## **TEXT TO SPEECH**

## **TTS Service:**

The IBM Watson<sup>TM</sup> Text to Speech service provides APIs that use IBM's speechsynthesis capabilities to synthesize text into natural-sounding speech in a variety of languages, dialects, and voices. The service supports at least one male or female voice, sometimes both, for each language. The audio is streamed back to the client with minimal delay.

For speech synthesis, the service supports a synchronous HTTP Representational State Transfer (REST) interface and a WebSocket interface. Both interfaces support plain text and SSML input. SSML is an XML-based markup language that provides text annotation for speech-synthesis applications. The WebSocket interface also supports the SSML <mark> element and word timings

