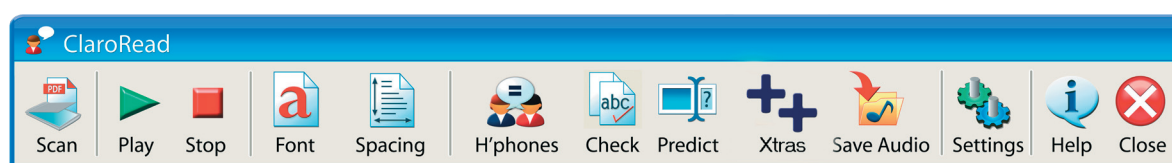


## What's New for ClaroRead '08

ClaroRead's great strength has been its ease of use, comprehensive text to speech performance, high quality voices and many modes to help reading, proofreading and writing. In addition, the ClaroRead range has always included popular applications and utilities such Speaking Calculator, Scan to Text, ClaroView screen colour filter, ScreenRuler reading tool, Save Text to Audio and more.



### 1 ClaroRead Xtras:

For 2008 we are adding more applications and utilities (ClaroRead Xtras) to enrich the toolkit available to you. We have still concentrated on Ease of Use, so many of the Xtras are neatly tucked away. However, you have the peace of mind knowing that the feature is there should you need to turn it on for a particular task or assignment. Existing and future ClaroRead users can visit [www.claroreadxtras.com](http://www.claroreadxtras.com) to obtain product updates, free downloads, add on products and support information.



### 2 Save to Video:

Building on the popularity of our Save to Audio feature in all versions of ClaroRead, we have now enhanced this to produce Save to Video. It is now possible to convert any text into a video with a high quality "voice over" synchronised with the text. You can change the text colour settings to your preferences and the video can be produced to suit a wide range of popular mobile devices with video screens – iPhone, iPod Touch and Nano, Nokia and Walkman phones and of course Media Player software. It is quick and easy to do, allowing you to take your documents and webpages with you on the move.



### 3 Accessible PDF Reader:

ClaroRead has always allowed PDF files to be spoken aloud, and also converted into Microsoft Word format with the PLUS edition. We wanted to give the user more options for PDF files to be spoken aloud, so we produced a standalone Accessible PDF reader, which is available as a free download for anyone. The Claro Accessible PDF Reader will convert accessible PDF Files into a web page style retaining the original format and layout or a simple text only view. You can then change any of the colour, font and spacing using the built in controls, and ClaroRead will speak back the text aloud.



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### 4 Speak This Word:

We had many requests for a simple way to speak just a single word, to allow a user to hear and recognise that word. These requests came from language learners as well as teachers. ClaroRead '08 will contain the "Speak This Word" feature as standard. Simply press the CTRL button when the mode is activated and ClaroRead will speak the word under the mouse pointer when you move it and then hover. It works in web pages (IE or Mozilla), PDF files, Microsoft Word documents and many other commonly used applications.



### 5 Sentence Review Mode:

If you are filling in a form on the web, taking a test using a Microsoft Word template or simply reviewing your work step by step – the Sentence Review Mode can be very helpful. It is simple to turn on – click at the beginning of the text in MS Word – click Play on the ClaroRead toolbar and the sentence is read to you. To continue with the next sentence click Play again (or press the hot key) and the next sentence is spoken. The Sentence Review Mode is excellent for reviewing Word documents at your own pace.



### 6 Words with Pictures:

The past addition of pictures to support the Check Word feature of ClaroRead was very popular. The picture is great for helping with selecting the correct homophone or supporting meaning through the dictionary. So we are adding more than two thousand extra pictures, and allow for pictures to be turned on or off. Simple but effective!



### 7 More Voice Choice:

During 2007 we included the excellent new British English voice Serena. ClaroRead PLUS includes 5 English voices, and the add-on language range has extended further to over 25 languages. Just visit our website to view the full list, and listen to samples.



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