

In this session you will:

1. use speech recognition for another classwork exercise
2. discuss and plan how speech recognition will be used for school work from now on.

Complete the exercise from Session 9...

If the last session did not work out, discuss why with your teacher. Was there a problem with the task, or was it something to do with *ViaVoice*? Try to find a solution to any difficulties and complete the activity.

Or start another one

If the last session was completed successfully, your teacher will provide you with another exercise that you need to complete for one of your classes. Again, try to complete this using speech recognition.

1. Start *ViaVoice*
2. Load the exercise
3. Use Speech Output to help you read the text
4. Prepare and dictate your answers to any questions
5. Find and correct any errors
6. Print a copy of the completed exercise
7. Save a copy of the completed file as *MySession10*.

Ask your teacher for any help that you need with the exercise.

Check accuracy

If there is time, your teacher will ask you to dictate a passage of text with around 300 words. Don't correct the errors, but mark them in some way, for example by underlining the text, or making it **bold**.

Save your file as *MySession10B*. Copy and paste the text into *Microsoft Word*, or another program that can count words. If you are using *Word*, click on [Tools > Word Count](#) to count the number of words. Count the errors and divide this by the number of words in the text. This will give a final accuracy score.

Switch off the Attention Word Required

Throughout the training you have had to say "[Computer..](#)" before giving a command. We set this in the *ViaVoice* options at the very start of training to try and prevent *ViaVoice* typing the command instead of doing it. Now that you have learned to use the program, you *may* want to switch this off. If so, select [ViaVoice > User Options > ViaVoice Options](#), click [Dictation](#), and uncheck [Attention Word Required](#).

Plan how you will use Speech Recognition from now on

You have now completed the ten sessions on *Introducing Speech Recognition in Schools*. We hope that you have enjoyed them and that you have found speech recognition to be useful for you. Don't worry if it has been a struggle and you decide not to continue with it - speech recognition does not suit everyone.

Your teacher will now discuss whether you wish to continue using speech recognition and how this can be done.

1. Will you use speech recognition for school work from now on?
2. For which subjects and assignments?
3. Where will you work - learning support base, library, classroom, somewhere else?
4. Where will you get printouts of your work?
5. Will you be able to use speech recognition for homework?
6. Will you need access to speech recognition in different parts of the school?