

## Description

The *speech-rate* property is used to declare the rate at which text is spoken.

## Possible Values

- **number** – Define the average number of words spoken per minute.
- **x-slow** – Equivalent to 80 words per minute.
- **slow** – Equivalent to 120 words per minute.
- **medium** – Equivalent to 180-200 words per minute.
- **fast** – Equivalent to 300 words per minute.
- **x-fast** – Equivalent to 500 words per minute.
- **faster** – Adds 40 words per minute to the current value of speech-rate.
- **slower** – Subtracts 40 words per minute to the current value of speech-rate.

## DOM Syntax

```
object.style.speechRate = "medium";
```

## Applies to

All the HTML elements.

## Example

Here is the example –

```
<style type="text/css">
  <!--
  em {speech-rate: slower;}
  div.legalese {speech-rate: fast;}
  h1 {speech-rate: 90;}
  -->
</style>
```

For more detail please look into [CSS Aural Media](#).