



## #EdtechTip

English (US) - Sharon    Speed 1

Drag and drop your files, or type, paste, and edit text here.

Natural Reader is a professional text to speech program that converts any written text into spoken words. The paid versions of Natural Reader have many more features.

+ [Open Documents](#) pdf, txt, doc(x), epub, ods, odt, pages, ppt(x), png, jpeg.

<https://www.naturalreaders.com/online>

Change the voice.    Adjust the reading speed.

## Chrome Ext.

### Make a tutorial. Take a tutorial.

**iorad - the tutorial builder**    [Get the Extension](#)

Offered by: <https://iorad.com>

- 1 Open any web page and click extension.
- 2 Click Capture steps.
- 3 Click blinking extension and click Done.

**HELP!**

## Jen's Fav

"Interactive learning experiences your students will love."

**nearpod**

**ENJOY!**

<https://nearpod.com>

## Digital Media Resource

### SOS SPOTLIGHT ON STRATEGIES

Discovery EDUCATION

Creative, research-based instructional strategies for integrating digital media in meaningful, effective, and practical ways.

#### Snowball Fight \*

Snowball Fight is a teaching strategy that uses a lively game to encourage students to determine and communicate the big ideas from a selected digital resource. Students write the big ideas on paper and, in a most fun and engaging way, trade ideas and add more of their own.

**Skills:** Cites Evidence, Instructional Hook, Key Ideas and Details, Questioning, Summarizing, Vocabulary Development

### Want to explore more SOS?

\* You must be [logged in to your Discovery Education account](#).

[Check out the DEN Blog for ideas & ways teachers are using the SOS.](#)

### Educational Technology Specialist (ETS) Support Available:

- Training on New Tools for the 21st Century Classroom
- Collaboration & Planning with Individuals
- Collaboration & Planning with a Group/Team
- Co-Teaching
- Observing a Technology Lesson
- Technology Tools Training



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