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John Woodgate wrote:

*>The Royal National Institute for the Blind in UK has done an enormous
>amount of work on computer aids for blind people. Quite a few years ago,
>they has voice-operated writers (needed a lot of training, so not viable
>commercially) and readers. The readers would run at speeds far higher
>than normal speech and people were trained to understand at those
>speeds.*

I have seen ads for devices that speed up speech, either by removing space between words or by playing it faster without changing the pitch. I am pretty sure that some local radio stations do this on some commercials – I don't think that a human can talk that fast.