



These devices can record sound and play it back



Laptop



Tablet



Dictaphone



Smartphone



Desktop computer



Answerphone

Podcasts



Features of podcasts

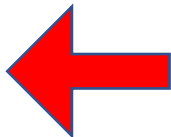
What sounds do you hear?

- Voices
- Jingles
- Sound effects
- Background music

What information is included?

- Presenters' names
- Podcast name
- An introduction

Here is an example podcast you can listen to.



Episode 32: Loch Ness Monster

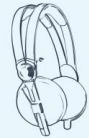
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Input and Output devices

Input devices



Output devices



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Input device.	A piece of hardware used to control, or send data to, a computer
Output	The result of data processed by a computer
Output device	A piece of hardware that is controlled by outputs from a computer
MP3	A means of compressing a sound sequence into a very small file, to enable digital storage and transmission.
Podcast	a digital audio file made available on the internet for downloading to a computer or mobile device, typically available as a series, new instalments of which can be received by subscribers automatically.



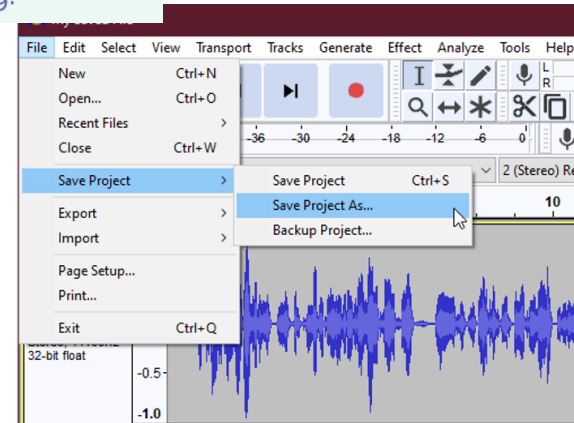
Tips for making a great audio recording:

- Do:
- Speak clearly
 - Take turns when speaking
 - Sit near enough to the microphone

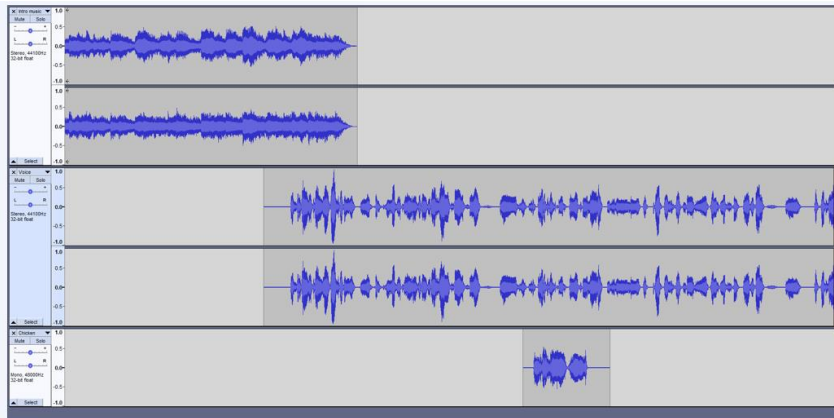
- Avoid:
- Talking too quickly
 - Background noise
 - Fiddling with the microphone

Saving your work.

Save your project as an Audacity project file.
This allows further recording and editing, but it can only be used in Audacity.



Layering Sound:
You can layer sounds so that they overlap. When playing the sounds back the overlapped sounds will play at the same time. This can make transitions smoother.



It is important that when we are finished with our podcast we listen back and evaluate.
It is also important to receive feedback from others. They may find errors that you have not noticed. Finally, make tweaks to improve your podcast.