


## DRAGON NATURALLY SPEAKING LESSON

 Dictation    
  Commands    
  Keypoints    
  Study Skill

*This project will introduce you to dictating, adding and training words to Dragon's vocabulary, editing/correcting text, searching the web for research and copying/pasting using Mouse commands. You will also learn how to create your own custom commands. Don't forget the first of rule: Connect the headset to your computer before you open Dragon.*

*The below quote is about Pablo Picasso's painting, Guernica (pronounced Gern-nee-ka).*


Sample quote:

**The influence of Guernica can still be felt today. As Hensbergen explains:**

**'It has never lost its relevance, nor its magnetic, almost haunting appeal. From its first showing in Paris to its arrival in Spain forty-four years later, it has witnessed and helped to define a century' (Hensbergen, 2004).**

## COMPOSITION

**1. BASIC DICTATION.** Dictate the first line of the text on to a new Word document. Remember we need to speak the punctuation. So, in this line you would say the words 'full stop' and 'colon'.

 You will notice that Dragon gets 'Hensbergen' wrong. This is because the word does not yet exist in Dragon's Vocabulary so we will **ADD** and then **TRAIN** the word. It may also struggle deciphering the word 'Guernica', in that case we just need to **TRAIN** the word as it already exists in Dragon's vocabulary.

We need to leave a very slight pause before saying a command in order for Dragon to recognise it as a command and not dictation.

 **WAKE UP**

**STEP 1**

**The influence of Guernica can still be felt today FULL STOP**  
**As Hensbergen explains COLON**

 **GO TO SLEEP**