

Recommended Headset for Reading Assistant, Fast ForWord & Reading Levels

To receive the full benefit of the Fast ForWord, Reading Assistant & Reading Levels programmes, stereo headsets with an adjustable microphone are recommended. (mic needed for RA only)

Use with an ipad:

Logitech H150 and a 3.5mm 4pin to 2x3pin headset splitter adapter



OR



Apple ear buds with a microphone.
Other brands of ear buds may work.

Use with a Computer:

Microsoft Lifechat LX-3000



OR

Logitech USB Headset H390



OR

Logitech H150 Stereo Headset + USB3.0 Audio Adapter



For the Fast ForWord Program Only

Cup style stereo headphones with a 3.5mm jack are suitable for the Fast ForWord program only.



Using Reading Assistant - Microphone Problems?

If Reading Assistant cannot hear the student in the microphone check, or gives an error indicating the headset is not plugged in, try the following steps:

- Make sure the headset is fully plugged in to a USB slot on the computer
- If still having difficulty, try the following:
 - Exit Reading Assistant and re-launch it from the 'Student Exercises' screen. Then, have the student try to record again.
 - Plug the headset into a different USB slot on the computer.

1. Microphone Positioning

The headband of the microphone has right and left (R/L) labels indicating how it should be worn. When worn correctly, the microphone will be on the left hand side of the student's face. The microphone boom should be moved so that it is level with the student's mouth. It will be off to the side of the mouth which is the correct position

2. Volume Control

We do NOT recommend controlling the headphone playback volume using the volume control up/down (+/-) button on the headset cord. In our testing these buttons sometimes get stuck and will continuously turn the volume up or down. Have students control the playback volume through the computer instead.

Mouse?

External mouse is preferred to the computer's touch pad.