

How to Turn a Kindle Book Into Audio

Listen on iPhone, iPad, or Android using the Kindle app and built-in text-to-speech



1. Get the Kindle App

Download the free Kindle app and sign in to your Amazon account.



2. Open Your Kindle Book

Choose the ebook you want to hear read aloud.



3. Use Your Phone's Read-Aloud Feature

Your device can read the ebook out loud with text-to-speech.



Apple (iPhone / iPad)

-  1. Go to Settings
-  2. Tap Accessibility
-  3. Tap Spoken Content
-  4. Turn on Speak Screen



To Start Listening

Open your Kindle book, then swipe down with two fingers from the top of the screen.



Tip: Adjust speaking rate and voice in Spoken Content settings.



Android

-  1. Go to Settings
-  2. Tap Accessibility
-  3. Turn on Select to Speak or TalkBack
-  4. Open the Kindle book and start read aloud



To Start Listening

Use Select to Speak to tap the text and press Play, or use TalkBack depending on your device.



Tip: Names of accessibility options may vary by phone brand.

Helpful Tips



Use headphones for easier listening



Keep your screen on while listening



Turn pages as needed in some books



This is text-to-speech, not a human narrator



Bonus Option

Some Kindle books also offer Audible narration. Look for an audiobook option on Amazon or in the Kindle app.



Quick and easy way to listen to ebooks on the go