

## Bloom Session 6

In this session, we will learn how to create a talking book.

Start Bloom.

### Choose a Collection

1. The main window appears. Click **Other Collections**.

The **Open/Create Collection** dialog box appears.

2. Select **My English Books** collection.

The main window reappears.

### Choose a book to make it a talking book.

1. Select the book *The Lizard and the Hyena* by clicking on it.
2. Click **Edit this book**.
3. Go to page 1.
4. Look at the right side of the Bloom window. Click the **Toolbox** button to open the **toolbox**. Select the **Talking Book Tool** tab. The **Talking Book Tool** controls appear.
5. Note the first sentence of the page is highlighted. Click and hold the **Speak** button to record the first sentence.
6. Listen to your recording of first sentence to verify it is good by clicking the **Check** button. If not good, Repeat steps 5 and 6 until good.
7. Click the **Next** button. The second sentence is highlighted. Click and hold the **Speak** button to record this sentence.
8. Listen to your recording of second sentence to verify it is good by clicking the **Check** button. If not good, Repeat steps 7 and 8 until good.
9. To listen to the recording of the whole page, click **Listen to the whole page** button.
10. To erase a recording, click the **Clear** button.
11. Go to page 2 and record the page using the procedure described in steps 5-9.
12. Go to page 3 and record the page using the procedure described in steps 5-9.

### Exercise

1. Have the participants record the rest of the book on their own

### Publish the talking book.

1. Click the **Publish** icon in the toolbar.
2. Select **ePUB**. The Preview view is displayed. Click the right arrow icon to go to the first page. Click on the first sentence to play the book.

3. To save the book, click **Save ePUB**. Navigate to the appropriate folder and click **Save**.
4. Now play the book using an ePUB reader.
5. You can copy the ePUB file to an Android device and use an ePUB reader on that device to play it.