iSpraak: Automated Speech Evaluation
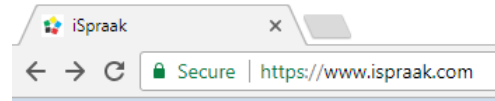
(Supporting 22 Languages)

1. **Accessing iSpraak** (No Account Needed)
   In Chrome, use this: https://ispraak.com, or simply search for "**iSpraak**" in **Google**.

2. **Creating an Activity**
   1) Enter your email with **@ucdavis.edu**
   2) Select a language
   3) Select "**Yes**" if you have an audio file to upload; otherwise, choose "**No**".
   4) Enter the text for your students to practice the sentence.
   5) Click the **Submit** button.

   If you choose "**No**" above, you will not see **Step 3** below.

   Note:
   When your mouse moves over the text boxes or the **Yes** and **No** area, the hints will show on the right.

3. **Uploading an Audio File.**
   1) Click the **Choose File** button, browse for and select your file, and click the **Open** button.
   2) Click the **Upload File** button to finish uploading.

4. **Receiving Links for Students & the Instructor**
   iSpraak will also email the **Student** and **Instructor** links to your email account (see below):

   You can copy the **1st** link and post in Canvas or send it to your students.

5. Students' Access to the Activity

Based the **1st** link (**Student Link**), your students can enter the activity page in Chrome.

1) Enter name & email.
2) Click **Start Activity** button.
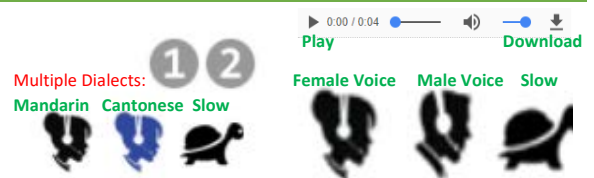
One of the pages will appear as seen below:

Activity without Uploaded Audio	Activity with Audio Uploaded

6. (Optional) Listening to the Model Audio, Male and Female Voices, or Multiple Dialects
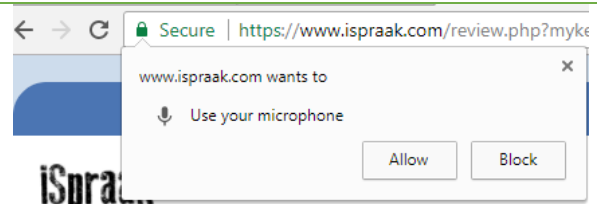
Listen to the audio by clicking the play buttons (i.e., heads with headphones, tortoise, back ← or triangle play button). Learners can also choose a dialect in the lower-left corner area if there are multiple dialects.

A student can download the audio file by clicking the download button, or skip to Step 7 if s/he does not need to hear the models.

Play — Download
Multiple Dialects: — Female Voice — Male Voice — Slow
Mandarin Cantonese Slow

7. Click the **Microphone** icon and the **Allow** button

A user has to click the **Allow** button to enable recording each of the 1st time to access iSpraak.

8. Recording Speech.

1) Click the **Mic** icon and start to speak when the **Mic** turns Red. The words or characters will be recognized and entered into the text box/field based on pronunciation.
2) Click the **Mic** icon to stop recording.
3) (Optional) repeat Step 1) and 2) above to re-try.
4) Click the **Submit Assignment** button when done.

9. **Viewing Score.**
   The student will see the score and mispronounced words/characters in **[ ]** for his or her practice. Click the text in **[ ]** to hear native speakers' pronunciations and read additional information at other website.

   Note: If a student does not like the result, s/he can click the **Back ←** button in Chrome and go back to try again.

10. **View Student Results and Provide Feedbacks.**
    Use the **2ⁿᵈ** link (**Instructor Link**) in the email, the instructor(s) can see the summary for students' scores, missed pronunciations, and attempts.

    Click the **eMail** icon to send a comment or feedback to the learner who submitted the activity.

Additional Information:

iSpraak Video Tutorial:
Click **HERE** or use https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dx6fqGi9NBw

iSpraak Help:
Click **HERE** or use http://ispraak.com/help.html