

If Reading is Tough...

YOU:

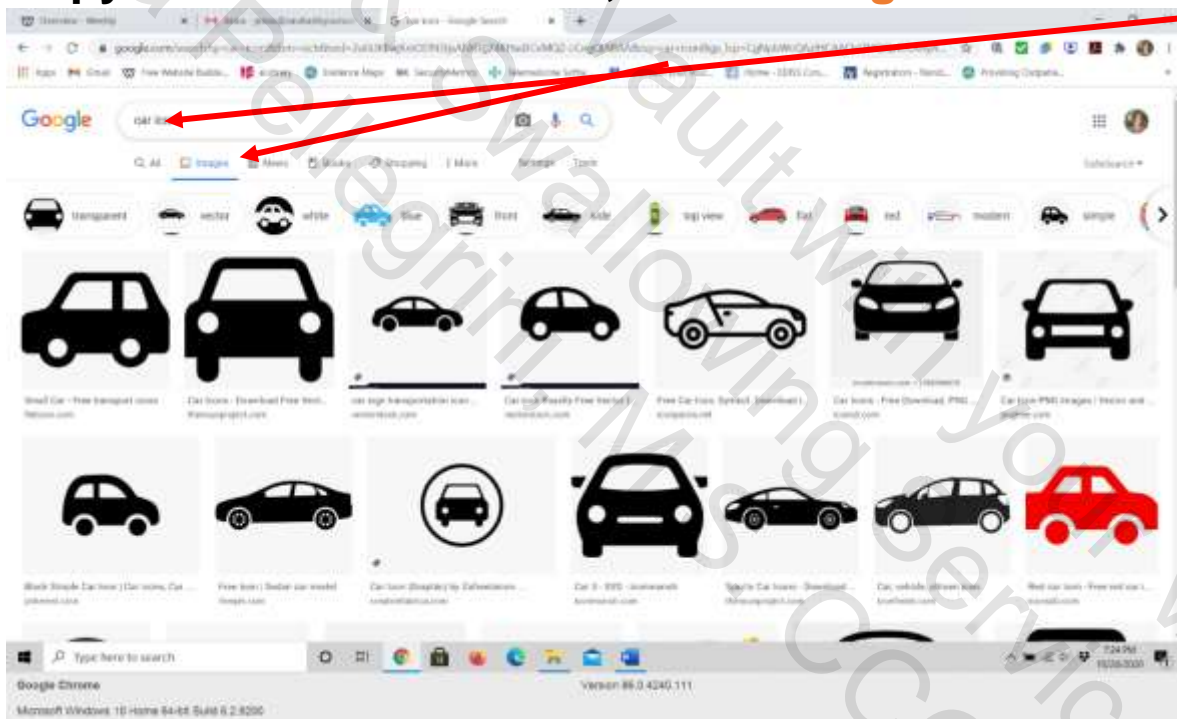
- Copy word into Messenger  or Text-to-Speech app



to hear it

- See instructions

- Copy word into , Select **Image** in Search bar



- Choose **E-Books**  for **LARGER** text, more white

space than print books 


- Nook, Kindle



□ Audiobooks apps



○ Features:

- Options to click on words to hear them 
- Have book read aloud to you

○ LibriVox



- Free, public domain books

○ OverDrive

- ❖ You have to have a library card with a participating library. See this list for Riverside County:
- ❖ <https://iedigital.overdrive.com/support/members>

❖ Get the OverDrive app



○ Bard

- ❖ Sign up with NLS for free access if you have difficulty reading printed material.
 - To enroll call **1-888-NLS-READ (1-888-657-7323)**.
 - OR you can also request enrollment information at <https://www.loc.gov/thataillmayread>.
 - If you are already registered for NLS service, contact your cooperating NLS library to request your BARD account. You can find your library by visiting <https://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/find-a-local-library/>.



- Voice Aloud Reader  or Natural Reader  apps

- Scan any document  & listen 


- Can listen to webpages 
- **Get Instructions**

- Computer software (for purchase \$\$) for reading text out loud

- Zoom Reader
- Text Speaker
- Verbose Text to Speech

- Web-based software for reading text out loud, including




websites  . Get add-on.

- Natural Reader  :
<https://www.naturalreaders.com/online/>
- **Get instructions**

- Send & receive **pictogram** messages with Tapgram 



YOUR COMMUNICATION PARTNER:

- Read aloud written info slowly.
 - Use your finger to point to each word as you read it.
 -  for understanding.
- Provide written materials with:
 - + drawings, images and emojis
 - Simplified sentence structure and vocab
 - Format that is **easier** to read – this includes additional white spacing and **LARGER** fonts
 - Shorter text
 - Using headlines/categories
 - Using **bold** for important words
 - **Color coding** by category, or question vs. comment
 -  clutter on page
 - + screenshots & symbols () when giving written steps

