



unitedstreaming in Action: Closed Captioning on a PC

When you enable *unitedstreaming's* **Closed Captioning**, the video player will display the audio portion of the video as text right below the video image. With Closed Captioning, you can address the different learning needs of students and enhance comprehension as students read, listen, and view video content.

In the Classroom

Provide a critical link to social studies, math, language arts, science, and health content for hearing impaired students by enabling Closed Captioning in *unitedstreaming* videos. Use Closed Captioning as a tool to enhance the following reading skills with ESOL students:

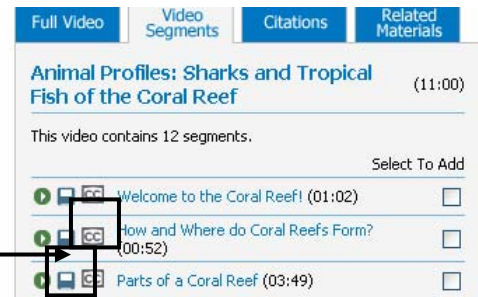
- reading comprehension
- vocabulary acquisition
- listening comprehension
- decoding skills
- word recognition

To quickly find videos that include Closed Captioning, select Advance Search located beneath the Search box. In Advanced Search, check the **"Include only Closed Caption Titles"** box. Complete other options including Keyword then select "Search".

Check the :Enable Closed Caption" Box, located in the Media Settings Window.

Step 1: Download the Closed Captioned Transcript.

Right-click on the **"CC"** icon next to the segment and select **"Save Target As."** Navigate to the desired location on your computer (not the network) and save the transcript file. Make sure the file ends with the .smi extension.



Play A Downloaded, Closed Captioned Video Segment Using Windows Media Player

Step 2: Save the video segment.

Right-click the **"Save"** icon next to the segment you wish to download and select **"Save Target As."** Navigate to the exact location where you saved the Closed Caption file. To see the name of the Closed Caption file, use the drop down menu in the "Save As Type" box. Select "All Files." Now type the **EXACT** same name as the CC transcript file replacing the extension with .asf Save.

1. Locate your saved video file and double-click to open it in Windows Media Player.
2. Click on the "Play" menu and select "Captions and Subtitles." Select "On if Available."
3. Click on the Play button to play the video.
4. **Windows Media Player 10:** Click on the **"Tools"** menu. Select **"Options"** then select the **"Security"** tab. Check the box next to **"Show local captions when present"** Click **"OK"**