A Quick Guide to Live Captions for PowerPoint

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**What is Live Captions?**

Microsoft provides live captioning and subtitles, including translated subtitles. Many languages are supported, including English. Subtitles enable deaf, hard of hearing or multilingual (ML) students to follow along with presentations.

**Turning on Subtitles**

You can choose which language you want to speak while presenting, and which language the caption/subtitle text should be shown in.

On the Slide Show tab, select Use Subtitles. Then click Subtitle Settings to open the menu of options.

**Teams Meetings**

To use live captions in a teams meeting, go to your meeting controls and select More options > Turn on live captions.

**Transcripts in another language**

You can set the transcript to appear in a different language from what the teacher is saying, so if the teacher is talking in English, French or Spanish captions can be generated in real time.

The process for starting the transcripts in another language is the same, but when you select the language (see below), choose the language you want the captions to appear in.

**Where can I use subtitles?**

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