

## ChatGPT for Speaking

Set up ChatGPT as a speaking partner

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| Link                 | <a href="https://www.chatgpt.com">www.chatgpt.com</a> |
| Use Cases            |                                                       |
| Language Skills      | Speaking                                              |
| Pricing              | Freemium, Subscription, \$61-\$120                    |
| Platform             | iOS, Android                                          |

ChatGPT's voice mode represents a huge leap forward in speaking technology. The tech understands what students say across a fairly wide variety of accents (catch up, Alexa!), and the spoken responses sound impressively natural. With just a little bit of prompting and preparation, students can build conversation bots with the specific goal of supporting their speaking needs.

If you have access to a pro account, you can build a chatbot for your students and simply send them the link. If not, or if you just want students to do the work on their end, you can give them a text prompt to cut and paste into the website. Students can switch to speaking mode when they're ready to talk. On the app versions for the phone, you can switch between text interactions and spoken interactions, allowing us to build more detailed rules without having to remember to speak them in every time we want to practice.

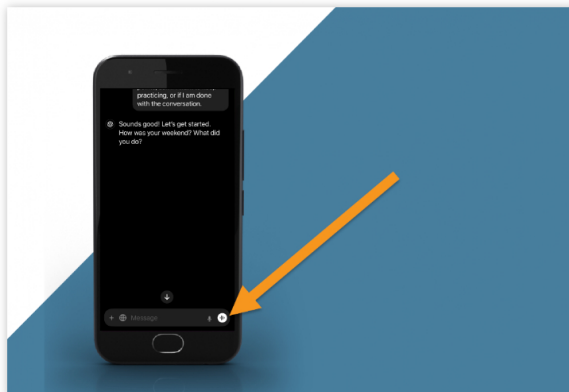
### Getting Started

- Create an account and log in.
  - Note that voice mode requires users to log in.
- Paste your prompt into the chat. Here is the prompt that I used to make a gamified chat partner:
 

Let's play a game where you ask me questions about my weekend, and I answer using the past tense. If I use the past tense correctly one time, you give me one point. If I use the past tense incorrectly or fail to use the past tense, you will take away 1 point. In the case where I use the past tense incorrectly, please give me brief feedback about the problem before continuing the conversation. The goal is for me to get to 5 points total. In order to keep the conversation as natural as possible, you will use my answers to guide your follow-up questions. Please do not remind me of the rules of the game, and do not offer any suggestions for me to answer with. When I get to 5 points, ask if I want to keep practicing, or if I am done with the conversation.



- Tap the **Voice** button on the bottom right and begin speaking!



### Diving Deeper

If students are logged into ChatGPT, a button at the top labeled **Share** will make a link to the archive of their chat. This allows anyone with the link to see a transcript of the conversation up until the point the chat was shared. This allows teachers to go in and see the entire conversation, giving insights into the quality and effort the student put into their speaking. As always, watch out for privacy rights as noneducational versions of ChatGPT will train their algorithms on students' chat data.

**Pro Tip:** You can interact with a conversation that has been shared, so asking it to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the conversation at the point where you are able to see the chat could give you quick insights.

### Similar Tools

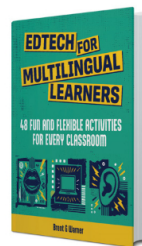
Glitch can interact with students around specific topics and is designed to give students feedback on their grammar. Microsoft's Copilot also has a speaking feature. At the time of writing, both of these tools required users to tap or click to begin or end their side of the conversation, whereas ChatGPT

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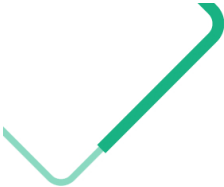
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### You might also like

- Pear Deck
- Kapwing
- VoiceThread
- Story Dice
- Vocaroo



Read the companion book from ISTE



automatically senses when you're done talking and responds directly, giving its interface a more natural feeling.

### Extra Resources

[Watch the video](#) of me using demonstrating the prompt above with Copilot.

Feedback



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