



dare to talk

**prepare.
dare.
share.**

**Dare to Talk is a concept that puts
your life back into learning.**

Dare to Talk helps you close the gap between your everyday and language learning, helping you to see that you're never alone when learning a language, and never far away from an opportunity to learn more.

We know that daring to talk in a new situation is easiest when you're confident, prepared and supported.

The Dare to Talk app supports you learn by doing in three simple ways: Prepare, Dare and Share.

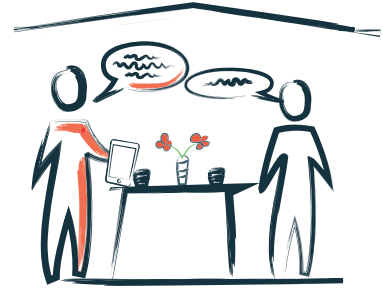
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Prepare to talk:

Getting prepared to talk could be as simple as talking to a friend, and taking some notes before you go.

If it helps you can even record this with the app so that you can listen back, and repeat what you will say.

You might want to take a picture so that you remember the scene and can share it with others afterwards.



Dare to talk:

Use what works for you and get ready to Dare to Talk: be confident, remember your preparations, focus on your goal and don't be scared to ask for help as you go, any native speaker can give you support.

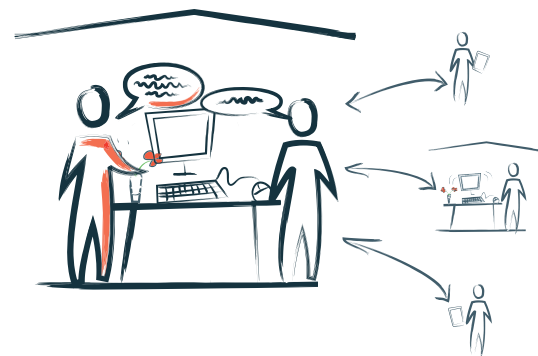
It could be useful to record yourself, or maybe take down some notes or record some phrases afterwards.



Share your talk:

Sharing your Talk online so that your classmates, friends, family, or colleagues can post and comment can help you along the way.

Listening back to conversations, alone or with others help might also help you learn. Face-to-face or online you can ask for feedback, and prepare for the next interaction.



Learning with Dare to Talk

Dare to Talk can be used to compliment classroom and other types of learning.

Dare to Talk uses an iPhone application that allows learners and teachers to upload text, photos and audio recordings to an online group.

Once someone has uploaded material, teachers and fellow learners can respond with comments or uploads of their own, meaning you have a pool of supporters willing to help you along the learning process.

You can access the material on your smartphone, or on a computer (via an online SoundCloud group). As well as giving swapping comments online on your and you peer's material, you can also use the recordings, text, and pictures to start face-to-face conversations with classmates, friends or colleagues about your learning.

Getting Started!

Dare to talk is easy to set up and use, and can work even if you don't have a smartphone.

In the following pages we will talk you through how to:

- Install and Use the App..
- Use Dare to Talk without a smartphone.
- Use Dare to Talk if you are not in a class.
- How you might use Dare to Talk inside and outside of class.

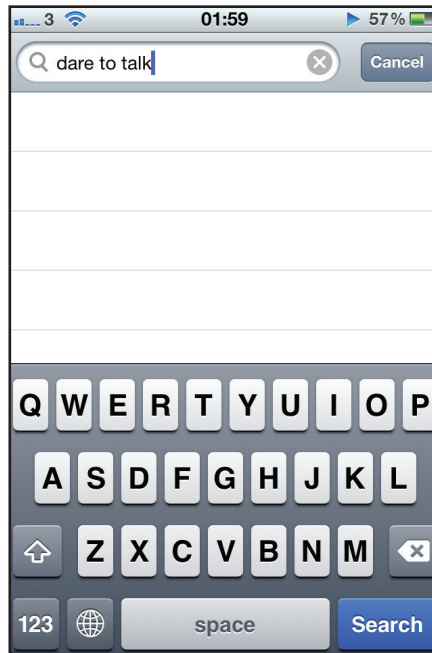
Installing The App.

The Dare to Talk iPhone App can be downloaded following these simple steps:



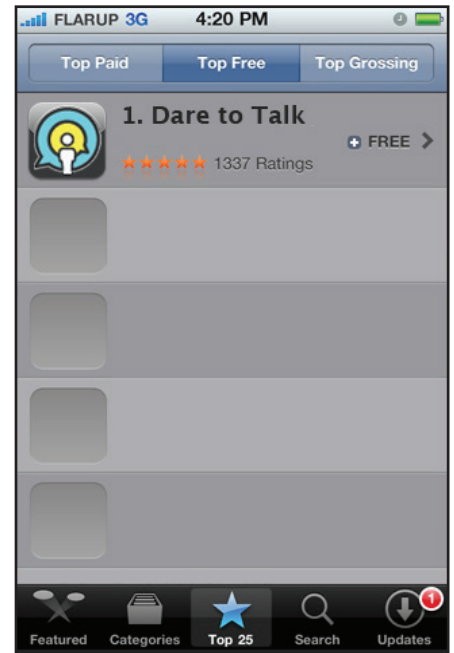
1. Enter AppStore

Enter the App Store on your iPhone.



2. Search

Press the magnifying glass icon and search for 'Dare to Talk'



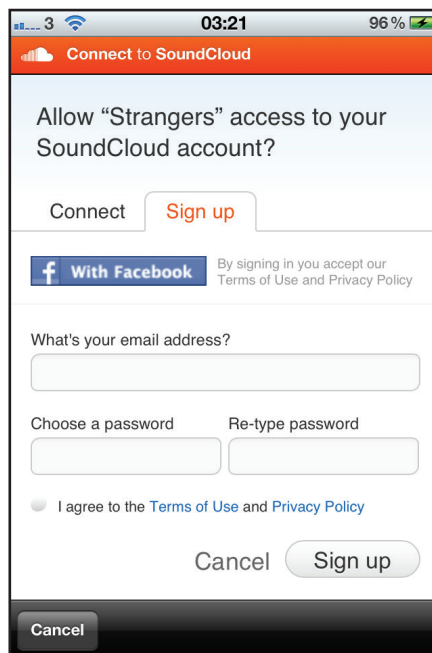
3. Find it

Select the 'Dare to Talk' App.



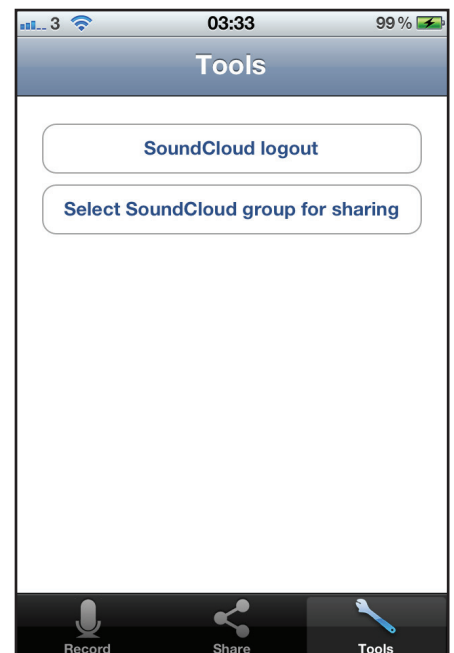
4. Install

Press install and the app will download to your phone.



5. SoundCloud*

Connect to Soundcloud by signing in or registering.

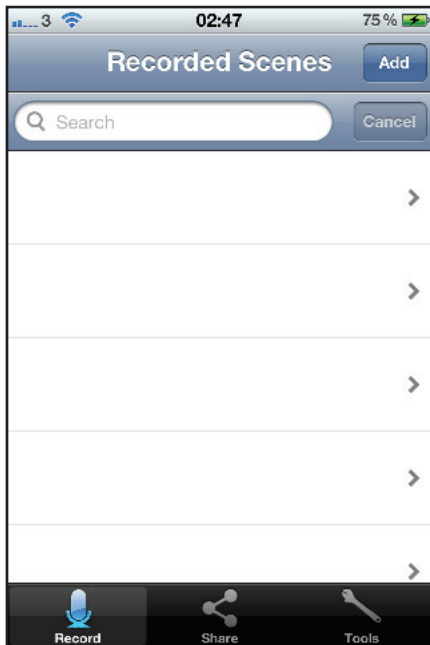


6. Chose Group

Press 'Tools' and chose the learning group your teacher invited you to.

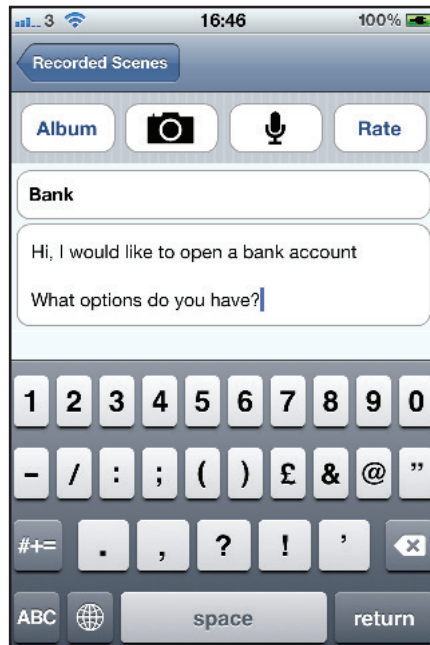
***Keep Reading to find out how to start a SoundCloud Group!**

Using The App.



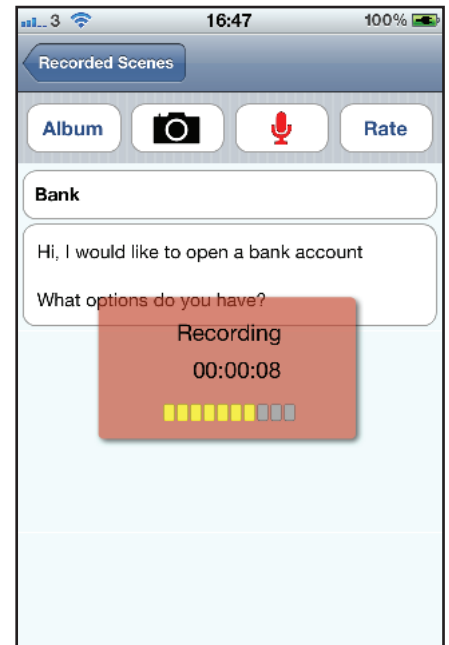
Adding a Scene

When you decide on a place to talk, press 'Add' (top right) to create a new scene.



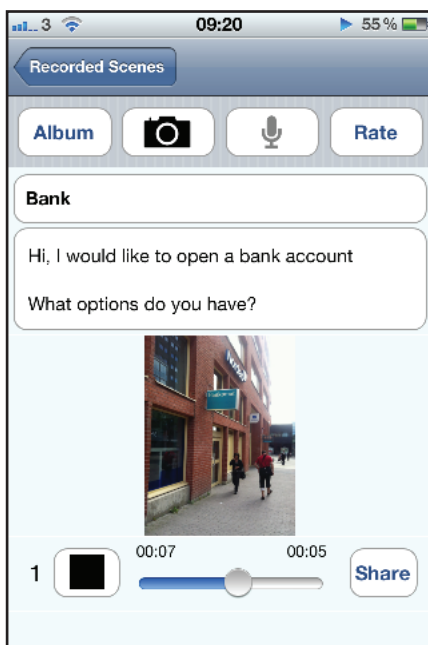
Adding Content

Give the scene a title and add notes. Pictures can be added using your camera or album.



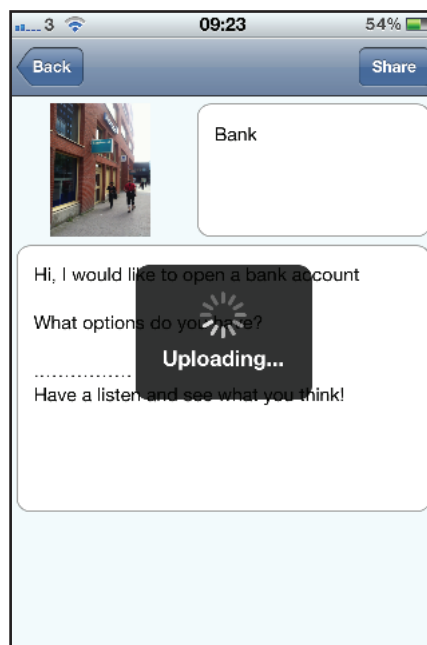
Recording

You can record before, during, and after interactions. This can be listened to and shared.



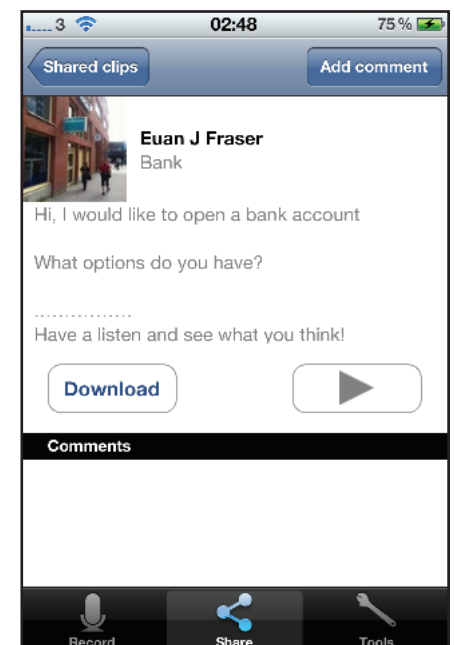
Sharing

Chose which sound clip will to upload and press share. Clips are uploaded individually.



Uploading

Choose the text you want to upload along with your sound clip. Press 'Share' (top right).



Shared Content

Press 'Share' to see, hear and comment on your and other learner's content.

Dare to Talk without a Smartphone

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