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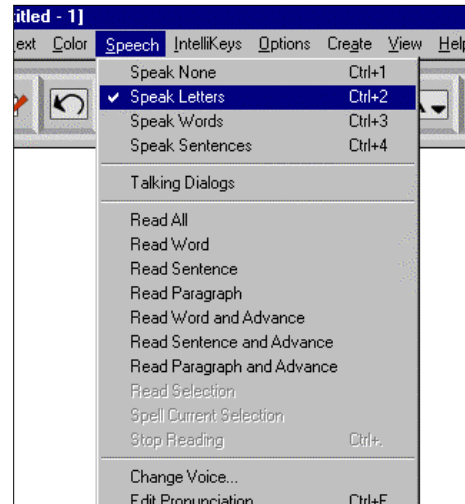
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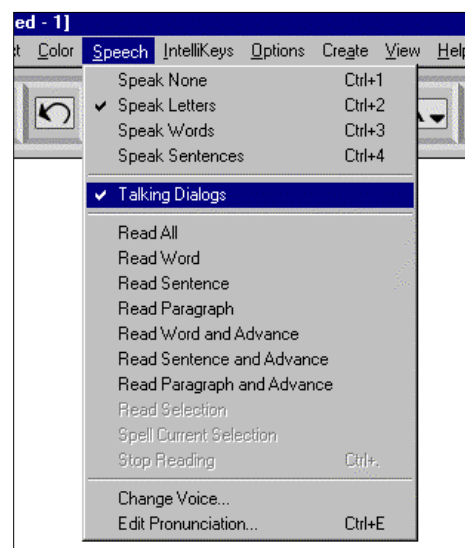
Using IntelliTalk II With Students With Visual Impairments [IntelliTools, Inc](#)

After installing the IntelliTalk II program, you must change two of the default settings so the program works better for students with a visual impairment.

1. Check **SPEAK LETTERS** in the **Speech** menu. This must be done to provide audio feedback when using the arrow keys and the backspace key.

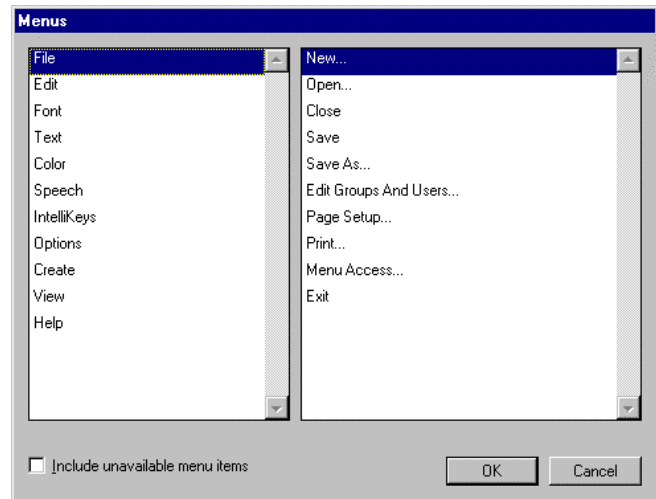


2. Check **TALKING DIALOGS** in the **Speech** menu. This must be done to provide audio feedback when accessing the menu system.



Once set, access to the menu system with speech feedback is provided by first pressing **CONTROL+ M** to bring up the talking menu window.

- The **ARROW** keys are used to select the main menu item from the left window pane.
- The **TAB** key is used to move the focus to the right pane, where items from the pull down menu can be accessed using the **ARROW** keys.
- Pressing the **ENTER** key selects the item.



Re-reading text: The **Numeric Keypad** can be used to read a document with audio feedback.

**** You must first turn off the NumLock key.**

7 Read previous sentence	8 Read current sentence	9 Read next sentence	Read Sentences
4 Read previous word	5 Read current word	6 Read next word	Read Words
1 Read previous letter	2 Read current letter	3 Read next letter	Read Letters

- Spell current word **5 twice**
- Phonetic pronunciation of current letter **2 twice**

Some tips:

- If you press the 9 key too quickly, it may skip sentences or read them out of order.
- If the spacing between sentences is not consistent, it may skip or read them out of order.
- Before assigning a reading task, go through it first so you can fix any mispronunciations.