



Reading a Pictello Story

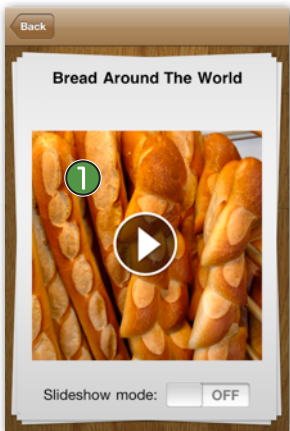
Pictello is a simple way to create talking photo albums and talking books. Each page in a Pictello story can contain a picture, up to five lines of text, and a recorded sound or text-to-speech using high-quality voices. In this tutorial you will learn how to read Pictello stories and play them as a slide show.



When you start Pictello, you will see a list of the stories and folders in the program. Folders are represented by a pile of bookmarks tied with multicolored ribbons **1**. Individual stories are represented by a single book mark with one ribbon **2**. To read a story or see the stories in a folder, tap the row for the story or folder.



To play back a story as a slideshow, tap the *Slideshow mode* switch **1**, then tap the picture **2** to start playback. Each page sound will play automatically, and the page will turn after a set number of seconds. To change the number of seconds per page and the transition used between pages, see the tutorial *Pictello Options*.



When you tap the row of a story, you will see the title page of the story. Tap anywhere on the title picture to start reading the story.



When you are in slideshow mode, you can bring up controls by tapping anywhere on the screen. You can go back **1** or forward **4** in the story, resume playing the slideshow **3**, or stop the slideshow **2** and go back to regular reading mode.



To hear the page sound, tap the page's picture **1**. Use the next page **2** and previous page **3** buttons to turn the pages. Use the *Home* button **4** to go directly back to the list of stories. You can also swipe to the left or right to turn pages. See the tutorial *Pictello Options* for instructions on turning this feature on.



When you reach the end of the story, you can choose to read the story again **1**, or go back to the list of stories using **2** or **3**. You can change your slideshow setting before you start re-reading the story using the slideshow switch **4**.