

Preparing for Your Online Voice Lesson

Easy Instructions for Google Meet Users

Part 1 | General Setup

1. Internet Speed

It's recommended to have at least **10–25 Mbps download** and **3 Mbps upload speed** for the best online video lessons. You can check your speeds at **fast.com** or **speedtest.net**

Also, if there is a better location near your Wi-Fi router and modem, place your device there rather than in a spot with a weak signal.

2. Choosing Your Device

For the best vocal accuracy and clarity, use your devices in this order of preference:

- **Best:** iPad or Tablet

Latest models have the most sensitive and accurate "studio" microphones.

- **Great:** iPhone or Android Smartphone
- **Good:** Laptop
- **Not Recommended:** Desktop / iMac Computer

Using a desktop requires a full gear setup — including a USB microphone (which can color your sound and introduce latency) and headphones (which create the "occlusion effect," changing how you hear your own voice). This can lead to compensation such as over-singing or forced technique.

3. Choose Your Video Platform

Select the platform you'd like to use:

- **Zoom** — Studio choice (recommended if possible)
- **FaceTime**
- **Google Meet**

Part 2 | Google Meet Setup Instructions

1. On iPhone / iPad

During your meeting:

- Join your Google Meet session.
- Tap the screen to bring up controls.
- Tap the **3 dots** (More options).
- Tap **Audio**
- Turn **Noise Cancellation OFF** (or "Noise reduction" if labeled that way).

If you don't see it:

- The setting may not be available on all iPhones.
- It depends on your iOS version and Google Meet app version.
- If missing, use **Mic Mode** via Control Center instead: Swipe down → Mic Mode → **Standard**

2. On Android (Google Meet App)

During your meeting:

- Join your meeting.
- Tap the screen.
- Tap the **3 dots** (More options).
- Tap **Settings** or **Audio**
- Turn **OFF**: Noise cancellation or Noise reduction.

3. On Computer / Laptop (Mac or Windows)

Before your lesson:

- Open your Google Meet session.
- Click the **3 dots** (bottom right).
- Click **Settings**
- Go to **Audio**
- Turn **OFF**: Noise cancellation / Noise suppression (if shown).