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ElevenReader

The Insider's Guide

Reader app that reads your files and audiobooks aloud in AI voices



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI voice generators, read from ElevenReader's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from ElevenReader's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on ElevenReader's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 67 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade

ElevenReader is a listening app from ElevenLabs. You upload PDFs, EPUBs, Word files or text, or paste in articles, and it reads them aloud in a choice of AI voices. It also carries a catalog of audiobooks, with some free titles and some premium ones that count against a monthly allowance.

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>
> **Upload a file and press play, with nothing to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about ElevenReader**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for listening to your own files with AI voices**

ElevenReader, from ElevenLabs, reads your PDFs, EPUBs and articles aloud in 1,000+ voices, with web, iPhone, Android and a browser extension.

2 **Paid plans start at $8.25 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $8.25 per month, billed annually ($11 billed monthly).

3 **There is a free plan**

10 hours of text-to-audio each month, 1,000+ voices, free audiobooks, sync between web and mobile, up to 4x speed, sleep timer and bookmarks.

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Web, iOS and Android, with a browser extension too.

5 **Read your own files aloud**

Upload PDFs, DOCX, EPUB, Markdown or TXT files and listen to them. Ultra skips headers, footers and filler text on import.

6 **Voice choice**

The site lists 1,000+ voices and narrators in 90+ languages, and Ultra can create custom voices.

7 **Audiobook catalog**

A catalog of 200,000+ audiobooks; the free plan has a selection of free titles and Ultra includes 20 hours of premium titles a month.

8 **A 2.8 GPA, above 67 of 72**

That is against the other AI voice generators we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace ElevenReader you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

ElevenReader at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $8.25 per month, billed annually ($11 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL 3-day free trial of Ultra	RUNS ON Web, iOS, Android, Browser extension
MADE BY ElevenLabs	CATEGORY AI Voices & Text to Speech
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	STORE RATING 4.7 on the App Store, 11,340 ratings

The report card

Best for listening to your own files with AI voices

ElevenReader, from ElevenLabs, reads your PDFs, EPUBs and articles aloud in 1,000+ voices, with web, iPhone, Android and a browser extension. Free gives you 10 hours a month, unlimited listening to your own files needs Ultra at $8.25, and offline listening is Ultra-only.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	ElevenReader	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Ultra is $8.25 a month billed yearly ($11 monthly). The middle for voice tools is about $10, so this is ordinary. A Black Friday offer is shown but not counted.
Free plan and trial	B	Free plan: 10 hours of text-to-audio a month, about one 400-page book, with 1,000+ voices and sync. One person can live on that, but it stops mid-book for heavy readers.
Features	B	Uploads PDF, DOCX, EPUB, Markdown and text, 1,000+ voices in 90+ languages, a catalog of audiobooks and playback controls. Offline downloads and custom voices need Ultra.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. Upload a file and press play, with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, iOS, Android and a browser extension, synced across them. No desktop app and no integrations are listed.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who ElevenReader is for

- ✓ Fits if you want PDFs and articles read to you in a natural voice on your phone
- ✓ Works for readers who might stay inside 10 hours a month

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you read a lot: free stops at 10 hours of text-to-audio a month
- ✗ Pricey if you want offline listening or custom voices, because both need Ultra at $8.25 a month
- ✗ Watch out: premium audiobooks are capped at 20 hours a month even on Ultra
- ✗ Watch out: the Ultra trial is 3 days, which is short, and the Black Friday offer on the site shows no end date

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Listening to PDFs, papers and articles while commuting or doing chores
- ✓ Readers who want some audiobooks alongside their own files

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan caps text-to-audio at 10 hours a month; unlimited listening to your own imports needs Ultra.
- ⓘ Premium audiobooks are limited to 20 hours a month on Ultra.
- ⓘ Offline downloads and custom voices are Ultra-only.
- ⓘ The site shows a Black Friday offer of 30% off the first year with no end date; it is listed under offers, not in the plan price.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$8.25

A month to start. There is a free plan too

ElevenReader has a free plan. Paid plans start at $8.25 per month, billed annually ($11 billed monthly).

> **A Black Friday offer is shown but not counted.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

10 hours of text-to-audio per month, about one 400-page book, with 1,000+ voices and free audiobooks.

ULTRA

$8.25

per month, billed annually ($11 billed monthly)

Unlimited text-to-audio for imports, 20 hours of premium audiobooks a month, offline downloads, custom voices and priority support.

The free plan

10 hours of text-to-audio each month, 1,000+ voices, free audiobooks, sync between web and mobile, up to 4x speed, sleep timer and bookmarks.

Trying it first

3-day free trial of Ultra

Read from elevenreader.io on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 25% with annual billing

The pricing page shows Ultra at $8.25 a month billed annually against $11 billed monthly, a saving of $33 a year.

Stated on elevenreader.io

OTHER SAVINGS

Black Friday: 30% off the first year

A banner on the site offers 30% off the first year of a plan. No end date is shown.

Stated on elevenreader.io

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web, iOS, Android and Browser extension

Reader app that reads your files and audiobooks aloud in AI voices. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, read later, text to speech.

> **Offline downloads and custom voices need Ultra.**
>
> From our grade for features

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Voice choice

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Audiobook catalog

A catalog of 200,000+ audiobooks; the free plan has a selection of free titles and Ultra includes 20 hours of premium titles a month.

Playback controls

Speed up to 4x, a sleep timer and bookmarks on every plan, with sync between web and mobile.

Offline listening

Ultra can download books and articles for listening without a connection.

Where it runs

Web · iOS · Android · Browser extension

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

ElevenReader is made by ElevenLabs.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

67 /72

Other AI voice generators it is graded above

ElevenReader's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 67 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 3.

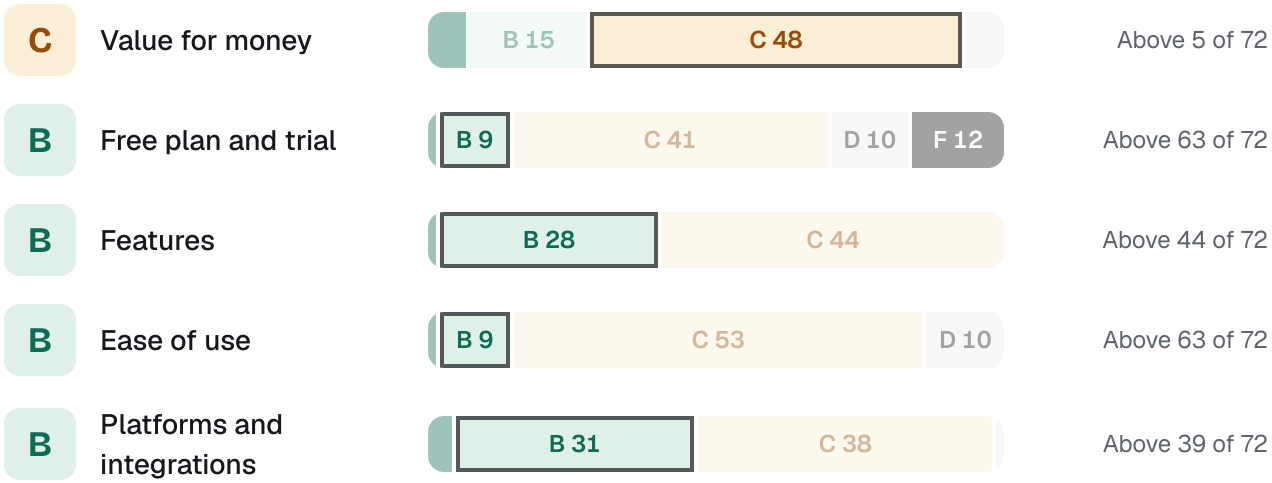
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 63 of 72) and worst on value for money (C, above 5).

Its paid plans start at $8.25 a month, against a middle price of $9.99 for the category: 18 of the 50 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4. 1 tool scores higher and costs less.

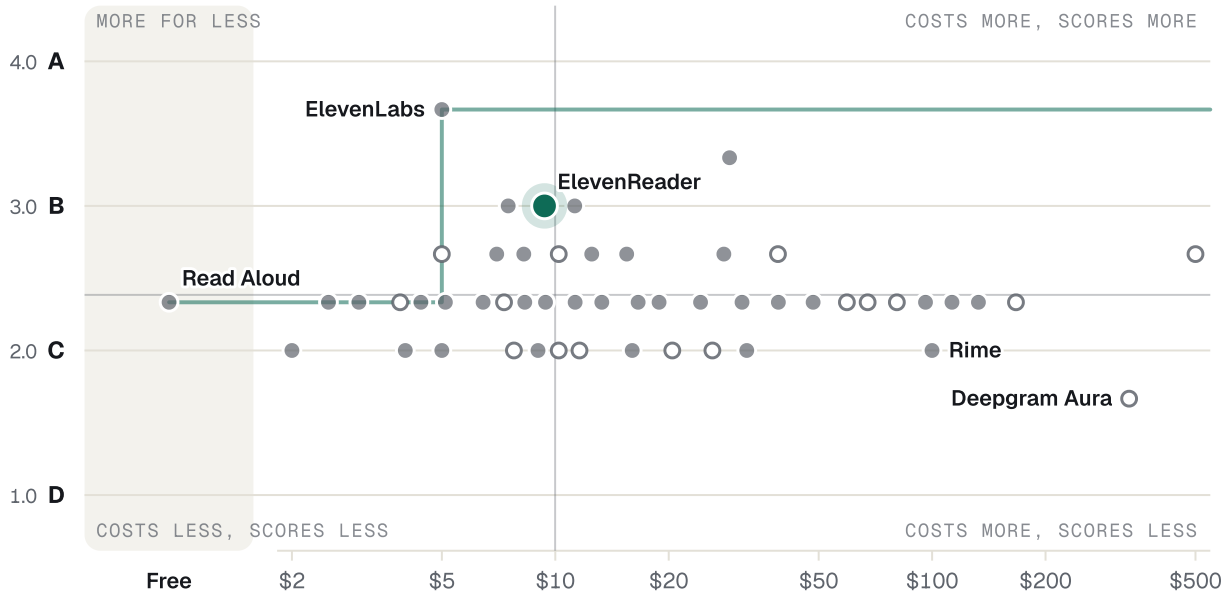
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 73 AI voice generators we grade, cut by the letter each got. ElevenReader's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 52 AI voice generators. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. ElevenReader is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace ElevenReader you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 67 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade. It costs $99 a year.

What you could make

- Read later: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.

- A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. ElevenReader's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Speechify, NaturalReader, Audioread, ElevenLabs and Speaktor

The 5 tools ElevenReader is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

Speechify

2.8 GPA

Free plan · from $29/mo

Text-to-speech reader for listening to documents and web pages.

- Only Speechify lists macOS and Windows apps.
- ElevenReader also covers read later.
- Speechify also covers dictation and voice cloning.

ElevenReader and Speechify compared in full

NaturalReader

2.8 GPA

Free plan · from $9.92/mo

Text-to-speech reader for listening to documents, with a voiceover app.

- Only NaturalReader lists Windows and macOS apps.
- ElevenReader also covers read later.
- NaturalReader also covers voice cloning.

ElevenReader and NaturalReader compared in full



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Audioread

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Turns articles, PDFs and emails into audio for podcast apps.

- Only ElevenReader lists a browser extension.

ElevenReader and Audioread compared in full



3.0 GPA

ElevenLabs

Free plan · from $5/mo

AI voice platform for speech, voice cloning, dubbing and voice agents.

- Only ElevenReader lists a browser extension.
- ElevenReader also covers read later.
- ElevenLabs also covers transcription, video generation and voice cloning.

ElevenReader and ElevenLabs compared in full



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Speaktor

Free plan · from $4.99/mo

Text-to-speech reader and voiceover tool for documents and video.

- ElevenReader also covers read later.
- Speaktor also covers voice cloning.

ElevenReader and Speaktor compared in full

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Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is ElevenReader free?

ElevenReader has a free plan. 10 hours of text-to-audio each month, 1,000+ voices, free audiobooks, sync between web and mobile, up to 4x speed, sleep timer and bookmarks.

How much does ElevenReader cost?

ElevenReader lists 2 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does ElevenReader work on?

ElevenReader is available on Web, iOS and Android. It also has a browser extension.

Does ElevenReader offer any discounts?

ElevenReader publicly lists the following: Save 25% with annual billing; Black Friday: 30% off the first year.

How is ElevenReader rated?

ElevenReader's iPhone and iPad app averages 4.7 out of 5 from 11,340 ratings on the App Store in the United States, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does ElevenReader have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. ElevenReader is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Does ElevenReader have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. ElevenReader is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is ElevenReader open source?

ElevenReader is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does ElevenReader have a free trial?

Yes. 3-day free trial of Ultra.

Who makes ElevenReader?

ElevenReader is made by ElevenLabs.

What are the alternatives to ElevenReader?

The closest alternatives to ElevenReader in our directory are Speechify, NaturalReader, Audioread, ElevenLabs and Speaktor.

How does ElevenReader compare with other AI voice generators?

ElevenReader's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 67 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 3.

Is ElevenReader good value for money?

ToolGPA grades ElevenReader C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8.25 a month, against a middle price of $9.99 for the category: 18 of the 50 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of ElevenReader?

To replace ElevenReader you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from ElevenReader's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from ElevenLabs's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by ElevenLabs. Prices change, so check elevenreader.io before you buy.

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elevenreader.io/pricing

PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

7,721

Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

ElevenReader, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/elevenreader

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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AI Voices & Text to Speech Insider's Guide

Every one of the 73 AI voice generators we grade, compared

ElevenLabs Insider's Guide

AI voice platform for speech, voice cloning, dubbing and voice agents

3.0 GPA

Read Aloud Insider's Guide

Open-source browser extension that reads web pages aloud

3.0 GPA

Google Cloud Text-to-Speech Insider's Guide

Pay-per-character speech API with Gemini, Chirp and WaveNet voices

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