## **QWIQR: A GUIDE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS**



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### Introduction

QWIQR is a free web tool which allows language teachers to record personalised audio feedback for their students' work and attach it to a QR code or send it to them as a link. QWIQR can also be used by teachers to enhance paper worksheets and wall displays as well as promote speaking skills amongst students. The audio is stored in servers in the U.K and is available for up to 3 months after which time it is deleted unless the teacher upgrades to a premium account which costs around €2 a month.

#### To get started

Go to <u>qwiqr.education</u> create an account. Click Sign up for FREE.



Audio, photo and text feedback is FREE forever.

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Upgrade to QWIQR Premium. Give better feedbac Free 30-Day Trial. Then as little as £1.50/month.* QWIQR Premium Audio feedback Photo feedback	Home Premium Track Print Stickers Settings Help
Text feedback Weblinks feedback Conversations. Video feedback Edit feedback and track when it is scanned Reprint published feedback Reuse feedback with other students Feedback available forever**	Sign out Upgrade to QWIQR Premium. Give better feedback. Free 30-Day Trial. Then as little as £1.50/month.* QWIQR Premium Audio feedback

# Having created an account, click on the 3 horizontal lines top right and click Print Stickers.



Alternatively, click on Print QR code stickers on the home page.

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Print QWIQR stickers
Generate a pdf document containing stickers to print
Choose a page format:
Avery L7120 QR Code Stickers
How many pages of stickers (max=50):
Generate Stickers

Choose the page format and how many pages of stickers you would like. Click Generate Stickers and then Download Stickers. Print off the sheet of blank QR codes on to paper or if you would like to order print off sticker sheets, go to Help to explore the commercial options.



If you have an iPhone or iPad use the Camera app and scan one of the QR codes or use a QR reader such as <u>QRDroid for Android.</u>

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On an iOS device, 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.



Tap the blue circle with the microphone in it.

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RECORD YOUR QWIQR
C TITLE
Give this QWIQR a title to edit, reprint or copy this feedback in the future.
Edit labels
VIDEO - Premium
Free 30-Day Trial
AUDIO
Record

Give your QWIQR a title so you can then find it in your history. Tap record and tap on the Pause button to gather your thoughts if need be. Tap on the Stop button to upload your recording.



Tap Play to listen back to the recording. Tap Delete this audio to start over. Tap the Upload icon to upload audio from your device.



Having finished recording an audio QR code, cut it out from the sheet with scissors or if you have bought a sticker sheet, unstick the sticker and stick it next to a student's work you are giving feedback to. To listen to the feedback, students scan the QR code with the camera app on iOS or using an app like <u>QRDroid for Android</u>.



Students tap play to listen to feedback.



Alternatively, you can send your audio feedback as a link rather than a QR code. To do this, click on Create instant feedback on the home page <u>uk.qwiqr.education</u>

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	OR copy this link.	
-	https://qwiqr.education/k8gz-ac46-9dv4	

Copy the link and send it to students using email, Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams etc.

Step 3: Record your feedback.



Tap the blue circle with the microphone in it. Follow the same steps as before to record your feedback. When students click on the link you shared with them, they will be able to hear your feedback. You could use this method to record whole class feedback where you record one message going over common mistakes many students made and sending it to all students.

Step 3: Record your feedback.



You could also add an image, text or link with your feedback by tapping on the different icons.

#### **QWIQR** Conversations



QWIQR can be used for moderated asynchronous conversations with students, roleplay practice or for presentation and feedback on any device too. To get started, go to <u>uk.qwiqr.education</u> and click Create Instant feedback.



Click on Start a QWIQR conversation.

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#### START YOUR QWIQR CONVERSATION



Give your QWIQR Conversation a title so you can then find it in your history. Click Record. Click on the Pause button to gather your thoughts if need be. Click on the Stop button to upload your recording.



Scroll down to the bottom and select the option Moderate this conversation which allows you to listen to all contributions before approving them. Click Start your QWIQR conversation.



Students can listen to the first recording which could be an instruction or first line of a dialogue then click on the microphone to record their response.



The student clicks Record. They could click on the Pause button to gather their thoughts if need be. They click on the Stop button to upload their recording.

Response waiting approval

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# The student sees the message is awaiting moderation.

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The teacher sees the student's message appear and can listen to it before clicking Approve or Delete. The teacher and student or students can carrying on recording messages until the teacher clicks the lock icon to lock the conversation.



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

Feel free to send me some feedback via email: joedale@talk21.com or via Twitter: @joedale