

# Most important speech recognition commands

Find the most common speech recognition commands in the following table.  
To see the full list of all available commands, please refer to the Dragon website at [www.nuance.com/dragon](http://www.nuance.com/dragon).



## Note

- The entire list of speech recognition commands is only available if you are using real-time speech recognition by dictating into the recorder window of SpeechExec (online speech recognition).

If you use SpeechExec to have dictations, pre-recorded with a dictation device, transcribed by Dragon (offline speech recognition), only a restricted commands set (marked with \* in the list below) can be used.

## English UK

### Dictation

New paragraph\*  
New line\*  
Scratch that\*  
Undo that

### Correcting

Correct <text>  
Delete <text>

### Formatting

Select <text>  
Bold that  
Italicize that  
Underline that

### Symbols

Full stop [.]	Plus sign [+]
Comma [,]	Minus sign [-]
Question mark [?]	Equal sign [=]
Exclamation mark [!]	Section sign [§]
Colon [:]	Percent sign [%]
Semicolon [;]	Ampersand sign [&]
Hyphen [-]	Dollar sign [\$]
Dash [–]	Pound sign [£]
Open quote [“]	Euro-sign [€]
Close quote [”]	Hash sign [#]
Open bracket [(]	At sign [@]
Close bracket [)]	

## English US

### Dictation

New paragraph\*  
New line\*  
Scratch that\*  
Undo that

### Correcting

Correct <text>  
Delete <text>

### Formatting

Select <text>  
Bold that  
Italicize that  
Underline that

### Symbols

Period [.]	Plus sign [+]
Comma [,]	Minus sign [-]
Question mark [?]	Equal sign [=]
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Dash [–]	Pound sterling sign [£]
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Close quote [”]	Pound sign [#]
Open parenthesis [(]	At sign [@]
Close parenthesis [)]	