

Making Your Own Recordings

The best online learning option is to continue with your own, standards-based units of instruction. Look for read alouds of your unit's core/key texts on *YouTube* and *Vimeo*. Also check to see if your core/key text(s) might be available at any of the read aloud story sites (see list on this page). Perhaps your book is not available but another one on your topic/theme is. Find ways students can receive comprehensible input online.

Consider recording your unit texts yourself. Do this chapter-by-chapter or section-by-section if you are using a longer text.

How to make Recordings for Your Students:

Apps for making MP3 files:

<https://smallbiztrends.com/2018/05/best-voice-recorder-app.html>

<https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/9-voice-recorder-apps-that-wont-miss-a-second>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.media.bestrecorder.audiorecorder&hl=en_US

If the text exists as a text file, use Text to Speech Readers:

Immersive Reader in Microsoft Word:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts9takznE5o>

Natural Reader

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

TTS Reader

<https://ttsreader.com/>

Making Instructional Videos/Student Recordings:

Students can make recordings

Teachers can make instructional videos with Flipgrid

Flipgrid (<https://info.flipgrid.com>) or

Screencastify (<https://www.screencastify.com/>)

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