





Emacs support for 🍏 AppleScript

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
AppleScript Support	<p>PEL provides basic support for macOS AppleScript.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•  PEL enables AppleScript editing and execution support when the pel-use-applescript user option is set to t.• PEL provides help for editing AppleScript files via the  apples-mode external package.• 🍏 On macOS systems, PEL also provide a key hydra you can use to narrate any text in buffer out-loud using macOS synthesized voices and commands to execute AppleScript commands and programs. These would normally only be supported by Emacs running in Graphics mode, but PEL provides a simple functions to use them inside Emacs running in Terminal (TTY) mode as well.		
Open an AppleScript scratchpad buffer	<f12> s	(apples-open-scratch)	Open scratch buffer for AppleScript editing. It is rendered properly and allows you to write AppleScript code without committing it to a file.
Text narration	<p>PEL provides a set of commands to narrate text taken from a prompt or directly from the current buffer at point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• word• sentence• paragraph• region <p>When taking large section of text a regular expression filter can be applied to remove characters that would cause problem in the narration. The regular expression is stored inside the pel-narration-filter-regexp constant.</p> <p>The following commands are available.</p>		
Narrate the text specified at prompt	<f8> t	(pel-say TEXT &optional FILTER-CHARS-REGEXP)	Say TEXT out-loud. Prompts for the text. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the Apple osascript to narrate the text using synthesized voice.• Quotes are not allowed inside the text.• Furthermore the optional FILTER-CHARS-REGEXP can be used to exclude text from the narration.
Read the word at point out-loud	<f8> w	(pel-say-word)	Say word at point out-loud and move to next word.
Read the sentence at point out-loud	<f8> s	(pel-say-sentence)	Say sentence at point out-loud and move to next sentence.
Read the paragraph at point out-loud	<f8> p	(pel-say-paragraph)	Say paragraph at point out-loud and move to next paragraph.
Read the selected text out-loud	<f8> r	(pel-say-region START END)	Say text between region's START end END out-loud.
Using a hydra to narrate several words, sentences, paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•   With PEL user option pel-use-hydra set to t, PEL activates the hydra external package also creates a Hydra set of keys that can help read several words, sentences or paragraphs in the current buffer easily.• To start, first hit the <f8> . key sequence to activate the hydra, then type one of the following letters to read text out-loud and to move point.		
Activate the narration Hydra	<f8> .	(pel-hydra-narrate)	Activates the hydra with the following keys.
Read the word at point out-loud	w	(pel-say-word)	Say word at point out-loud and move to next word.
Read the sentence at point out-loud	s	(pel-say-sentence)	Say sentence at point out-loud and move to next sentence.
Read the paragraph at point out-loud	p	(pel-say-paragraph)	Say paragraph at point out-loud and move to next paragraph.
Move to previous word	b	(backward-word &optional ARG)	Move backward until encountering the beginning of a word.
Move to next word	n	(pel-forward-word-start)	Move point forward to beginning of next word.