

Free online programs to help with school and homework (for high school students)

There are so many great online programs and apps to support you with your school and homework. Some of them can be particularly useful if you are feeling tired or would appreciate help with reading lots of information or writing and editing your ideas. All of these programs have an excellent free version and are very easy to use. Give at least one of them a go!

Help with READING and EDITING

NaturalReader Online

www.naturalreaders.com

- NaturalReader Online is a text-to-speech program that converts text into natural sounding speech.
- Can read MS Word, Pages, PDF files, PowerPoint, webpages and non-DRM eBooks. Unlimited usage with a range of voices or 20 minutes a day with some of their very special voices!
- Sit back and let your computer read to you! This is a great tool to help with editing your written work



Rewordify

<https://rewordify.com>

- Paste in text and Rewordify simplifies difficult English, greatly aiding reading.
- Helps to teach you new words and extend your vocabulary.
- Hover over text for definitions and to hear word read aloud.
- Can choose reading level and how text is displayed

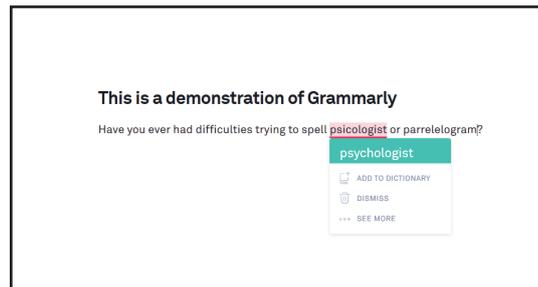
From frustration...	...to understanding
The ravenous throng scampered toward the delectable viands, which the chef had impeccably arrayed on the table.	The extremely hungry crowd ran toward the delicious food, which the chef had extremely well organized (into rows) on the table.

Help with SPELLING and WRITING

Grammarly

www.grammarly.com

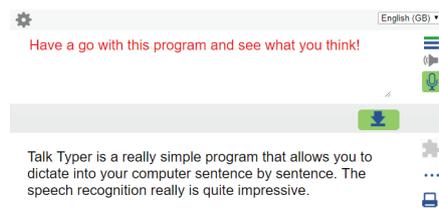
- Paste in text and use Grammarly as an online proof reader
- Grammarly finds possible mistakes in spelling and grammar and suggests corrections.
- More advanced than proof readers included in word processing programs like Word and Pages.
- Text can also be highlighted and read out



Talk Typer

<https://talktyper.com>

- Want help getting your ideas from your head onto the screen? Simple to use online dictation tool – just speak into microphone on your device
- Word or sentences appear in a basic word processor which can be edited with a keyboard
- Edited text can be printed, emailed, copied or pasted
- Needs to be used in Google Chrome

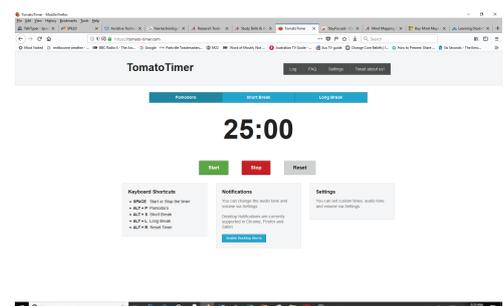


Help with KEEPING FOCUSED

Tomato Timer

www.grammarly.com

- Can help you to keep focused
- Uses the Pomodoro Time method to break up school and homework into manageable periods of time
- Set the timer to 25 minutes of work and then have a short (5 mins) or longer break

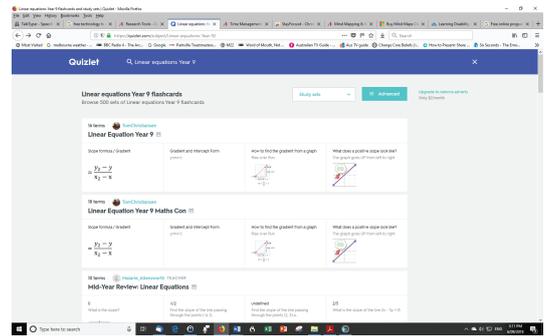


Help with REVISING

Quizlet

<https://quizlet.com>

- Quizlet is an easy way to create your own flashcards or use flashcards already created by other students and teachers for so many subjects!
- Generates automatic quizzes
- Free version needs to be used online



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