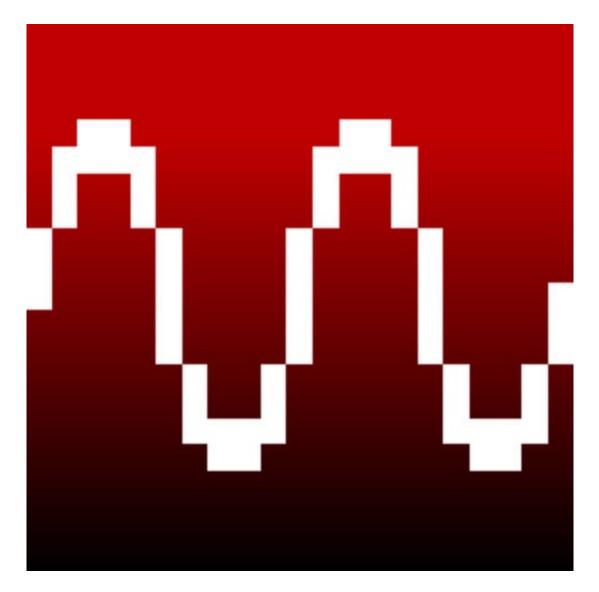
VOCAL RECALL: A GUIDE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS





Introduction

Vocal Recall is a free <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android app</u> which allows language teachers to record up to 5 minutes of personalised audio feedback for their students' work and attach it to a QR code they can stick in their exercise books. Vocal Recall can also be used by teachers to enhance paper worksheets and wall displays as well as promote speaking skills amongst students.

To get started

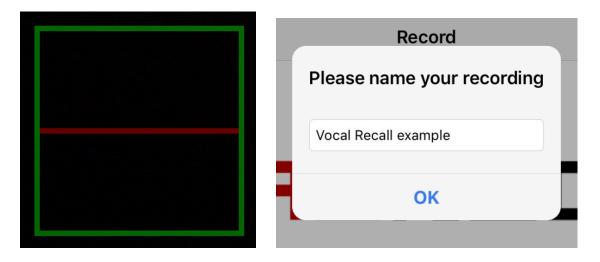
Having downloaded the app from the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play store</u>, launch it and tap on the 3 horizontal lines top left to order some QR codes to attach your audio to.



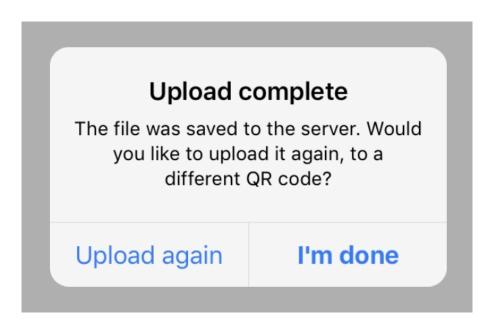
You can order PDFs of codes from the app, have them sent to your inbox where you can print them off, cut them up and glue them into exercise books for free. Alternatively, you can order 20 sheets of 35 QR code stickers per sheet for £12.99 from Amazon which can be easily peeled off and stuck into exercise books.



Tap on the record icon to start and stop recording. Tap on the pause button to gather your thoughts if need be. Tap on the play button to listen back. Tap the upload icon to upload your audio or tap delete to start over.



Having finished recording tap on the upload icon which launches the QR code scanner. Scan one of the QR codes and give it a title.

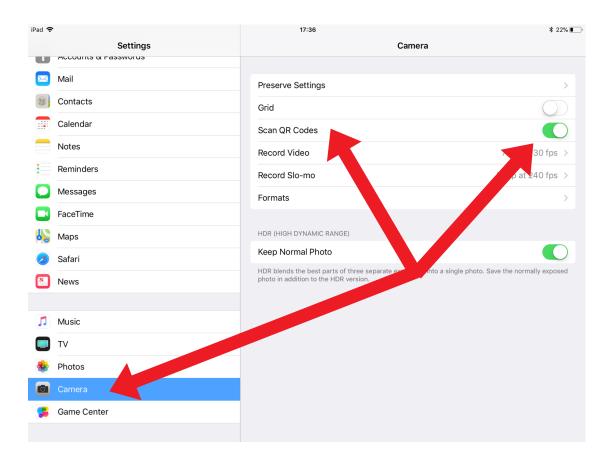


Tap I'm done and then stick the QR code next to the piece of work you are giving feedback to.

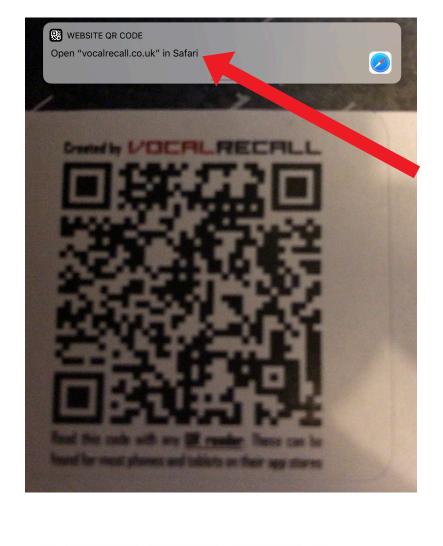


To scan the QR code to hear the feedback, the student will need a QR code scanner such as <u>I-nigma</u> which is available for <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u> devices





iOS11 users can now use the native camera app to scan QR codes. To do this, go to Settings and Camera. Then enable Scan QR codes. Launch the camera and point it at the QR code. A notification will appear which if you tap it it will take you to Safari.





Tip: some devices won't play our audio if the ringer is set to silent. So, if you can't hear anything, make sure that's not the case.

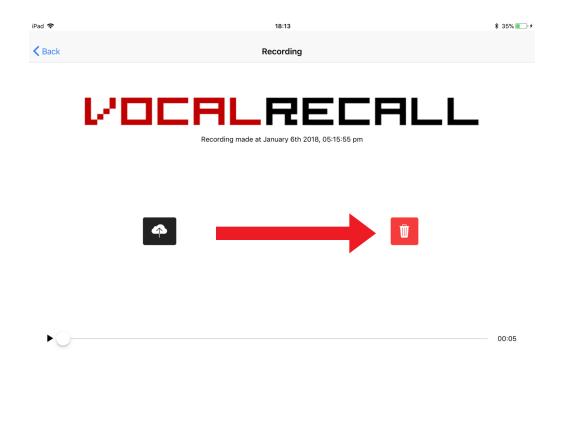
Students tap play to listen to feedback.

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History

Teachers can check if students have listened to their feedback by tapping on the 3 horizontal lines in the app, tapping History and tapping on a recording. If there is a tick next to the recording, it indicates it has been played in its entirety.



Once the feedback has been heard, teachers are able to tap on a recording and delete it so that the process can be started again and new audio attached to the same QR code.



I hope you've found this guide useful and it's given you some ideas on how you can use Vocal Recall for personalised feedback and and listening and speaking skills in your language lessons!

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