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goQ Provides Literacy Software for Individuals with Writing Disabilities

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goQ is an international literacy software entity specializing in high-quality products, customer service and training. They provide products to aid individuals with disabilities in different writing applications.One such product is WordQ +SpeakQ.

WordQ+SpeakQ is the first and only writing tool for PC that integrates word prediction, spoken feedback, and speech recognition. It is designed specifically for those who struggle with other dictation software. WordQ+SpeakQ allows individuals to type the words you know and speak the words you don't without interrupting your writing. The software also allows people to brainstorm out loud and have WordQ+SpeakQ jot down your ideas and no reading is required to train it.

Writing in school, the workplace, and in personal life for individuals with a writing disability can be a difficult and and, at times, an embarrassing undertaking. goQ does its part to alleviate this problem with WordQ+ SpeakQ technology.

WordQ suggests words to the user and provides spoken feedback that allows users to hear their mistakes, while SpeakQ software provides users with simple, speech-to-text functionality to aid in the writing process. This writing tool assists the user with word choices, spelling, grammar, punctuation, proofreading, and more. Designed to be more forgiving than other programs, the result is more success for users.

Below are some benefits of WordQ+SpeakQ product:
• Learns which words you like and predicts them faster

• Predicts words even if they are spelled creatively or missing parts

• Offers a list of words with similar meaning to add variety to your writing

• Uses clear and pleasant speech feedback

• Gives examples for words that sound similar by using them in a sentence

• Reads aloud any text you can highlight, including websites, emails and messaging

• Reads exactly what you write, so poor grammar sounds off and bad punctuation disrupts the rhythm

• Helps only as much as you need with functions that easily turn on or off

• Lets you modify word prediction to use specific vocabulary or topics

• Works with all commonly-used programs

• Now includes English, French, Spanish and German

• Lets you type the words you know and speak the ones you don't

• Can write everything you say from single words to entire paragraphs

• Offers suggestions for words you have difficulty pronouncing

• Train it to understand your voice, with no reading required

• No voice commands to remember

• Allows you to mix typing and speaking for best results