

somebody's talking on my laptop

If your laptop is **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *** speaking to you in 2026, it is most likely due to built-in accessibility features or AI assistants like **Narrator**, **Voice Access**, or **Microsoft Copilot**.

1. Stop Narrator (Screen Reader)

If your computer is reading aloud everything you click or type, Narrator is active.

- **Keyboard Shortcut:** Press **Windows key + Ctrl + Enter** at the same time to instantly toggle it off.
- **Settings Menu:** Go to **Settings > Accessibility > Narrator** and switch the toggle under "Use Narrator" to **Off**.
- **Force Quit:** If it won't stop, press **Ctrl + Shift + Esc** to open Task Manager, find **Narrator.exe** (or "Screen Reader") **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *** in the Processes tab, and select **End Task**.

2. Disable Voice Access or Speech Recognition

If a microphone bar appears at the **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *** top of your screen or it responds to voice commands:

- **Toolbar:** Click the **Settings (gear icon)** on the voice access bar and select **Turn off voice access**.
- **Shortcut:** Press **Windows key + Ctrl + S** to toggle voice access on or off.
- **Settings Menu:** Go to **Settings > Accessibility > Speech** and toggle off **Voice access** and **Windows Speech Recognition**.

3. Silence Microsoft Copilot AI **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 ***

If the AI assistant is speaking aloud during interactions or listening for a "wake" word:

- **Mute Session:** Click the **microphone icon** in the Copilot interface or press **Esc** to end a current voice conversation.
- **Disable Wake Phrase:** Open the **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** Copilot app, click the **three dots** or your **profile icon**, go to **Settings**, and toggle off **Listen for "Hey Copilot"**.
- **Read Aloud Settings:** In Copilot settings, go to **Voice** and select "**Never**" for the option **Read responses aloud**.

4. Prevent Automatic Start

If the talking restarts every time you log in, **Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 *��°** check these settings:

- Navigate to **Settings > Accessibility > Narrator**.
- Uncheck the boxes for "**Start Narrator after sign-in**" and "**Start Narrator before sign-in**".
- In **Settings > Accessibility > Speech**, ensure "**Start voice access before you sign in**" is turned off.