you hear a mistake you can then step through the sentence word-by-word to locate the mistake. For example, you may hear two words that sound wrong together. You may have left a word out in between or one of the words may be incorrect.

Proofread Sentences

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- 1. Click Proofread 🥪
- 2. Listen to sentence. Press SPACEBAR, or click
- 3. Play or pause/resume. Press SPACEBAR, or click Ⅲ/►
- 4. Listen to individual words for any mistakes. Move across words by pressing RIGHT or LEFT arrow keys, or by clicking ▶ or ▶
- 5. **Proofread other sentences.** Go to the next or previous sentence by pressing DOWN or UP arrow keys, or by clicking **DOWN** or **LP**

Speech Feedback

Hear your writing

Click the **Speaker** \Rightarrow button to turn speech playback on/off.

Sentences are read back after they are completed with a period and spacebar.

Hear selected text

Highlight the text that you want spoken. Click the **Read** \bigcirc button to have it read aloud.

Speech Recognition

Speaking

- Turn on/off the microphone by clicking the Mic
- Undo a mis-recognized phrase by pressing ESC.

Note: Internet is required.

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Simple Text Editor \square B I \sqcup \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \leftarrow \diamond

WordQ's toolbar consists of a simple text editor.

These features include save, **bold**, *italic*, <u>underline</u>, adjust paragraph alignment, create bullet or numbered lists and undo/redo.

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