

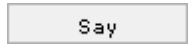
Switched-On Online® 2009 Edition

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Text to speech enables you and your students to highlight text within a lesson and hear that text read or click one button (**Read Section**) to hear the entire section read. Everything you need to use this feature is in the **Tools** section of the left navigation column.

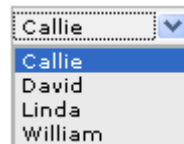
If you are happy with the voice and/or pace already displayed, simply highlight the text and click **Say!**



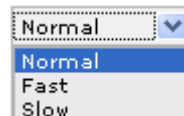
The screenshot shows the Switched-On Online interface. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'COURSES', 'MESSAGES', 'SETTINGS', and 'LOGOUT'. The 'Tools' section on the left sidebar contains 'Translate From', 'Translate To...', 'Spanish', 'Reference', 'Say!', 'Read Section', 'Callie', and 'Normal'. The main content area displays a lesson titled 'Tiny Tutor' with text explaining prefixes: 'kilo-' (one thousand), 'centi-' (one hundredth), and 'milli-' (one thousandth). Below the text are images of a telescope, caliper, micrometer, test tube, and microscope. The text states: 'Scientists use many measuring tools.' Below this, it says: 'There are many possible outcomes of scientific investigations. Some may result in new ideas and phenomena for study. Some may generate new methods or procedures for an investigation. Some may result in the development of new technologies to improve the collection of data, and some may lead to new investigations.'

If you want to change the voice of the reader or the pace the reader uses:

Click the dropdown menu beside **Callie** to select the reader's voice you want to use.



Click the dropdown menu beside **Normal** to choose the pace you want the reader to use.



One caution, when using **Read Section**, or highlighting a large amount of text, it will take a few seconds for the system to render the speech. Watch for the TTS player to appear at the top of the screen. It looks like the image to the right.

