# Adding and Installing Additional JAWS Voices

Allotted time: 45 minutes

Group size: small group

Standards: Expanded Core Curriculum, Assistive Technology

Standard - CC.1.2.11-

Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to address a question or solve a problem.

## Materials

* Desktops with JAWS installed
* Stable internet connection

Objectives:

Students will be able to:

* Add and install Vocalizer Expressive Voices using the Add/Remove Voices Dialogue.

## Do now:

* Log in to computer
* Start JAWS

## The what and why of this lesson

What: To add and install additional voices.

Why: It’s important that JAWS is configured to sound the way you want it to sound like.

## Keyboard commands

* Go to JAWS window-Insert J
* Go to options menu-Alt O
* Open a submenu-Right arrow.
* Play a selected voice-Alt P
* Install a selected voice-Alt I.
* Move through a dialogue box-Tab and shift tab.
* Select a voice profile-Insert control S.

## Vocabulary

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* Dialogue box-A dialogue box is a box that contains many items that you can modify. There are different elements such as buttons, multi select list boxes, combo boxes, etc.

## Instruction

* Today we are going to learn how to add and install additional voices to use with JAWS.
* These voices are called vocalizer Expressive voices.
* We are going to go to the JAWS window with insert J.
* Press alt O to get to the options menu.
* Press v for voices. You could also down arrow.
* Arrow down to add/remove voices.
* This brings you to a dialogue box.
* In this dialogue box there are several options.
* To add additional voices, you need to select them.
* You can press alt P to play the voices.
* Press alt I to install them.
* You can also press the tab to play and install buttons.
* Once you’ve selected a voice you can install it.
* You can create different voice profiles for specific programs, such as word or Chrome. A voice profile is a different voice that can be used for specific programs.

Closure

* Answer any questions

## Reflection

## Notes

Depending on the version of JAWS students may need to download vocalizer expressive 2 voices. Here is the link:

[Synthesizer Downloads Freedom Scientific](https://support.freedomscientific.com/Downloads/synthesizers)