

IFUNFACE: A GUIDE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS



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Introduction

[iFunFace](#) is a free iOS and Android app which is great for promoting speaking by allowing you to superimpose an animated mouth and eyes over a still image of a face or faces and record a video of you and someone else having a conversation in the target language.

To get started

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Download the app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play store](#), launch it, and tap START! You then have the option to either access an image containing one or more people's faces from the camera roll or take a picture with your camera. You will need to give permission for the app to access your camera and photos first. Once you've selected or created your image you'll be taken to the next step of the process.



Invisible Hearing Aids



iFunFace



Tap here to get 50% OFF on all iFunFace features!



Do not choose a photo where the head is too close or outside the edges.

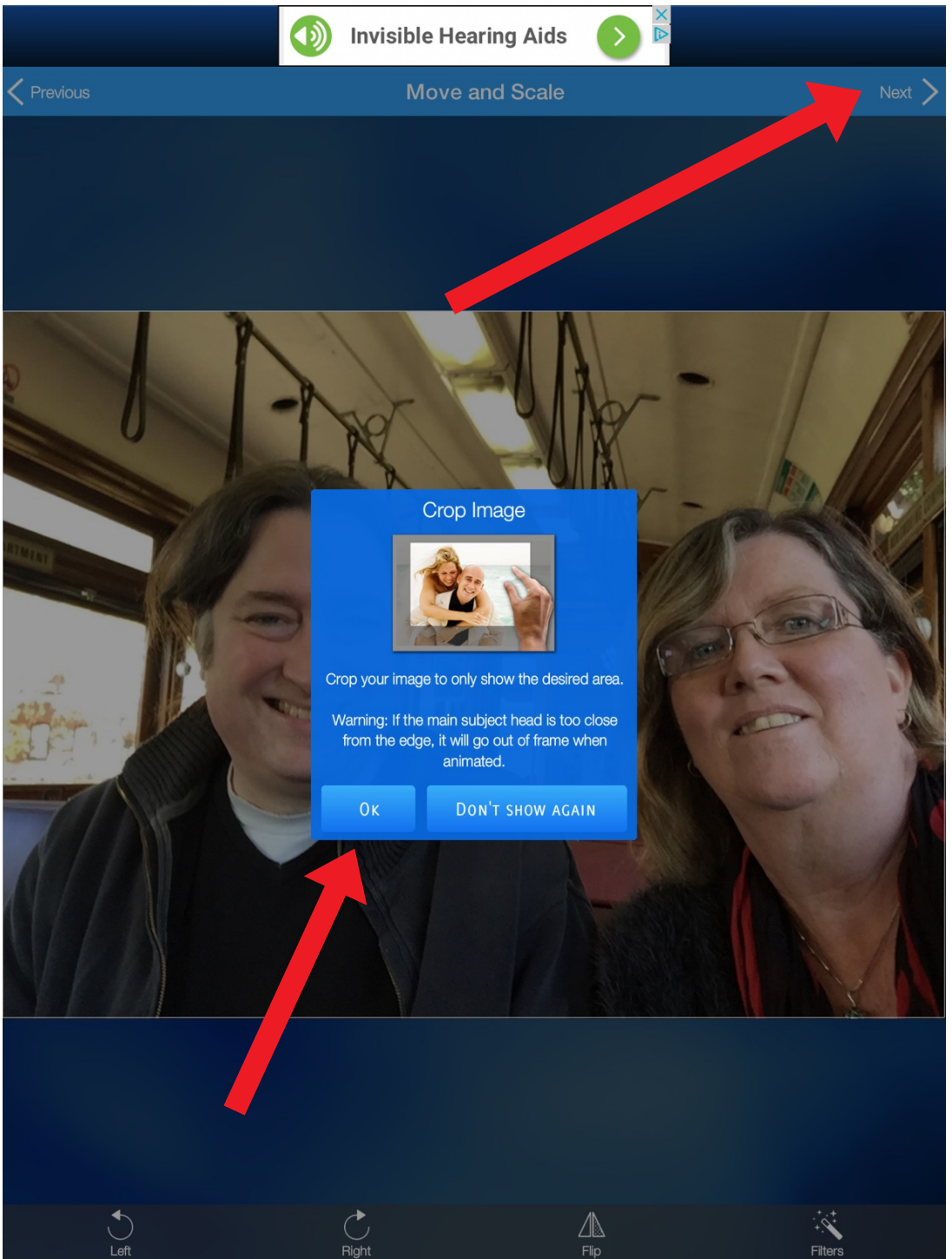
Choose Photo

- CAMERA
- ALBUMS
- FACEBOOK
- IFUNFACE ECARDS
- MY SCENES
- CANCEL



START!

Tap START! Tap Camera or Albums to take or choose a photo. If an advert appears simply close it by tapping the x.



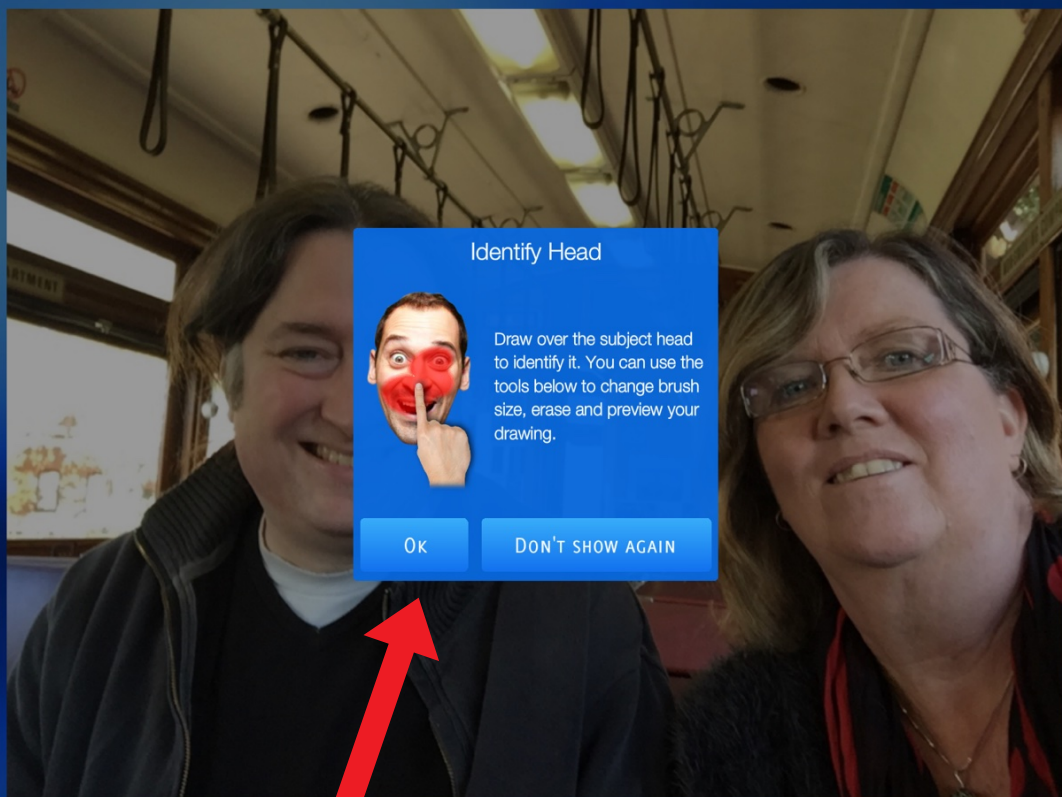
Tap OK and pinch your image to move or scale it. Tap Next when you're done. If an advert appears, tap No Thanks.



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Identify Head

Next >



Draw



Erase



Erase All

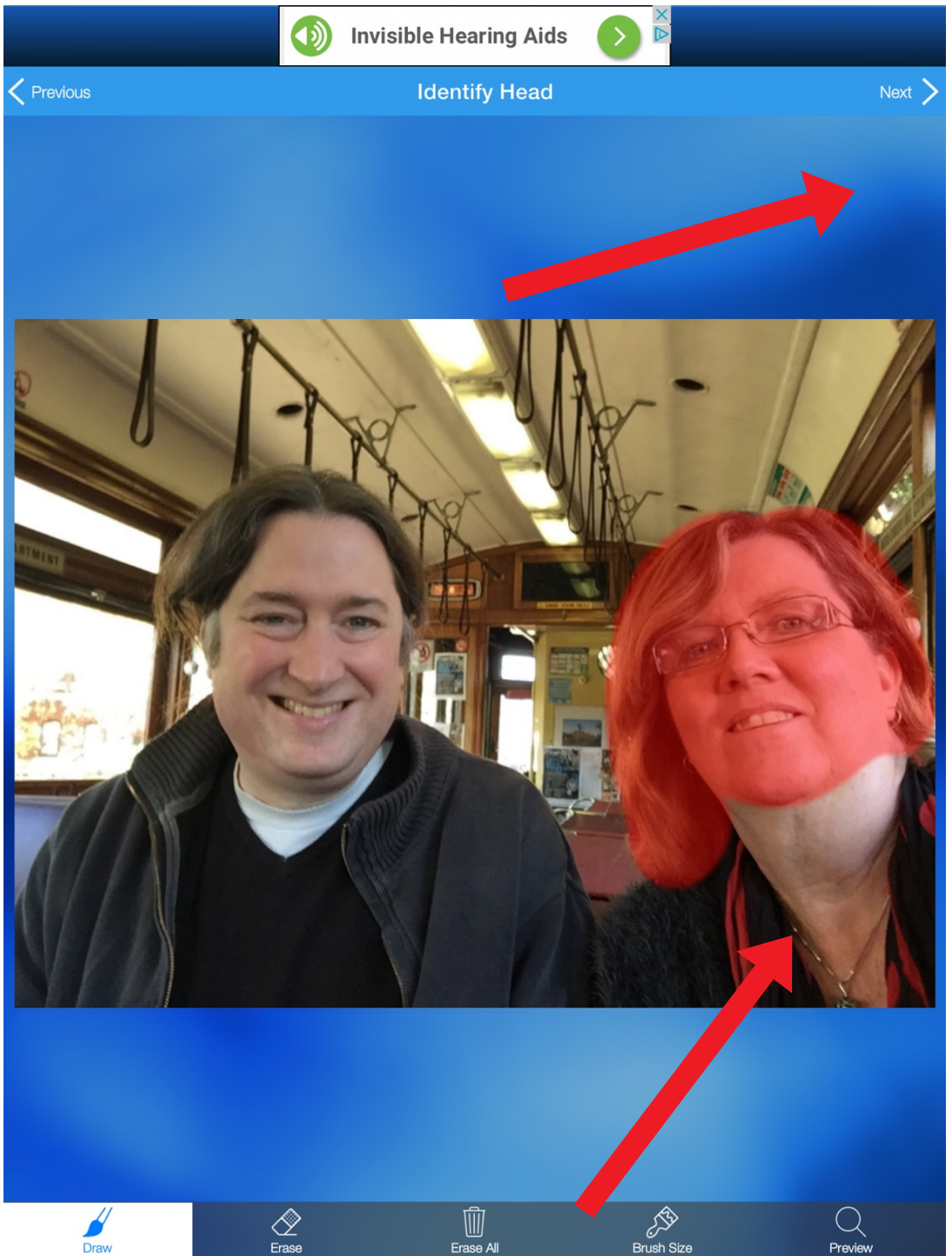


Brush Size



Preview

Tap OK.



Draw over the face of the character you want to animate. Tap Next



Add Accessories


Position Mouth



Move the four dots to position the mouth and chin area as shown on this example.

OK

DON'T SHOW AGAIN

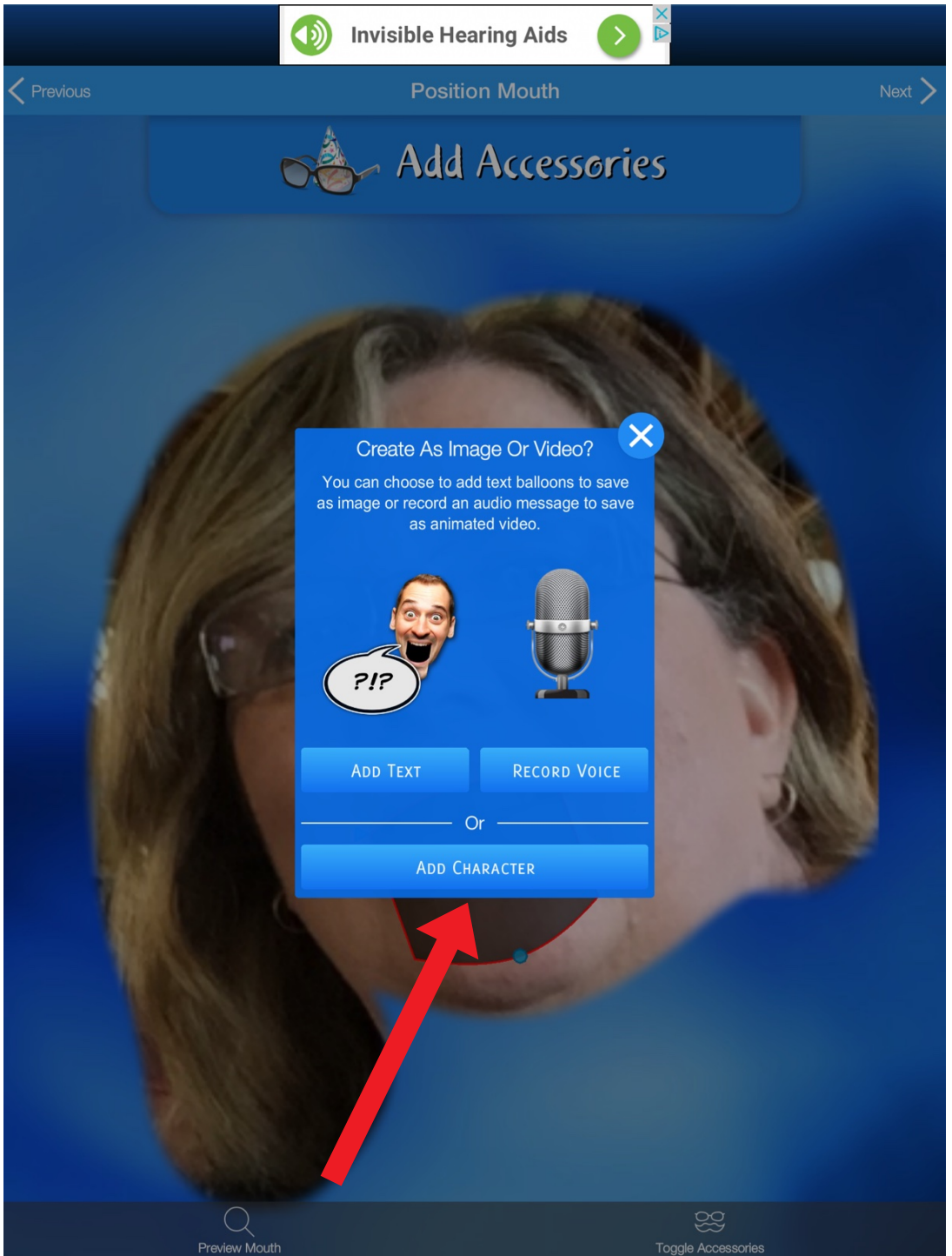
 Preview Mouth

 Toggle Accessories

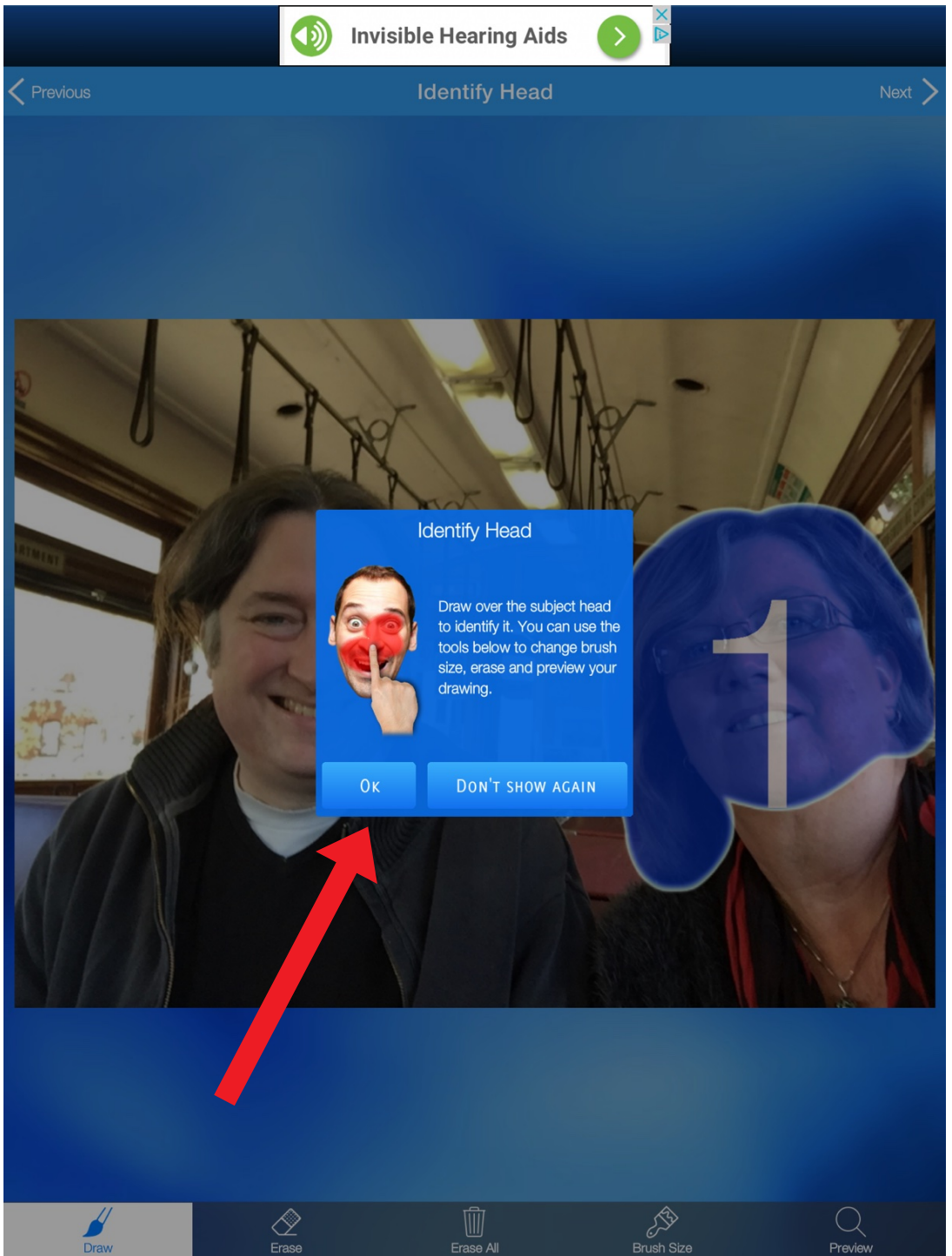
Tap OK.



Drag the blue handles to fit the shape of the mouth. Tap Next.



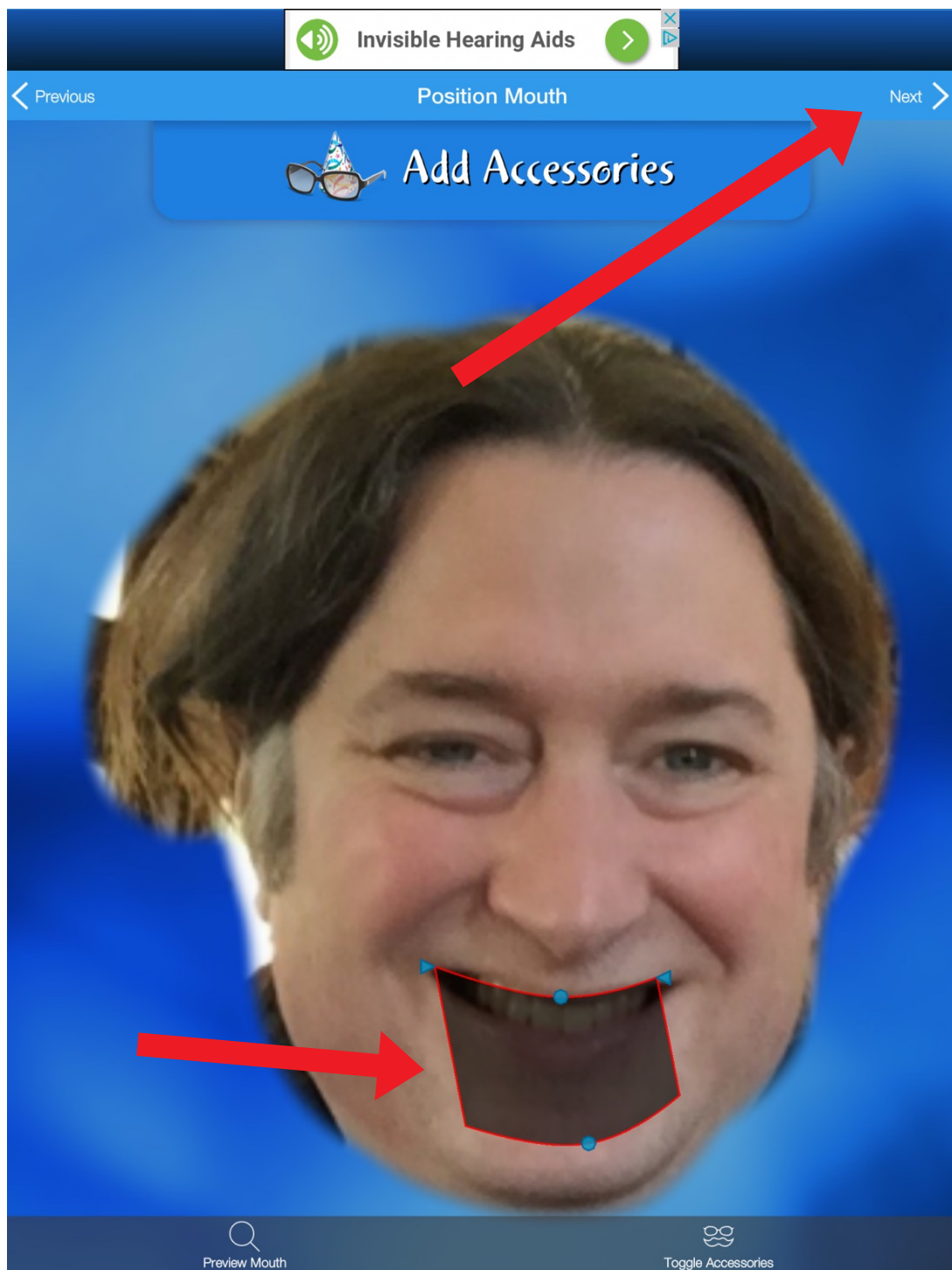
Tap ADD CHARACTER if you have more than one person in your picture.



Tap OK. Tap Next.



Draw over the face of the other character you want to animate. Tap Next.



Drag the blue handles as before to fit the shape of the mouth. Tap Next.



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Position Mouth

Next >



Add Accessories

Create As Image Or Video?

You can choose to add text balloons to save as image or record an audio message to save as animated video.




ADD TEXT

RECORD VOICE

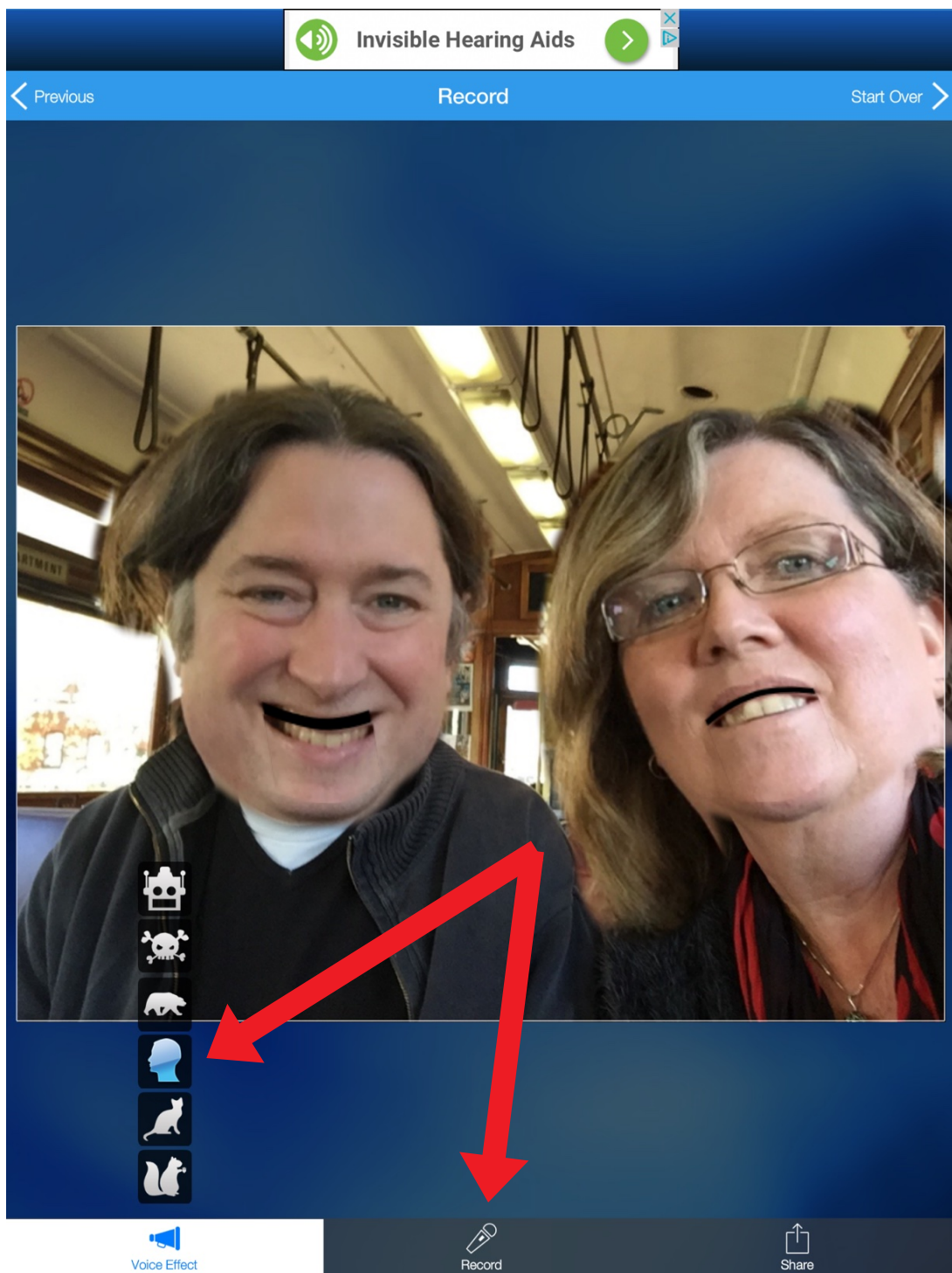
Or

ADD CHARACTER

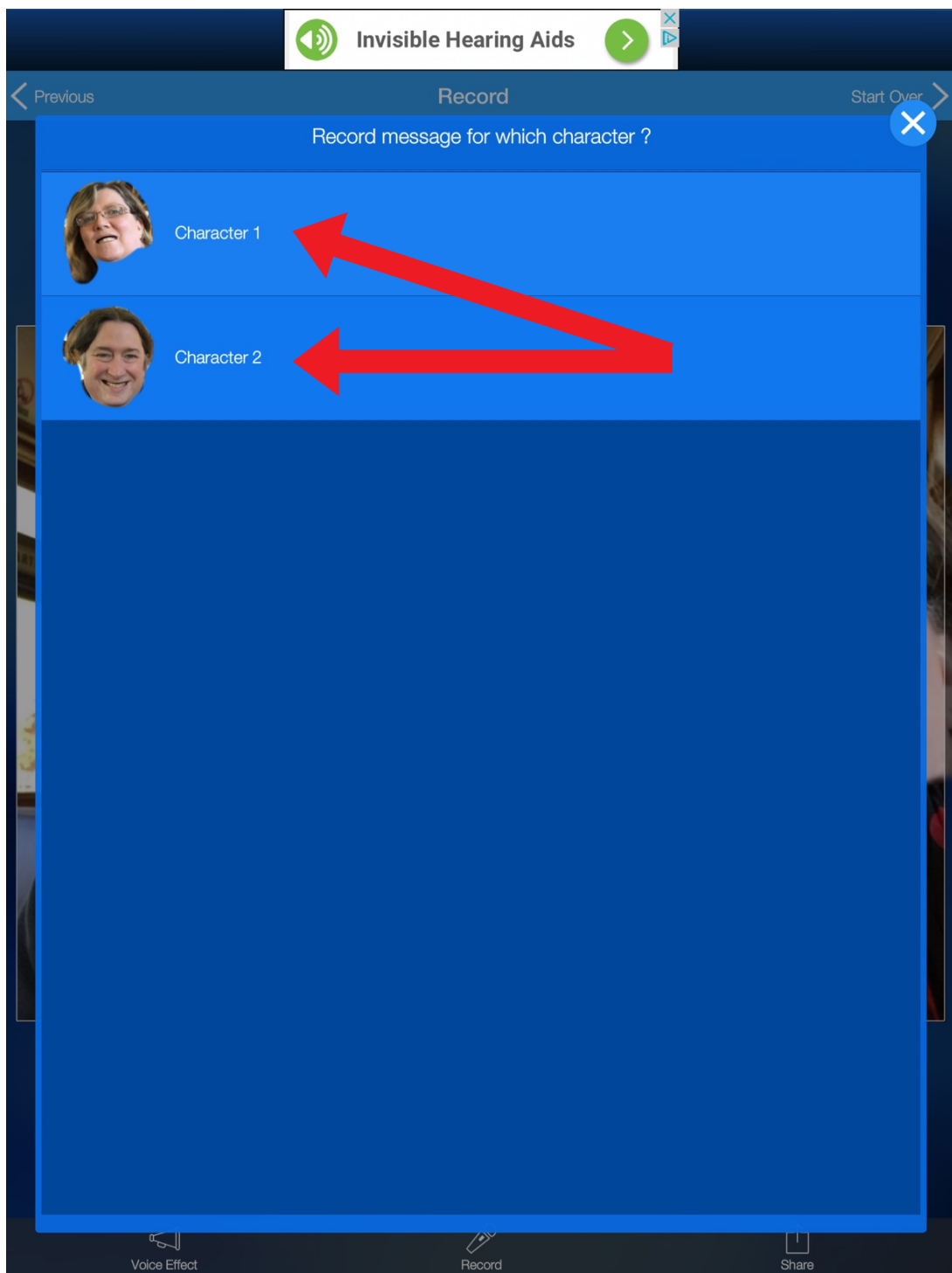
 Preview Mouth

 Toggle Accessories

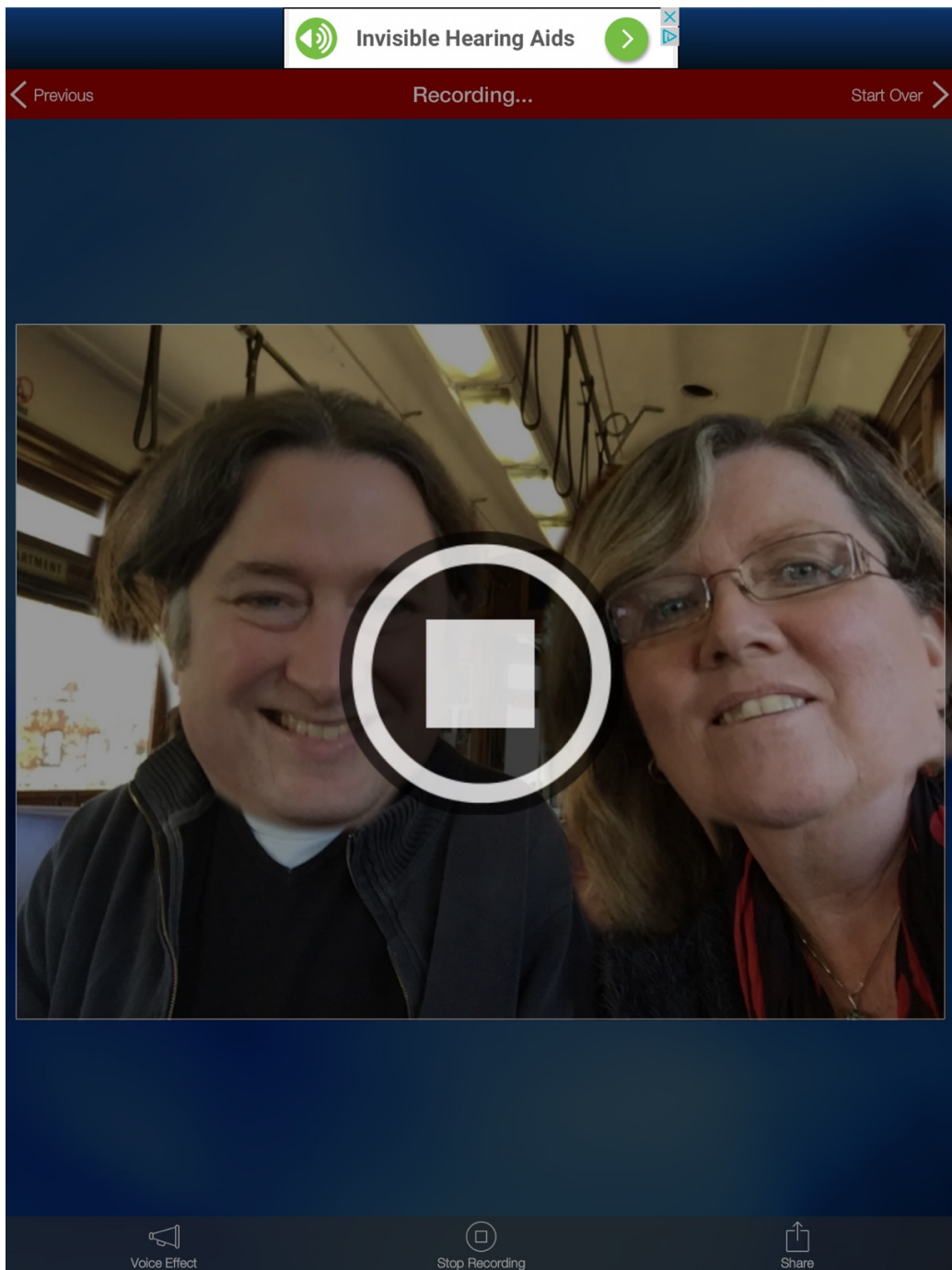
Tap RECORD VOICE.



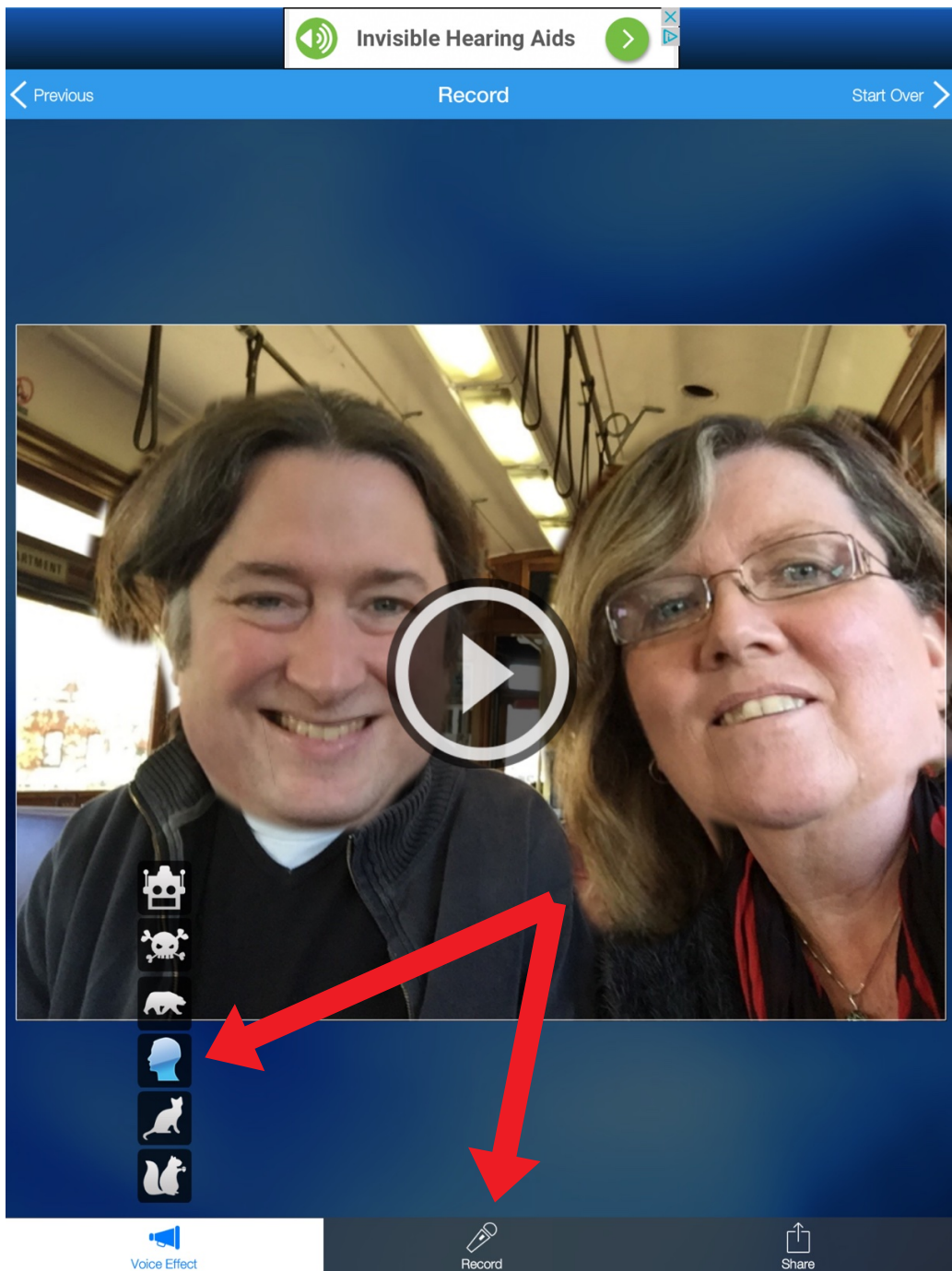
Tap Voice Effect and choose which effect you would like. Tap Record.



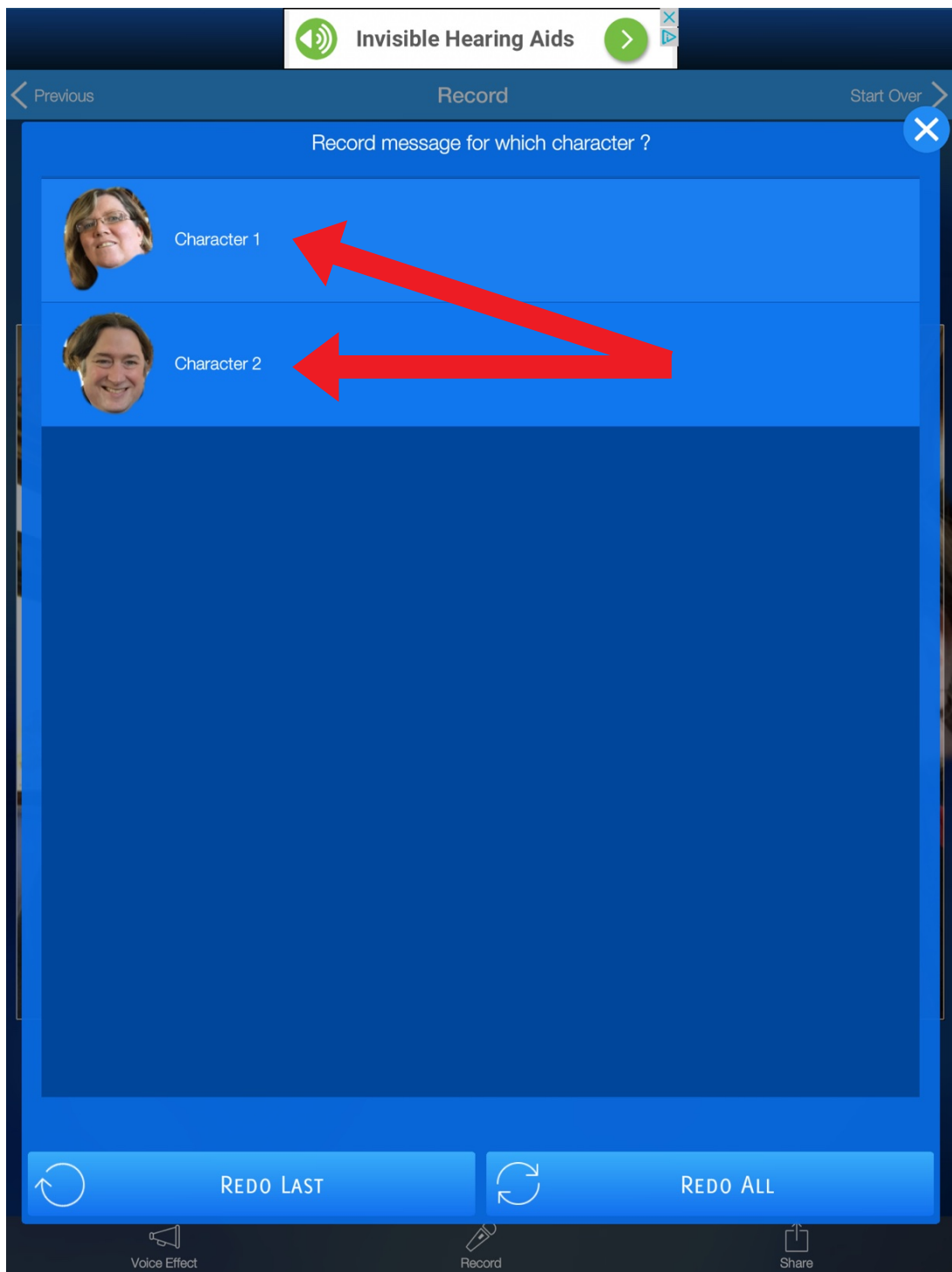
Choose which Character you would like to speak first.



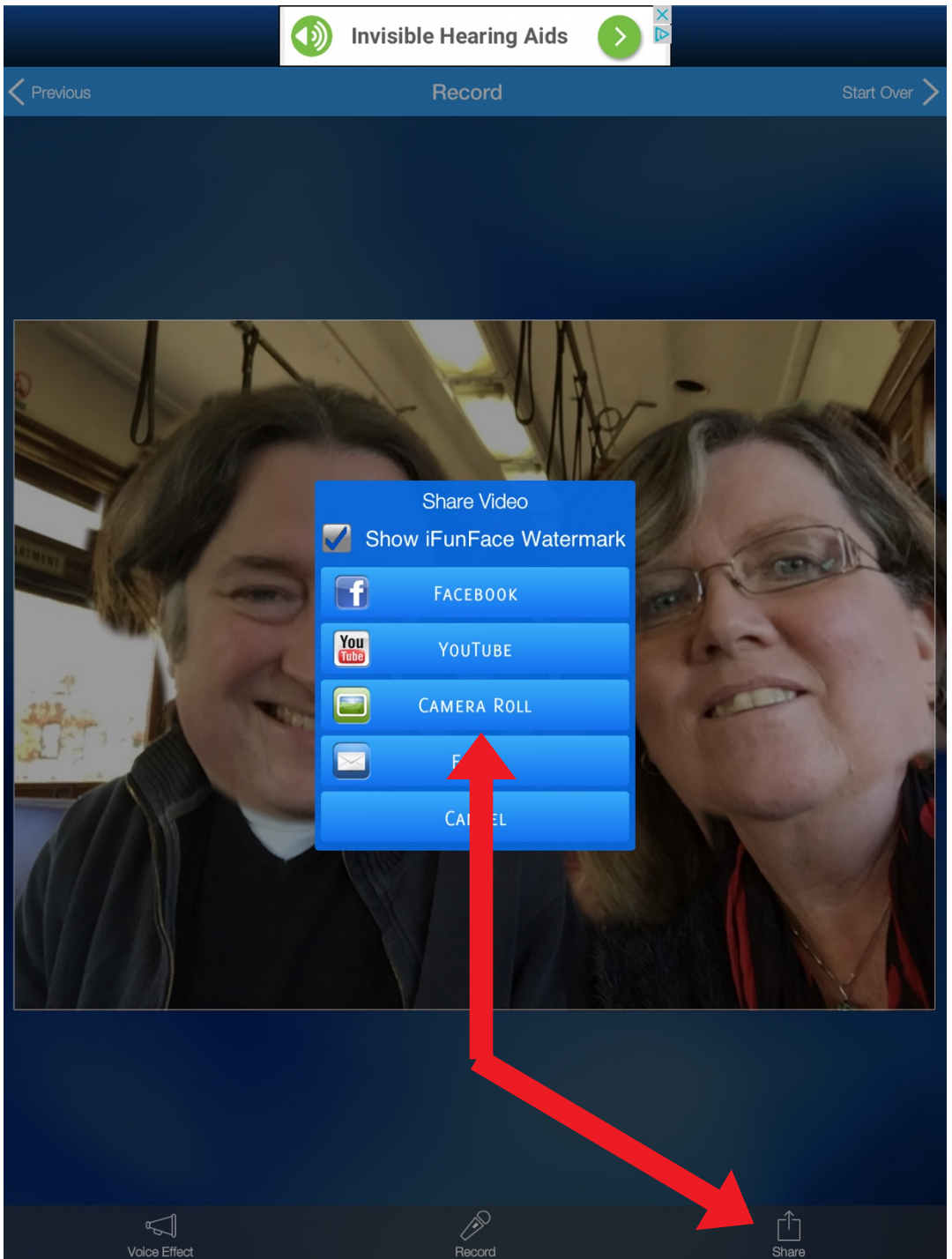
Tap Voice Effect and choose which effect you would like and tap Record.



Tap Voice Effect again and choose which effect you would like and tap Record.

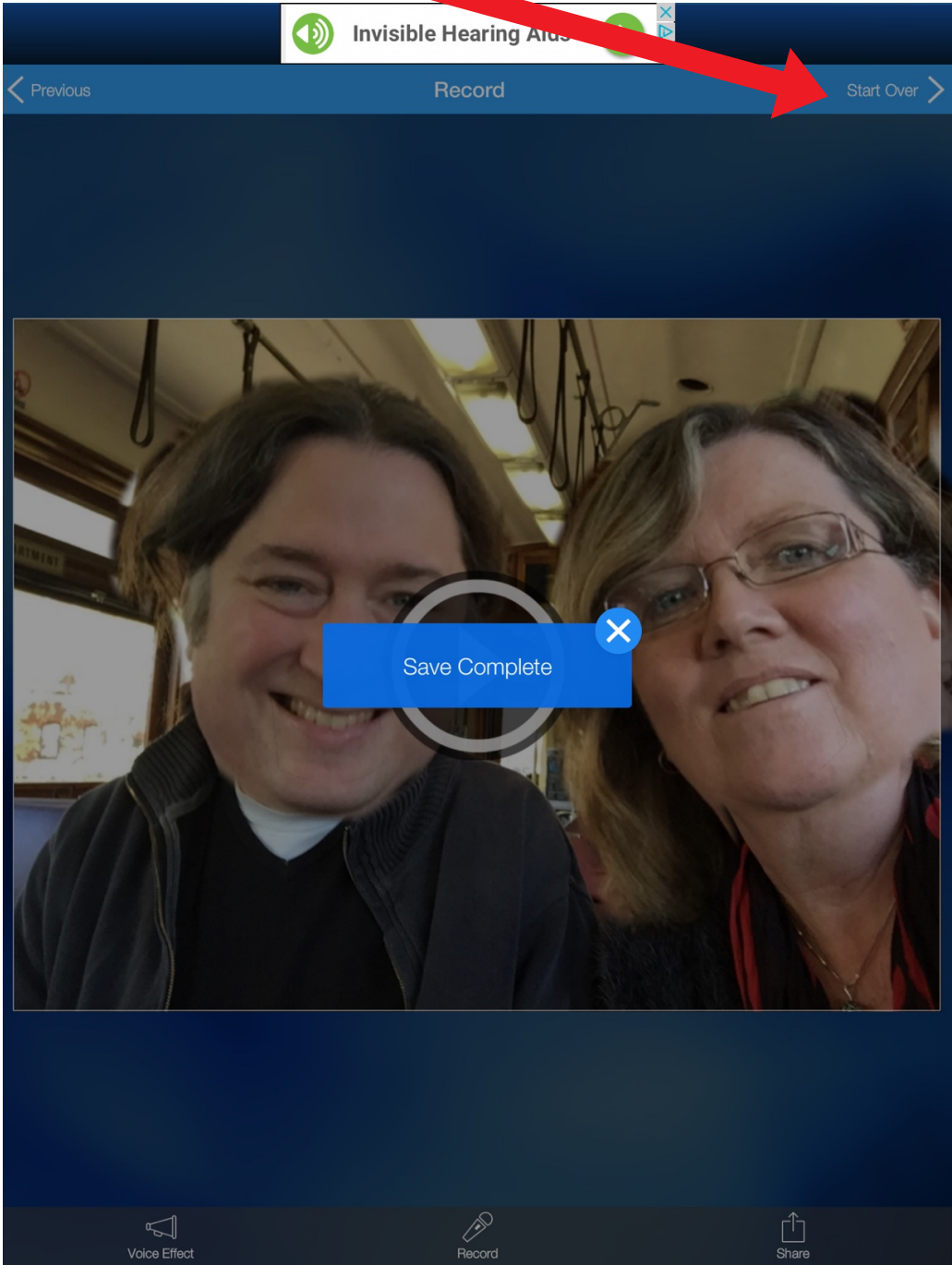


Choose which Character you would like to speak next.



Repeat the process until you have recorded the whole conversation. Tap Share and CAMERA ROLL.

Tap Start Over to record another pair work video





I hope you've found this guide useful and it's given you some ideas on how you can use iFunFace as a way of promoting speaking in your language lessons!

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