
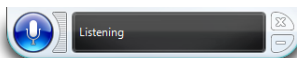
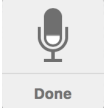


## Hands-free Mice: Speech Recognition Systems

Differences between Speech Recognition Systems		Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home	Windows Speech Recognition	Mac OS Dictation + Siri
				
		\$150	Free	Free
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Cursor Control	Control mouse cursor with speech commands	✓	✓	
Mouse Buttons	Voice commands to click anywhere	✓	✓	
	"Show Numbers" to click on clickable items	✓ (with add-on)	✓	✓
Components	Required components	Microphone	Microphone	Microphone
		Dragon software		
Compatibility		Windows	Windows	Mac OS X
Portability	Install software on each computer (allowed by license)	✓ (limited installs)		

### All 3 Speech Recognition Systems have these features in common:

- Spoken commands
- Various built-in speech-enabled tasks available
- Compatible with 3rd party button software and switch interfaces
- Wireless between user and computer\*
- Free from line-of-sight
- Nothing to wear or in front of face\*
- Ill-suited for precise control/drawing
- Potential for independent use\*
- Independent of lighting conditions
- Some dependence on acoustic conditions
- Battery-free\*
- \* with appropriate microphone