Using Windows Narrator

Windows comes with a basic screen reader called Narrator that will read aloud text that appears on the screen. Windows also has settings for providing audio descriptions for videos and controlling how dialog boxes appear.

Turning On Narrator

Narrator may be turned on by accessing the Control Panel.

Begin by clicking on ‘Start’. Then click on ‘Control Panel’.

When the Control Panel appears, click on ‘Ease of Access’.
Once in Ease of Access, click on ‘Ease of Access Center’.

Within the Ease of Access Center, Narrator can be enabled. Other accessibility features, like Magnifier or High Contrast, can also be enabled through Ease of Access Center. Sticky keys can be set up for one-touch access.