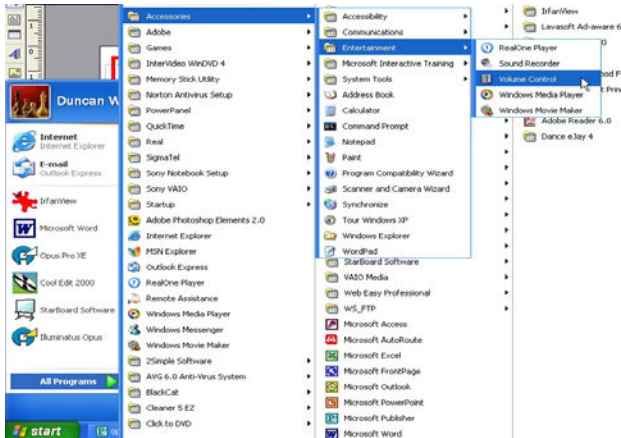
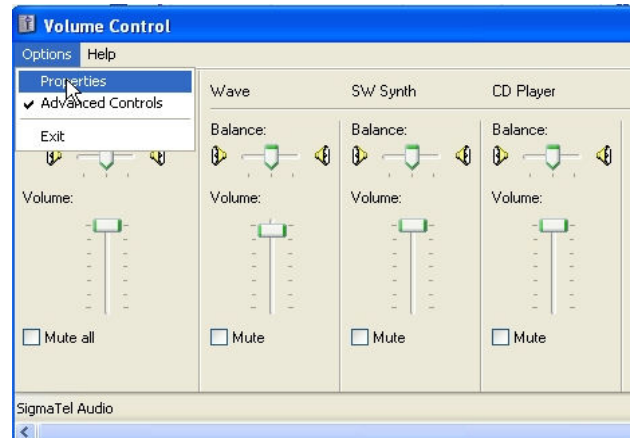


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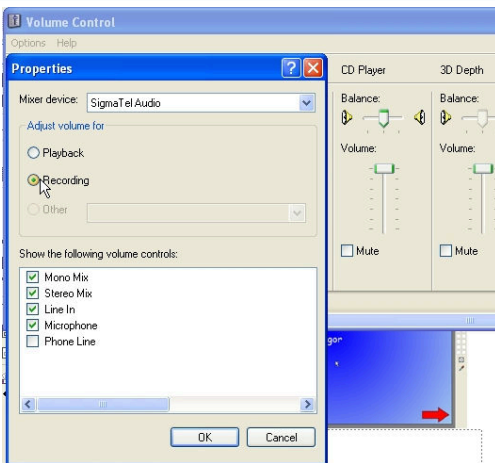
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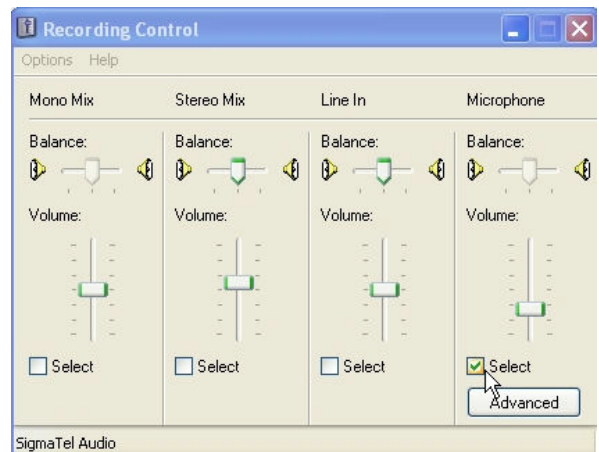
1. If you have never recorded sound on your computer before, click Start, Programs, Accessories, Entertainment, Volume Control to set up the record levels.



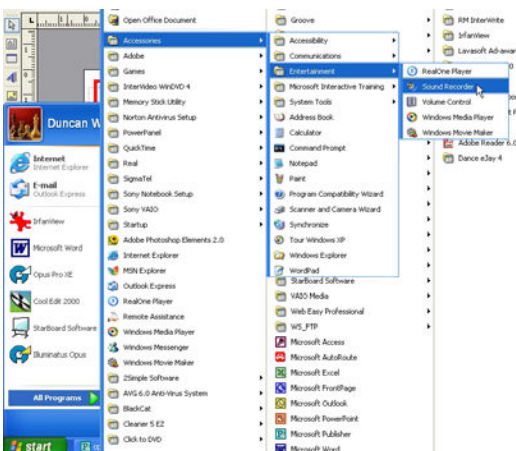
2. The Windows Mixer will open up. Click on Options and Properties.



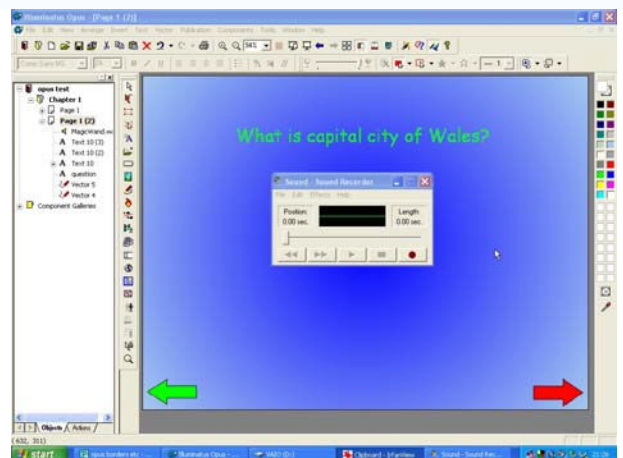
3. Click on Recording and OK. This will open up the recording controls.



4. Make sure that Select is clicked and ticked in the microphone channel of the recording controls. Close the recording controls window.



5. Next, open up the Windows Sound Recorder. Click on Start, Programs, Accessories, Entertainment, Sound Recorder.



6. The sound recorder will appear on the screen. You can have your Opus publication open behind it. Plug a microphone into the microphone socket on your computer.

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7. Click on the record button of the sound recorder and read the text from a text box on the Opus page.

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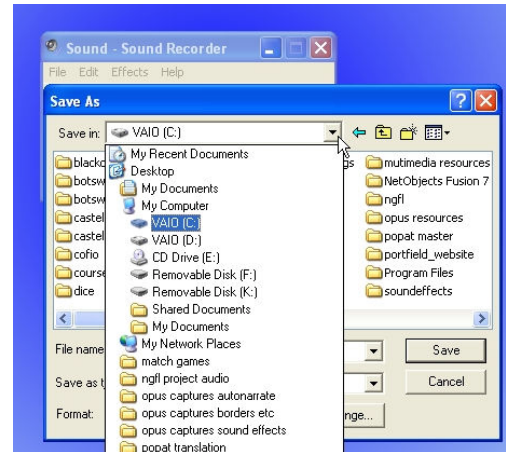


8. As the sound records you should see the sound level meter illuminate. Click on the stop button as soon as you have finished speaking.

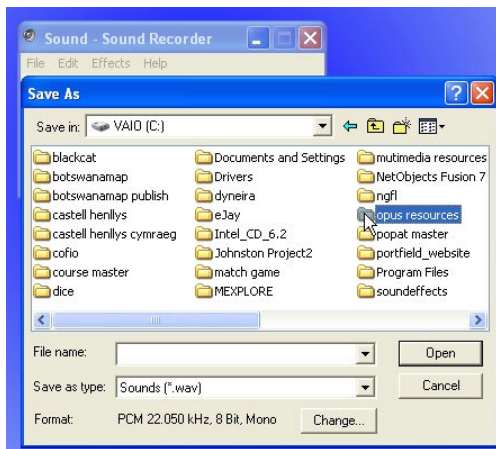
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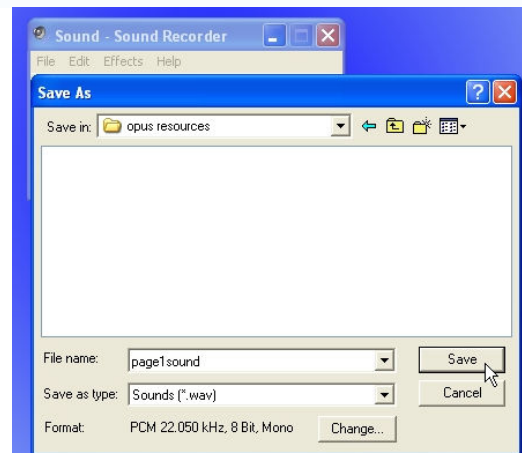
9. Click on File and Save As.



10. Click on the arrow at the side of the Save In box to find the folder where you save your sound. I would suggest a folder on drive C:



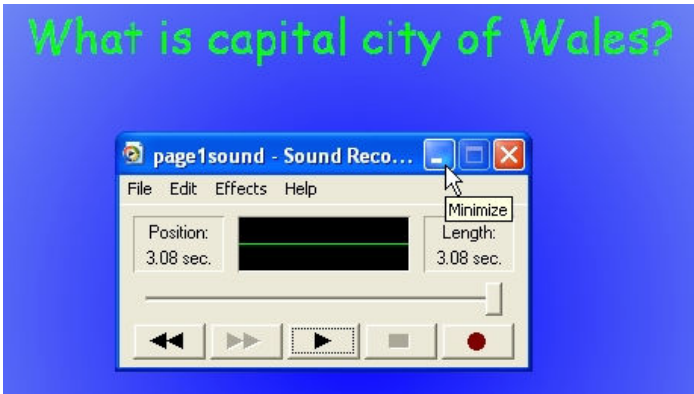
11. I have made a folder on drive C: called Opus Resources. This is a good place to keep all sounds, images etc that you use in your publications.



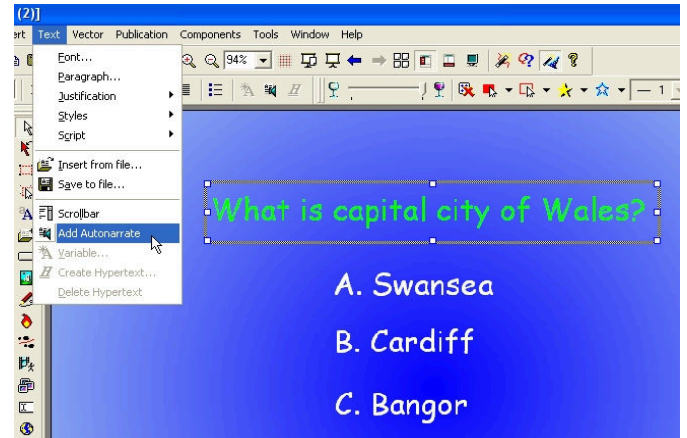
12. Give your sound a name and click on Save.

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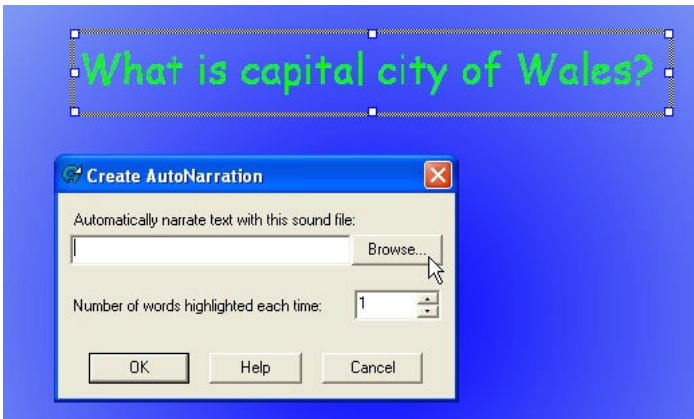
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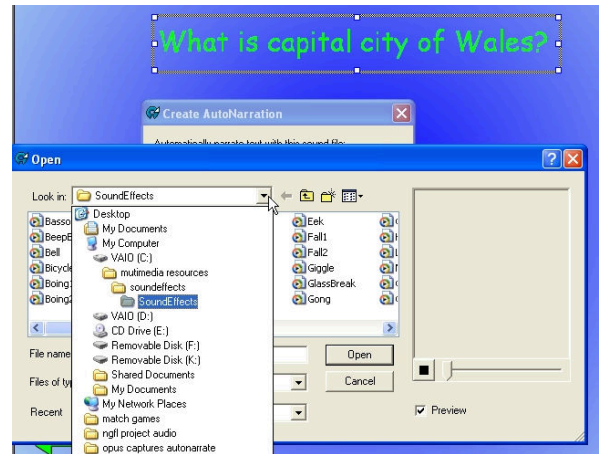
13. Minimise the sound recorder to get it off the screen and out of the way until you need it again.



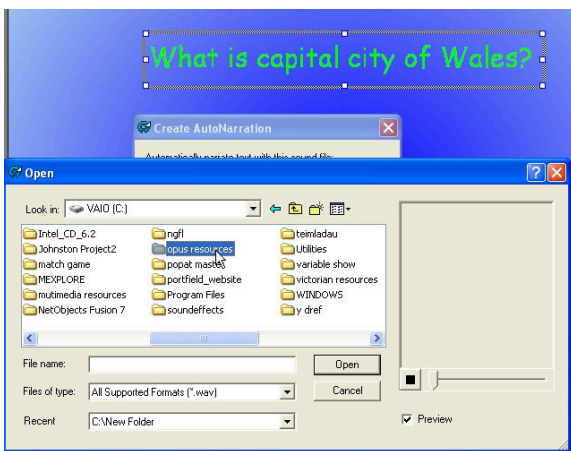
14. Click once on the text box that you read. Click on Text and Add Autonarrate.



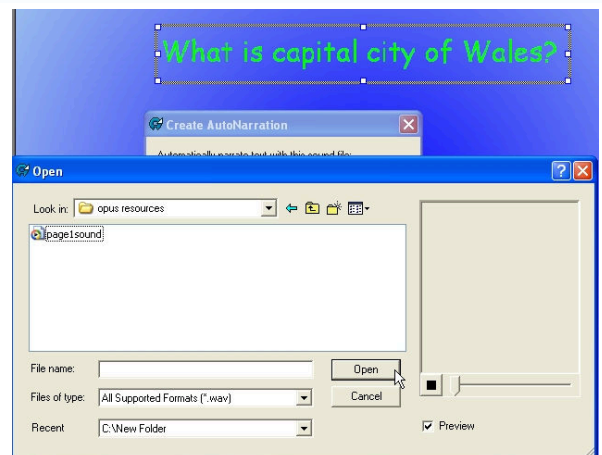
15. Click on Browse in the window that opens.



16. Click on the arrow to the right of the Look In box and click on drive C:



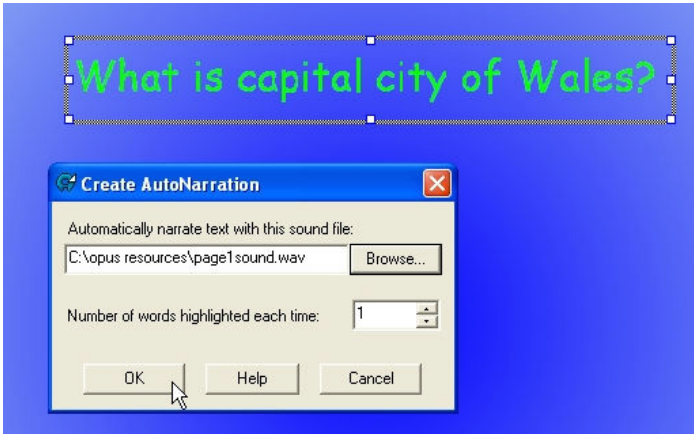
17. Find the folder Opus Resources where you saved the sound and click twice on it.



18. Click on the sound file and click on Open.

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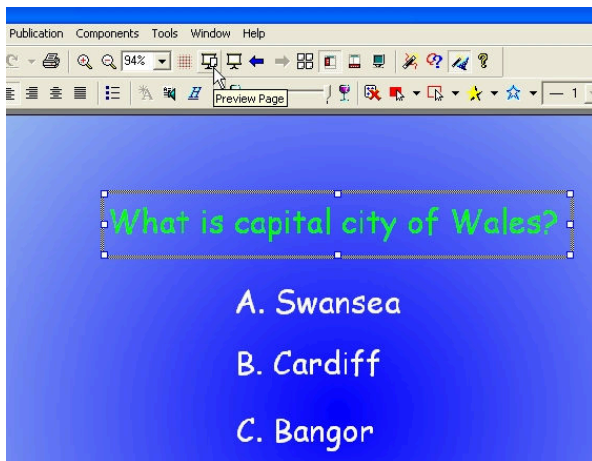
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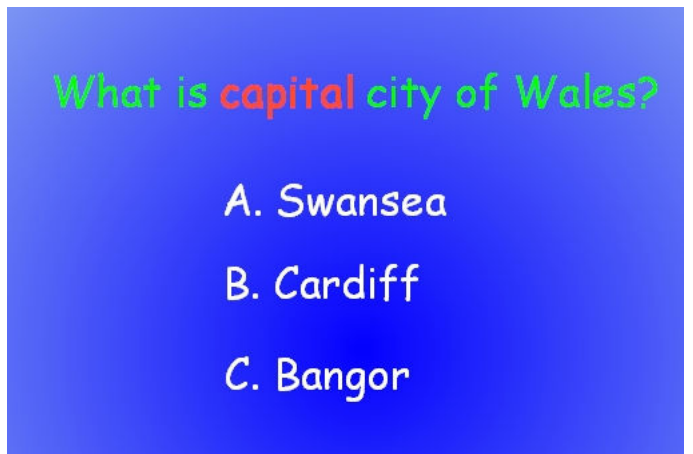
19. Click on OK in the window that opens.



20. Opus now tries to match up your sound file with the text in the text box. Click on OK in the autonarrate window.



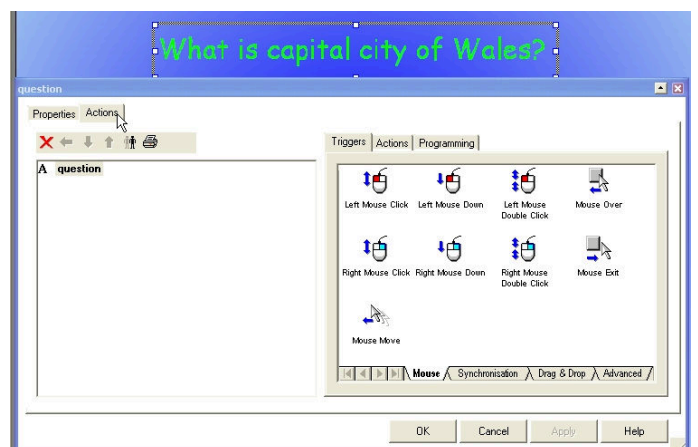
21. Click on Preview Page to see if the autonarrate works.



22. In Preview the words are automatically highlighted as the text is read. Press Esc to return to editing.



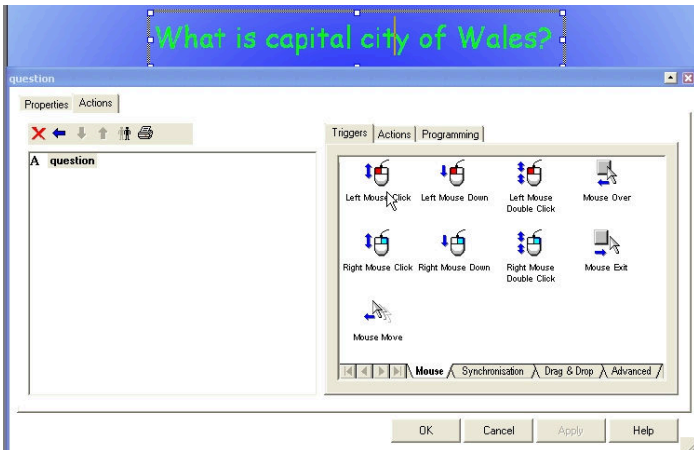
23. If you don't want the autonarrate to start automatically as soon as the page loads, click on Text and Edit Autonarrate. Click and un-tick Auto Start.



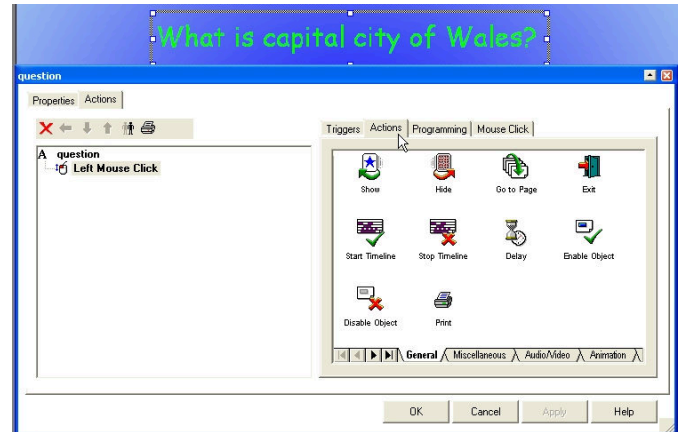
24. Let's make the text read when the user clicks on it. Click twice on the text box that is autonarrated.

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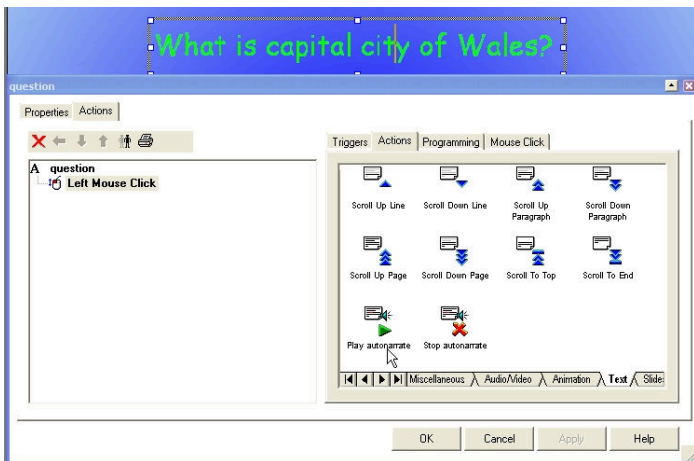
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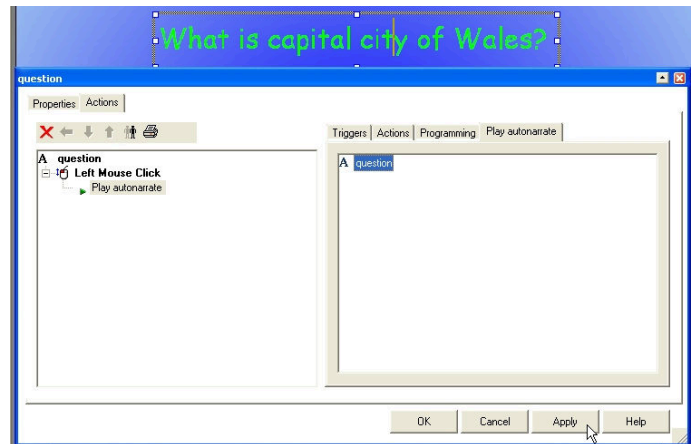
25. Click on the Actions tab and click twice on Left Mouse Click.



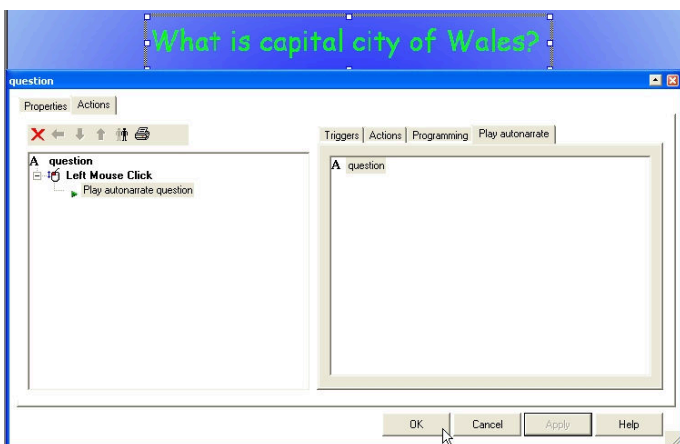
26. Click on the Actions tab on the right.



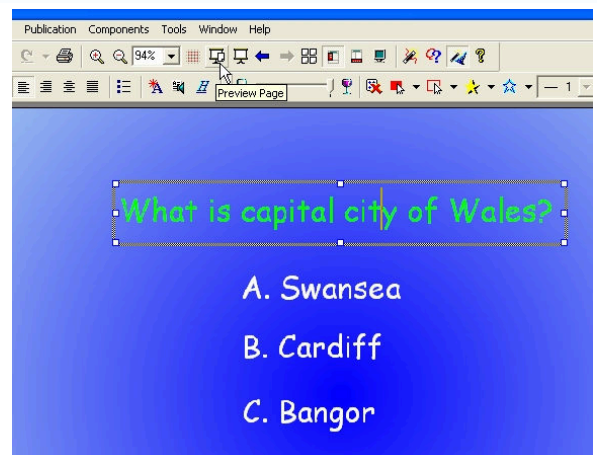
27. Click on the Text tab underneath. Click on Play Autonarrate.



28. Click on the autonarrate to play—in this case it is <A question> – and click on Apply.



29. Click on OK.



30. Click on Preview Page. Now when the user clicks on the text it will be autonarrated. Many users find this preferable to an automatic start.