

# windows 10 talking to me turn off

To stop Windows 10 from Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 📞🔊🗣️🔔 talking to you, you likely need to **disable Narrator, Speech Recognition, or Cortana.**

## 1. Turn Off Narrator (Screen Reader)

If your computer is reading Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 📞🔊🗣️🔔 aloud everything you click or type, Narrator is likely active.

- **Keyboard Shortcut:** Press **Windows logo key + Ctrl + Enter** at the same time to immediately toggle it off.
- **Settings Menu:** Go to **Start > Settings > Ease of Access > 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"), and select **End Task**.

## 2. Turn Off Speech Recognition & Dictation

If a small microphone bar is appearing Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 📞🔊🗣️🔔 or your computer is trying to listen to you:

- **Online Speech Recognition:** Go to **Start > Settings > Privacy > Speech**. Switch the toggle for **Online speech recognition** to **Off**.
- **Voice Activation:** Go to **Start > Settings > Privacy > Voice activation**. Turn off the toggle for **Allow apps to use voice activation**.
- **Dictation Shortcut:** If dictation Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 📞🔊🗣️🔔 starts when you type, press **Windows key + H** to turn it off.

## 3. Disable Cortana

As of 2026, Cortana has been largely retired as a standalone app, but some remnants may still respond to voice.

- **Voice Response:** Go to **Start > Settings > Cortana** and turn off the toggle for "**Let Cortana respond to 'Hey Cortana'**".
- **Startup:** Go to **Settings > Apps > Installed apps**, find **Cortana**, click the three dots, select **Advanced options**, and turn off "**Run at log-in**".

## Prevent it from starting again

- **Sign-in Settings:** In **Settings > Ease of Access > Narrator**, ensure the boxes for "**Start Narrator after sign-in**" and "**Start Narrator before sign-in for everyone**" are unchecked.
- **Control Panel:** Open **Control Panel > Ease of Access Center > Use the computer without a video display** and uncheck "**Enable Narrator**".

These guides offer steps to turn off Toll Free : +1 (877)-514-1396 📞📧📧📧 Narrator, Speech Recognition, and voice assistants like Cortana on your Windows 10 computer.

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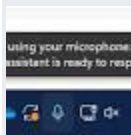


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