

Tap-a-word: a 2-minute walkthrough

what it does

Tap-a-word turns every word in the Wobble reader into a tiny, friendly dictionary. The student taps the word, hears it spoken, sees a kid-friendly definition, and gets the word broken into syllables.

Best for: unfamiliar vocabulary, reading lessons, homework where stopping to find a dictionary would break the flow.

how to turn it on

- Open any book or scanned page in Wobble.
- Tap the small settings icon (top right of the reader).
- Toggle Tap-a-word definitions to ON.
- Close the panel and tap any word in the text.

what the student sees

- The word lights up with a soft outline so it is easy to follow.
- A card slides up from the bottom of the screen.
- The card shows: the word, a kid-friendly meaning, the syllable split (for example, drea·ry), and a Hear it button.
- Tapping anywhere outside the card closes it. Reading flow is never lost.

classroom tips

- Pair it with a vocabulary log: pupils tap a word, then write it on a sticky note.
- For guided reading, ask the group to predict the meaning before tapping. Use the card to confirm.
- Encourage the syllable view for spelling practice and decoding longer words.

at home

Sit beside the reader, not over it. Let the child do the tapping. The card is designed for them, not for an adult to read aloud.