Dragon Naturally Speaking
Command Reference

Dragon Naturally Speaking is a speech recognition program from Nuance that allows users with mobility impairments to control the computer with voice commands. This is a list of the most common speech commands.

For a complete list, please see the Dragon Naturally Speaking help (say "show Dragon Bar" for contextual help).

**Basics**

- Stop listening, or Go to sleep
- Wake up, or Listen to me
- Give me help
- What can I say
- Display sample commands
- Switch to spell mode, or Spell (to spell words rather than saying the complete word)

**Selecting**

- Select _____
- Select again
- Select the next _____ characters
- Select previous paragraph
- Select document
- Select all
- Unselect that
- Correct _____ (a word)

**Navigating**

- Move left _____ words (number of words)
- Move down _____ lines (number of lines)
- Go to end of line
- Page up
- Page down
Editing

- New line
- New paragraph
- Press enter
- Press tab
- Capitalize that, or Cap that
- Cut that
- Copy that
- Copy all to clipboard
- Paste it here
- Scratch that
- Delete that
- Undo that
- Backspace ____ (number of characters)

Web Page Navigation & Forms

- Go to bottom, or Go to top
- Page down, or Page up (moves one screen)
- Line down, or Line up
- Start scrolling down, or Start scrolling up (to automatically scroll)
- Speed up, or Slow down, or Stop (control scrolling)
- Go to address (the URL in the address bar)
- Go there, or Press enter (activate a link or make a selection)
- List box, and Choices (to go to and see the choices)
- Checkbox, or Radio Button, or Edit Box, or Text Field (go to that control)
- Click image (e.g. it could be an image of a button)
- Choose ____ (say the number when items are numbered)
- Press tab key
- Link (numbers the links)
- ____ (say the name of a link, e.g. "search")

Mouse Grid

Dragon will overlay a grid on the screen. You pick a section of the grid and it overlays a new grid in just that section. This allows you to select a specific area on the screen.

- Mouse grid (then say the number of the section after it has drawn the grid)
- Mouse click, or Mouse right click, or Mouse double click
- Undo that (if you make a mistake)

Resources

- Reviewers Guide: New Features and Overview
- User Guide