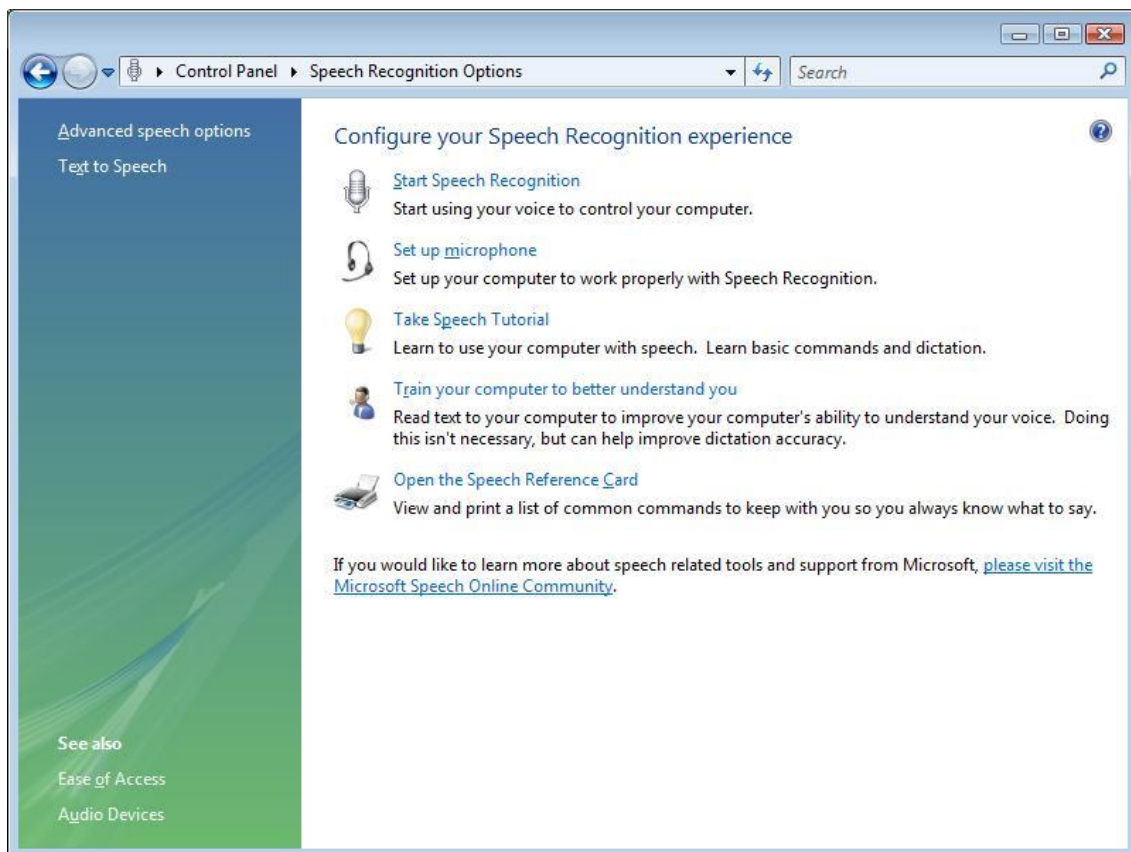


## Testing Your Microphone

When selecting the sound device to use in My SpellingBee, make sure that you have your microphone plugged in. If you are unable to record a word, please follow the steps below to ensure that your microphone is properly set up. (If your microphone works in Windows, then it will work in the My SpellingBee application.)

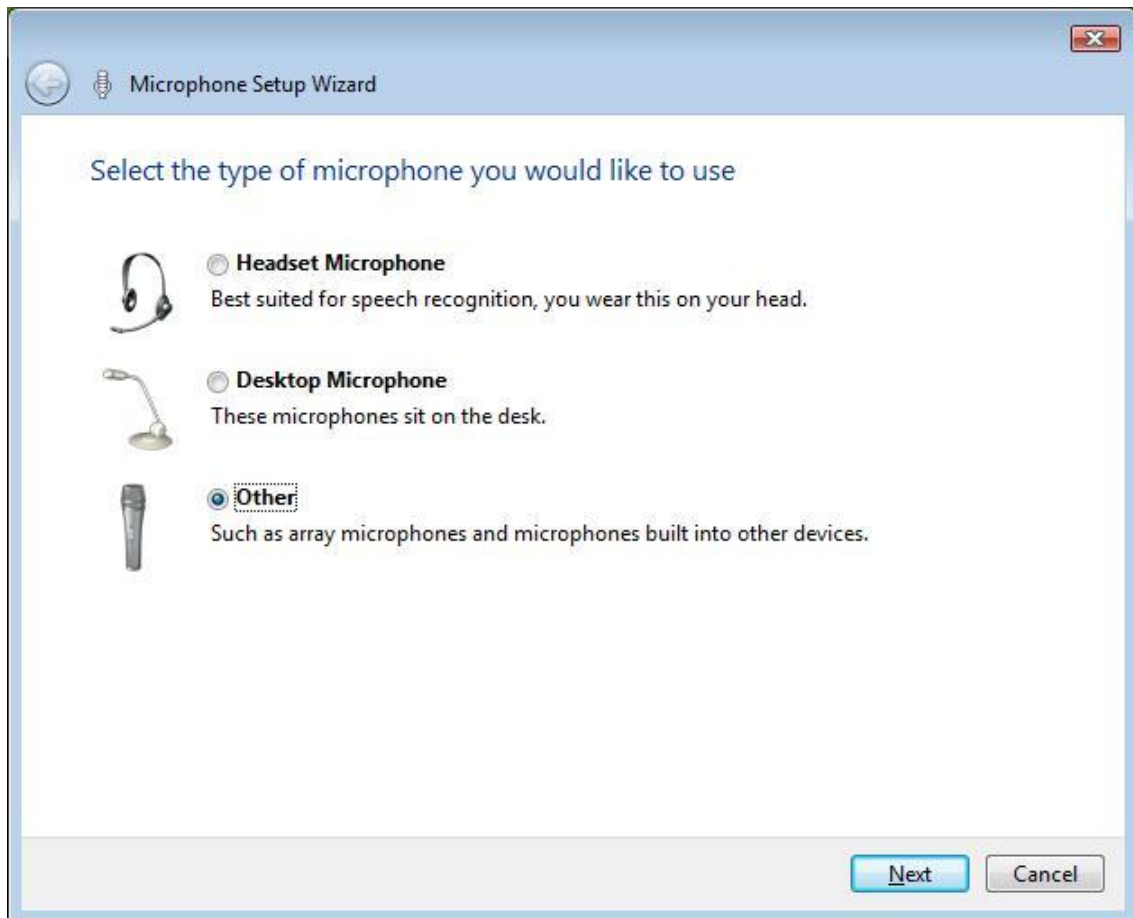
### To test the microphone on Windows Vista:

- Select 'Speech Recognition Options' from the Windows Control Panel. This will display the screen shown in Figure 1.



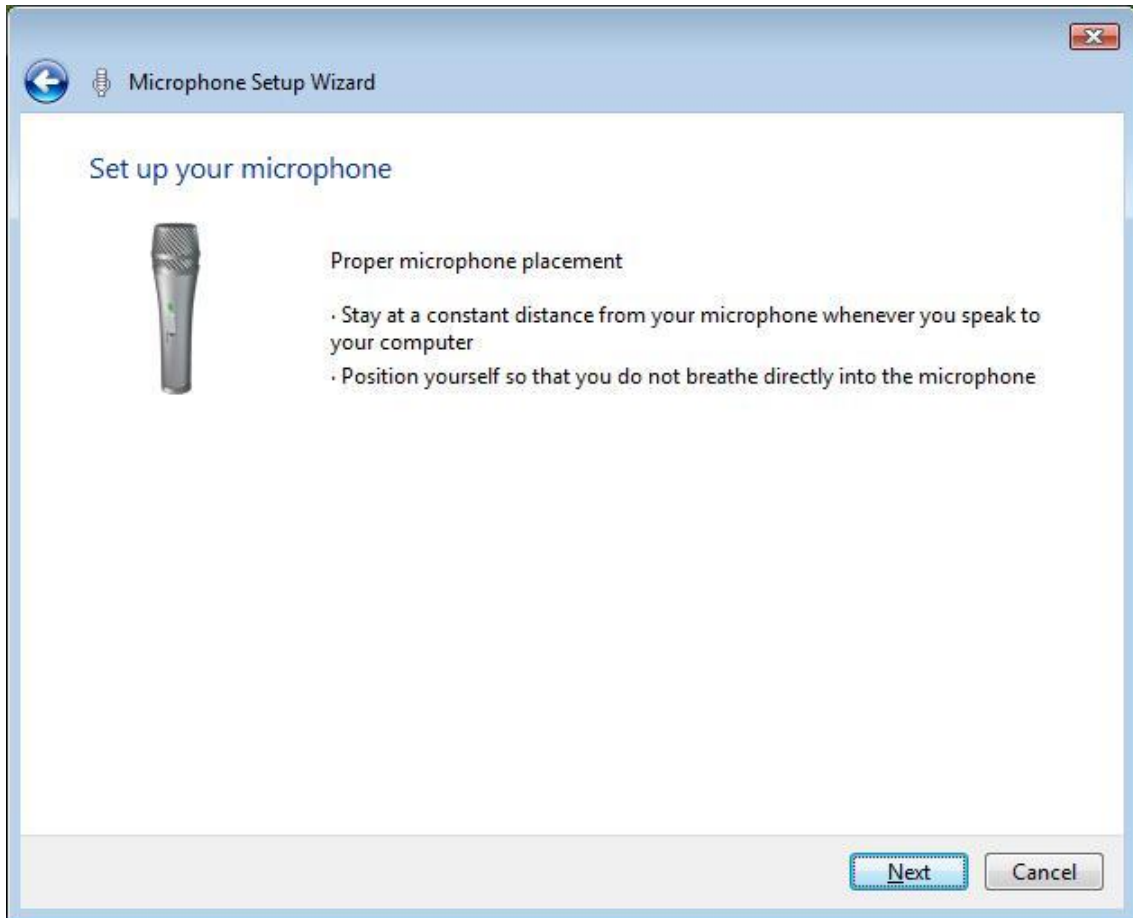
[Figure 1]

- Select 'Set up microphone'. This will display the screen shown in Figure 2.



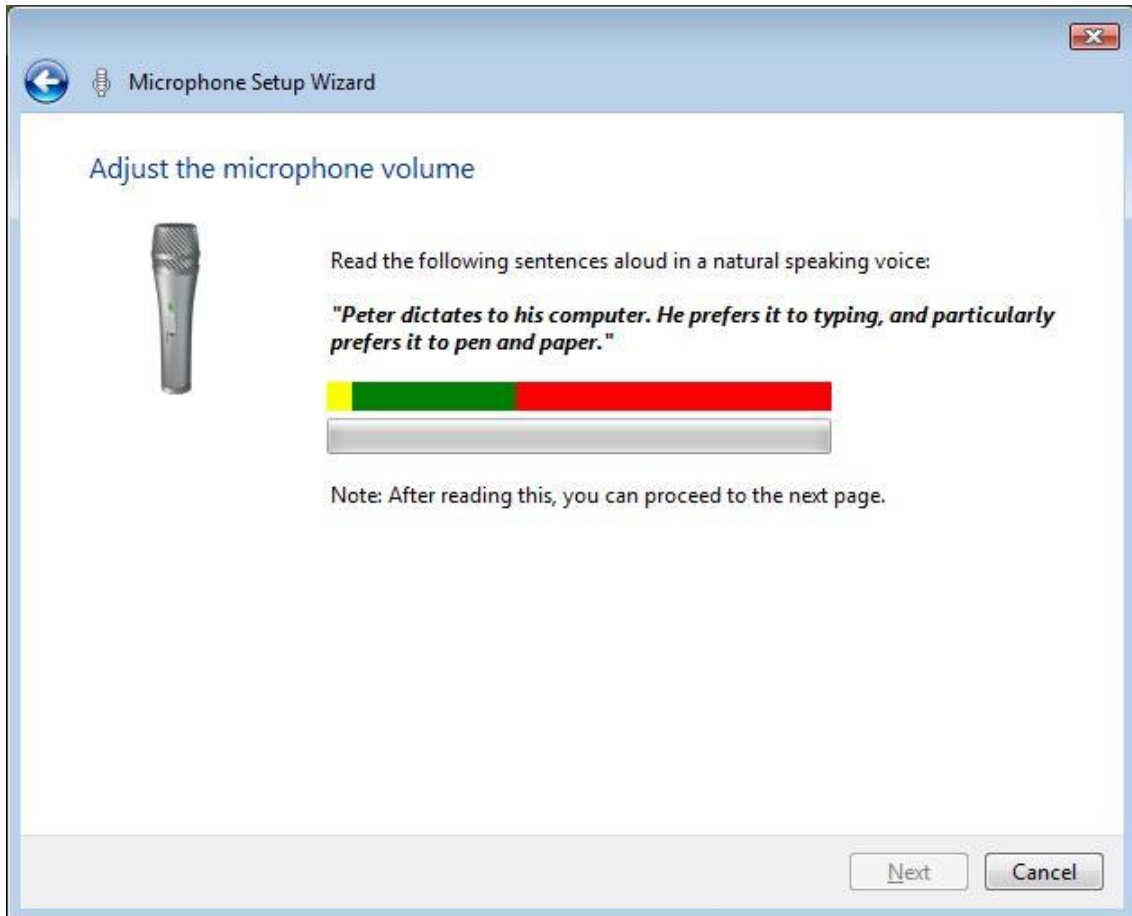
[Figure 2]

- Select the type of microphone you have and press the 'Next' button. This will display the screen shown in Figure 3.



[Figure 3]

- Press the 'Next' button. This will display the screen shown in Figure 4.



[Figure 4]

- Read the sentence shown on the screen. You should notice the bar below the yellow, green and red bar flashing as you speak. Press the 'Next' button. The next screen will show whether or not your sound hardware is working properly. If there are any problems detected, you may need to correct them in the Windows Device Manager.