

# espeak

Uses text-to-speech to speak through the default sound device.

- Speak a phrase aloud:

```
espeak "I like to ride my bike."
```

- Speak a file aloud:

```
espeak -f {{filename}}
```

- Save output to a WAV audio file, rather than speaking it directly:

```
espeak -w {{filename.wav}} "It's GNU plus Linux"
```

- Use a different voice:

```
espeak -v {{voice}}
```