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ReadSpeaker

The Insider's Guide

Text-to-speech for websites, apps, schools and custom brand voices



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from ReadSpeaker's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on ReadSpeaker'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 47 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade

ReadSpeaker is a text-to-speech company selling several products: web readers for sites and documents, a cloud studio and API for producing speech, SDKs and servers for apps, and TextAid, a literacy tool for schools. Most products are quoted per customer, though TextAid lists an individual price. It also builds custom brand voices.

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

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> **No store rating on record, and the larger products come through sales and a setup.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for text to speech for sites, schools and brands**

ReadSpeaker sells text-to-speech for websites, schools and custom brand voices, with LMS integrations.

2 **Paid plans start at $9 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $9 per user / month (TextAid, individual).

3 **You can try it first**

TextAid can be tried free; no credit card needed. Length not stated.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web, with a browser extension too.

5 **webReader and docReader**

A voice plugin that reads website content aloud with translation, and a companion for listening to online documents including PDFs.

6 **speechMaker Studio and speechCloud API**

A cloud studio and an API for producing spoken audio from text with the company's premium voices.

7 **SDK and server deployment**

speechEngine SDK, an embedded edition for small devices, and speechServer let developers run speech inside their own apps or servers.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 47 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 ReadSpeaker 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.

ReadSpeaker at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $9 per user / month (TextAid, individual)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
TextAid can be tried free; no credit card needed. Length not stated.

RUNS ON
Web, Browser extension

MADE BY
ReadSpeaker B.V.

CATEGORY
AI Voices & Text to Speech

OUR GRADE
2.4 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for text to speech for sites, schools and brands

ReadSpeaker sells text-to-speech for websites, schools and custom brand voices, with LMS integrations. Only TextAid's individual plan has a price, at $9 a month, and everything else is quoted.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **ReadSpeaker** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$9 a user a month for TextAid, the one published price, against a category middle of $9.99. Every other product is quoted.
Free plan and trial	C	TextAid can be tried free with no card needed, but the length is not stated.
Features	B	Web reader, document reader, a studio and API, SDKs, TextAid, custom voices and education integrations.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and the larger products come through sales and a setup.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web app and browser extension with Blackboard, Moodle, Canvas, Brightspace and others, plus an API and SDK.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 ReadSpeaker is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a school or a website that needs audio on pages
- ✓ Works for an organization that wants a custom brand voice

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want prices up front, as all but TextAid's individual plan are quoted
- ✕ Not for you if you are a school wanting TextAid prices, as multi-user prices are not published
- ✕ Pricey if you want a custom voice, which needs a one-time development fee plus recording costs
- ✕ Watch out: pricing depends on page views, enrollment or speech volume, and may add setup, support and training fees

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Schools and universities adding read-aloud to an LMS
- ✓ Publishers and governments making web pages listenable
- ✓ Companies that want an exclusive brand voice or an embedded speech engine

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Pricing for every product except TextAid's individual plan is quoted on request, so costs cannot be compared up front.
- ⓘ Pricing depends on page views, enrollment or speech volume, and may include setup, support and training fees.
- ⓘ Custom voices need a one-time development fee, and recording costs are billed at actual cost.
- ⓘ TextAid's $9 starting price is for individuals; school and multi-user prices are not published.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$9

A month to start, for each person

ReadSpeaker is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $9 per user / month (TextAid, individual).

> **TextAid can be tried free with no card needed, but the length is not stated.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

TEXTAID (INDIVIDUAL)

$9

per user / month, cancel or pause any time

Literacy support for one person; sold from $9 a month for individual, non-institutional users.

READSPEAKER ONLINE

Custom

Annual license for web readers, priced by page views, students enrolled, population or speech volume.

READSPEAKER ENTERPRISE

Custom

Licenses or pay-per-use by volume of speech, languages and voice quality; subscription, license or usage.

CUSTOM VOICE

Custom

One-time development fee plus a license fee, with voice actor and studio costs passed through.

Trying it first

TextAid can be tried free; no credit card needed. Length not stated.

Read from readspeaker.com on Nov 13, 2026.

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 and Browser extension

Text-to-speech for websites, apps, schools and custom brand voices. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, text to speech, voice cloning.

> **Web reader, document reader, a studio and API, SDKs, TextAid, custom voices and education integrations.**
>
> From our grade for features

webReader and docReader

A voice plugin that reads website content aloud with translation, and a companion for listening to online documents including PDFs.

speechMaker Studio and speechCloud API

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TextAid for learners

A literacy tool that reads text aloud with highlighting, with word prediction, dictionary and translation, in a browser extension, web app or LMS.

Custom Voice and voice cloning

A brand-specific synthetic voice built from a recorded voice actor, priced as a development fee plus licensing.

Education integrations

Ready-made connections for learning management and assessment platforms such as Blackboard, Moodle, Canvas and Brightspace.

Where it runs

Web

Browser extension

What it works with

Blackboard

Moodle

Canvas

Brightspace

Schoology

Learnosity

Silverchair

SoftChalk

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PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

47 /72

Other AI voice generators it is graded above

ReadSpeaker's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 47 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 16.

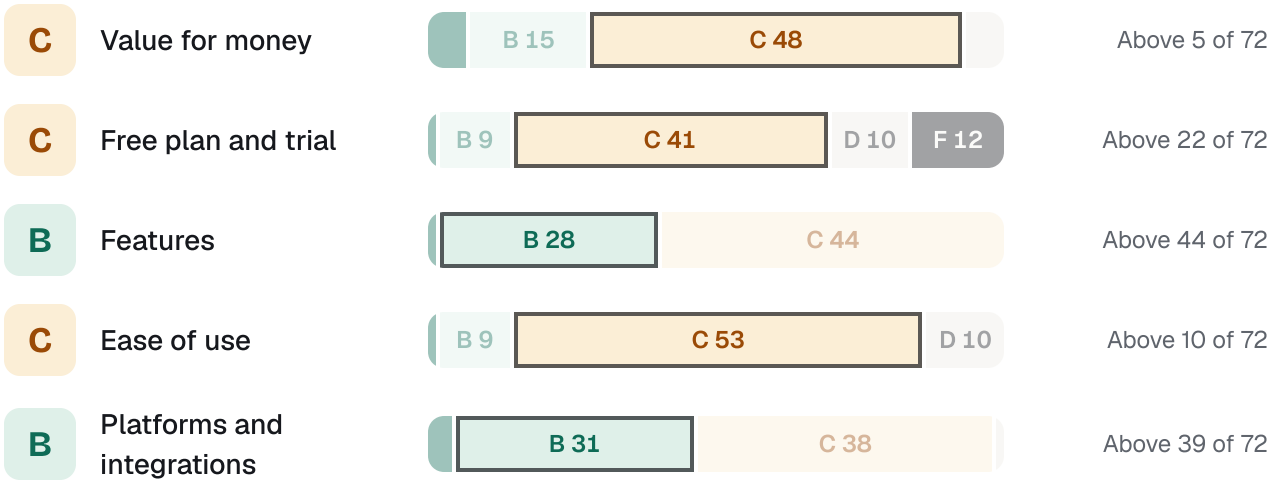
It stands best on features (B, above 44 of 72) and worst on value for money (C, above 5).

Its paid plans start at $9 a month for each person, against a middle price of $9.99 for the category: 20 of the 50 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 3 tools score higher and cost less.

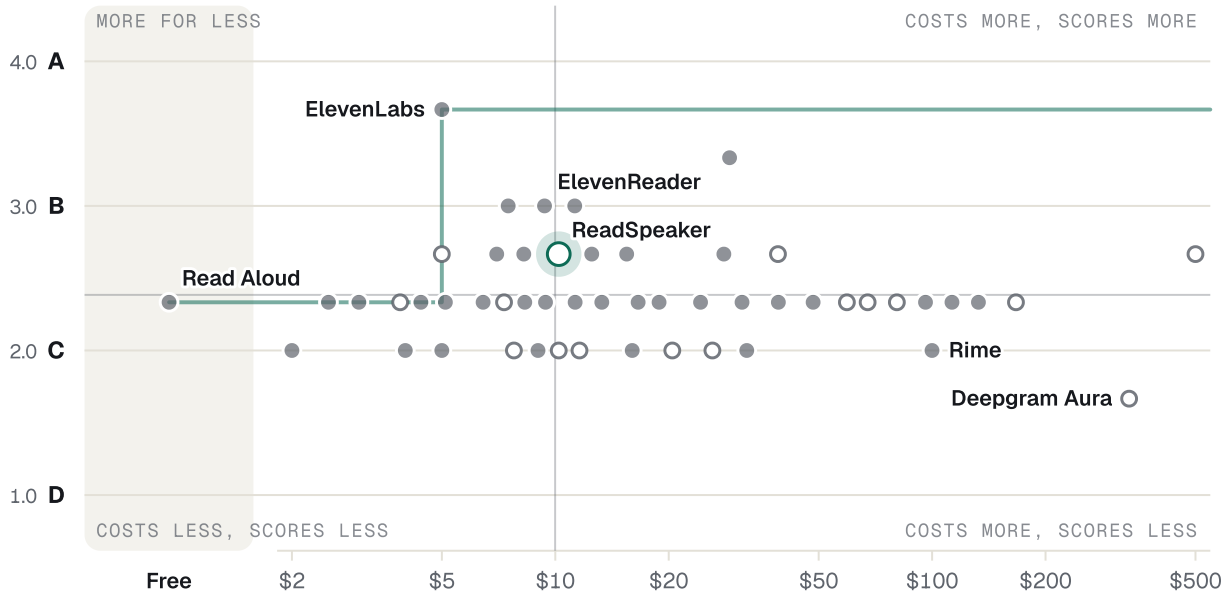
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 73 AI voice generators we grade, cut by the letter each got. ReadSpeaker'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. ReadSpeaker 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 ReadSpeaker 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 costs $108 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.
- ✕ A voice model trained on your recordings.

- ✕ It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, Blackboard, Moodle and Canvas among them, and has an API.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. ReadSpeaker'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

Azure AI Speech, Google Cloud Text-to-Speech, IBM Watson TTS, NaturalReader and Speechify

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

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Azure AI Speech

Free plan

Microsoft speech API for text to speech, transcription and translation.

- Azure AI Speech has a free plan. ReadSpeaker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only ReadSpeaker lists a browser extension.
- Azure AI Speech also covers transcription.

ReadSpeaker and Azure AI Speech compared in full

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Google Cloud Text-to-Speech

Free plan

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

- Google Cloud Text-to-Speech has a free plan. ReadSpeaker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only ReadSpeaker lists a browser extension.

ReadSpeaker and Google Cloud Text-to-Speech compared in full

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IBM Watson TTS

Free plan

IBM's text-to-speech API with neural voices and custom voices.

- IBM Watson TTS has a free plan. ReadSpeaker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only ReadSpeaker lists a browser extension.
- IBM Watson TTS is self-hostable, according to its own site.

ReadSpeaker and IBM Watson TTS compared in full

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NaturalReader

Free plan · from $9.92/mo

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

- NaturalReader has a free plan. ReadSpeaker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only NaturalReader lists iOS, Android, Windows and macOS apps.

ReadSpeaker and NaturalReader compared in full

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Speechify

Free plan · from $29/mo

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

- Speechify has a free plan. ReadSpeaker does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Speechify lists iOS, Android, macOS and Windows apps.
- Speechify also covers dictation.

ReadSpeaker and Speechify compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

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 ReadSpeaker free?

No, ReadSpeaker is a paid product, but you can try it first. TextAid can be tried free; no credit card needed.

How much does ReadSpeaker cost?

ReadSpeaker lists 4 plans. TextAid (individual): $9 per user / month, cancel or pause any time.

What platforms does ReadSpeaker work on?

ReadSpeaker is available on Web. It also has a browser extension.

Does ReadSpeaker have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. ReadSpeaker is listed for Web.

Does ReadSpeaker have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. ReadSpeaker is listed for Web.

Is ReadSpeaker open source?

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

Does ReadSpeaker have an API?

Yes. ReadSpeaker offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does ReadSpeaker integrate with?

ReadSpeaker's listing names Blackboard, Moodle, Canvas, Brightspace, Schoology, Learnosity, Silverchair and SoftChalk.

Who makes ReadSpeaker?

ReadSpeaker is made by ReadSpeaker B.V.

What are the alternatives to ReadSpeaker?

The closest alternatives to ReadSpeaker in our directory are Azure AI Speech, Google Cloud Text-to-Speech, IBM Watson TTS, NaturalReader and Speechify.

How does ReadSpeaker compare with other AI voice generators?

ReadSpeaker's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 47 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 16.

Is ReadSpeaker good value for money?

ToolGPA grades ReadSpeaker C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $9 a month for each person, against a middle price of $9.99 for the category: 20 of the 50 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of ReadSpeaker?

To replace ReadSpeaker 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 ReadSpeaker'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 ReadSpeaker'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 ReadSpeaker B.V. Prices change, so check readspeaker.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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

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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.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

ReadSpeaker, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/readspeaker

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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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

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Read Aloud Insider's Guide

Open-source browser extension that reads web pages aloud

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ElevenReader Insider's Guide

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

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