# Transcript: Microsoft Narrator: At a Glance.

**Mariah [animated character]:** Hi, I'm Mariah Moon, and I work on the Narrator team. I want to tell you about Narrator, the free screen reader in Windows. We've made it easier for you to learn how to use.

To start Narrator, press Control+Windows+Enter, and our new QuickStart guide will launch automatically. This guide is a safe place to practice as much as you want. There are many keys you can use with Narrator, so we've built a feature called input learning to tell you what keys you're pressing.

Listen to what happens when I press these two keys.

**Narrator voice:** Caps Lock 1 input learning on.

**Mariah:** Using the QuickStart guide, you're going to learn the most common keyboard commands to use with Narrator.

You will also learn about navigation. Scan Mode lets you quickly get to the part of the page you're interested in. I'm going to press the H key, which tells narrator to go to the first heading.

**Narrator voice:** This is a heading level 1, which is often used for page titles.

**Mariah:** Learning how to edit and type text with Narrator can take practice, so we've added a tutorial about using text boxes.

**Narrator voice:** H-e-l-l-o

**Mariah:** We put four controls in the QuickStart guide that you will often encounter in Windows.

I'm going to practice with a control called a combobox. Let me try opening it.

**Narrator voice:** Choose a continent. One of eight. Selected. Africa. Two of eight. Non-selected.

**Mariah:** Websites are often complicated, so we created a sample web page in the guide.

You can practice as much as you like on this page without needing to worry about affecting your computer.

The QuickStart website is called More Vegetables Please. Here's an example of something you might hear on the site.

**Narrator voice:** More Vegetables Please. Better veggies. Better living. Image: More Veggies Please logo.

**Mariah:** After you finish the QuickStart guide, we've put together even more training information in an easy-to-use online user guide.

Thanks for watching. We can't wait for you to try out the new and improved Narrator. To learn more, visit: aka.ms/NarratorGuide.