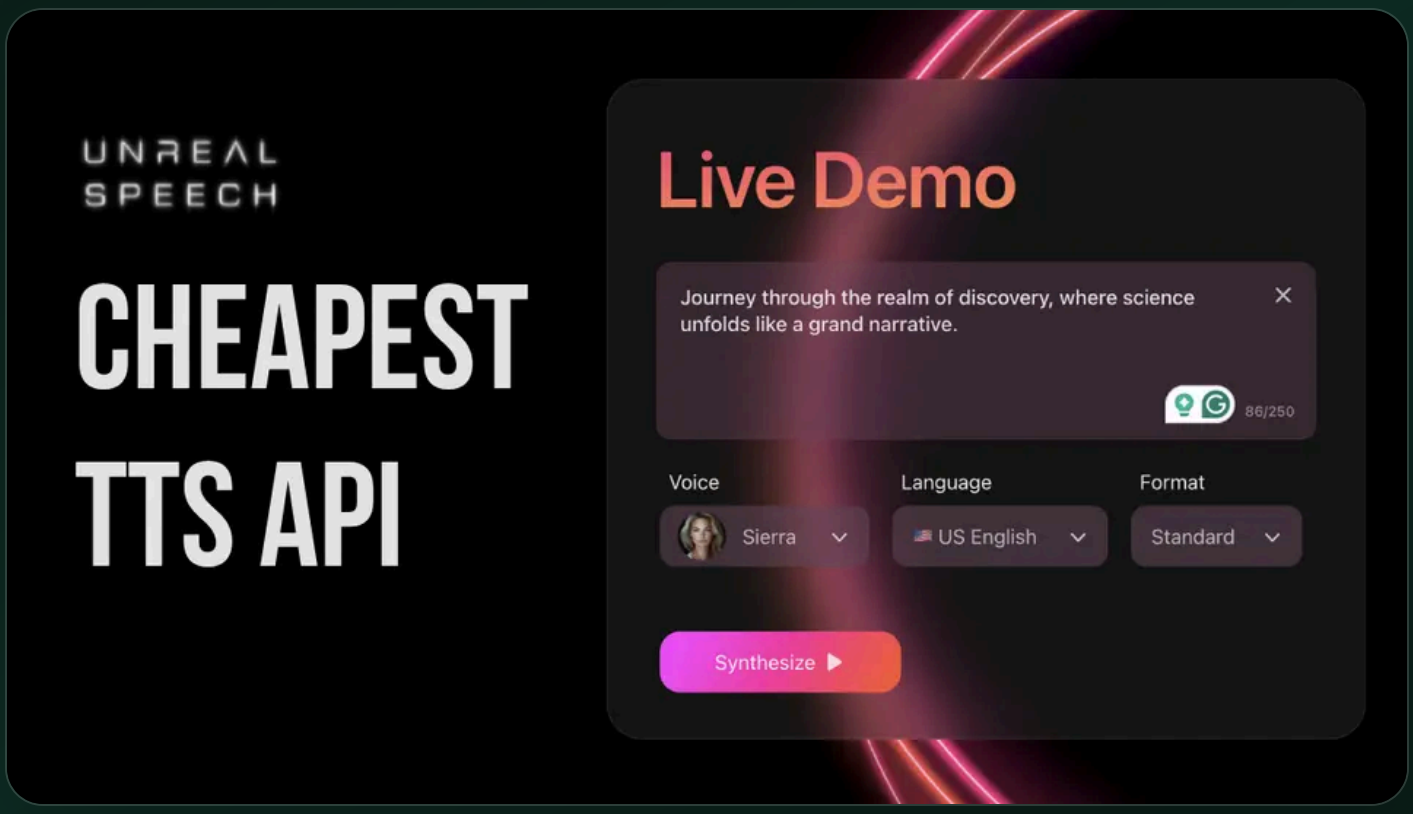
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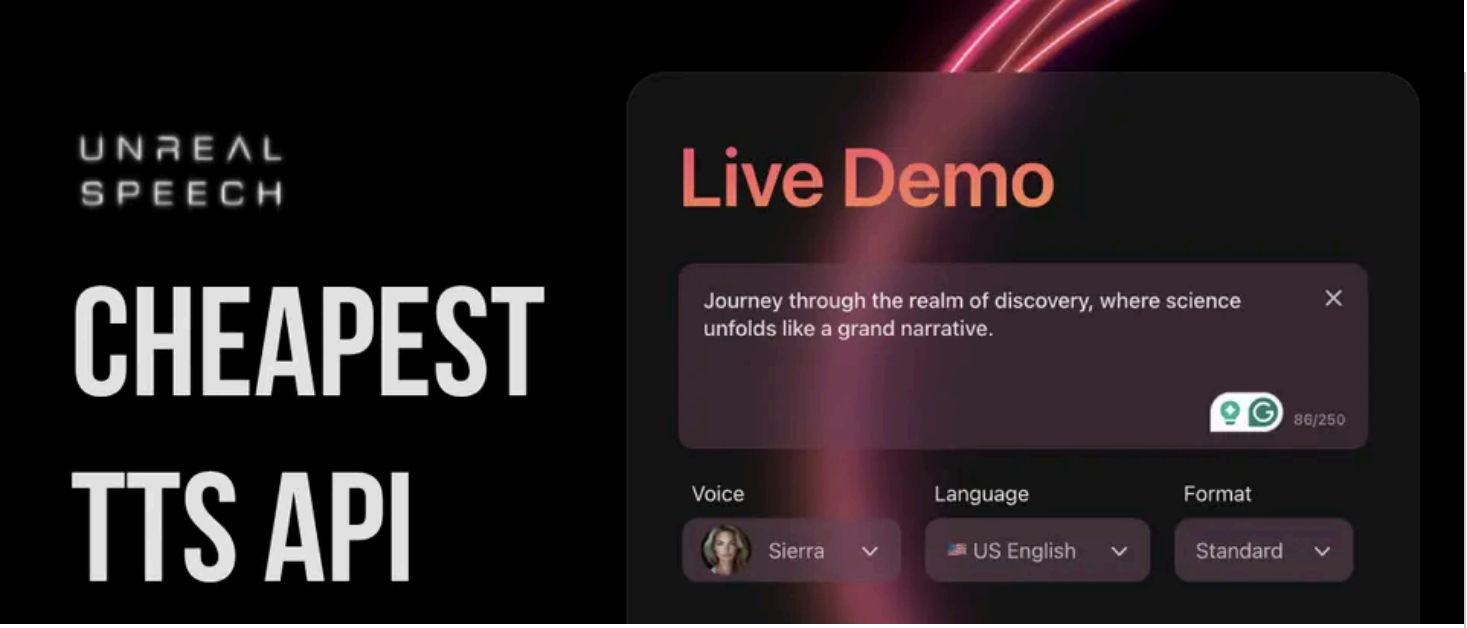
Low-cost text-to-speech API with streaming and word timestamps



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI voice generators, read from Unreal Speech's own pages.

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Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

ToolGPA put this guide together from Unreal Speech's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Unreal Speech's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 8 of the 43 other AI voice generators we grade

Unreal Speech is a text-to-speech API priced by the number of characters converted each month. It has endpoints for streaming short text, medium requests and long jobs such as audiobooks, with per-word timestamps and SDKs for Python, Node.js and React Native. Its site lists 48 voices in 8 languages, and its demo is powered by the open Kokoro-82M model.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Unreal Speech**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for a low-cost speech API with timestamps**

The docs' rate limits were last updated almost three years ago, and voice cloning isn't mentioned.

2 **Paid plans start at $10 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $10 per month for 500,000 characters.

3 **You can try it first**

250,000 free characters (about 6 hours of audio) on the Free plan; the page does not say whether the allowance renews.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Three request types**

The docs recommend /stream for short, time-sensitive text up to 1,000 characters, /speech up to 3,000 characters, and /synthesisTasks for long jobs such as audiobooks.

6 **Streaming audio**

The homepage says audio streams in 300 ms and a single request can produce up to 10 hours of audio.

7 **Per-word timestamps**

Responses can include word or sentence timestamps, and a websocket endpoint streams audio and timestamps together.

8 **A 2.0 GPA, above 8 of 43**

That is against the other AI voice generators we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Unreal Speech you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Unreal Speech at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $10 per month for 500,000 characters

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
250,000 free characters (about 6 hours of audio) on the Free plan; the page does not say whether the allowance renews.

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Unreal Speech

CATEGORY
AI Voices & Text to Speech

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for a low-cost speech API with timestamps

Unreal Speech is a text-to-speech API with streaming and word timestamps, from $10 a month for 500,000 characters. The Free plan has 250,000 characters, and the page does not say whether they renew. The docs' rate limits were last updated almost three years ago, and voice cloning isn't mentioned.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Unreal Speech** — Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Starter is $10 a month for about 11 hours of audio, which is the category middle. Basic is $49, with $4.99 a month for the first 6 months.
Free plan and trial	C	250,000 characters (about 6 hours) free, and the page doesn't say they renew. Treat it as a trial.
Features	C	Streaming, word timestamps and a Studio, with no cloning mentioned on the pages read. Plans go up to 625M characters.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. An API plus a web demo and Studio.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web and API. No desktop or mobile apps listed, and no integrations.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Unreal Speech is for

- ✓ Fits if you add speech to a chatbot or app on a budget
- ✓ Works for turning long text into audio, with timing for highlighted words

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you need voice cloning, which isn't mentioned on the pages read
- ✗ Watch out: the free 250,000 characters may not renew
- ✗ Watch out: the docs' rate limits (2 requests a second on Free, 8 on Basic) are almost three years old
- ✗ Skip it if you want apps, because none are listed

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Developers adding speech to a chatbot or app on a budget
- ✓ Long-form audio such as audiobooks from text
- ✓ Projects that need word-level timing for highlighted text

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It is an API and web demo with a Studio; no desktop or mobile apps are listed.
- ⓘ Rate limits in the docs, last updated almost three years ago, are 2 requests a second on Free, 8 on Basic and 32 on Pro.
- ⓘ The pricing page does not say whether the 250,000 free characters renew monthly.
- ⓘ Voice cloning is not mentioned on the pricing or homepage text read.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$10
A month to start

Unreal Speech is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $10 per month for 500,000 characters.

STARTER
$10
per month for 500,000 characters

About 11 hours of audio a month.

BASIC
$49
per month for 3M characters

About 67 hours of audio a month. The page shows $4.99 a month for the first 6 months.

PLUS
$499
per month for 42M characters

About 933 hours of audio a month.

PRO
$1499
per month for 150M characters

About 3,000 hours of audio a month.

ENTERPRISE
$4999
per month for 625M characters

About 14,000 hours of audio a month. A custom tier for 1B+ characters is quoted on request.

Trying it first

250,000 free characters (about 6 hours of audio) on the Free plan; the page does not say whether the allowance renews.

Read from unrealspeech.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

OTHER SAVINGS

Basic at $4.99 a month for the first 6 months

The pricing page shows the $49 Basic plan at $4.99 a month as a discount for the first 6 months.

Stated on unrealspeech.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Low-cost text-to-speech API with streaming and word timestamps. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, text to speech.

> **Streaming, word timestamps and a Studio, with no cloning mentioned on the pages read.**

From our grade for features

Three request types

The docs recommend /stream for short, time-sensitive text up to 1,000 characters, /speech up to 3,000 characters, and /synthesisTasks for long jobs such as audiobooks.

Streaming audio

The homepage says audio streams in 300 ms and a single request can produce up to 10 hours of audio.

Per-word timestamps

Responses can include word or sentence timestamps, and a websocket endpoint streams audio and timestamps together.

Voices and languages

The site lists 48 voices and 8 languages, with controls for speed, pitch and bitrate in its demo.

SDKs

The documentation lists Python, Node.js and React Native SDKs.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Unreal Speech is made by Unreal Speech.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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Other AI voice generators it is graded above

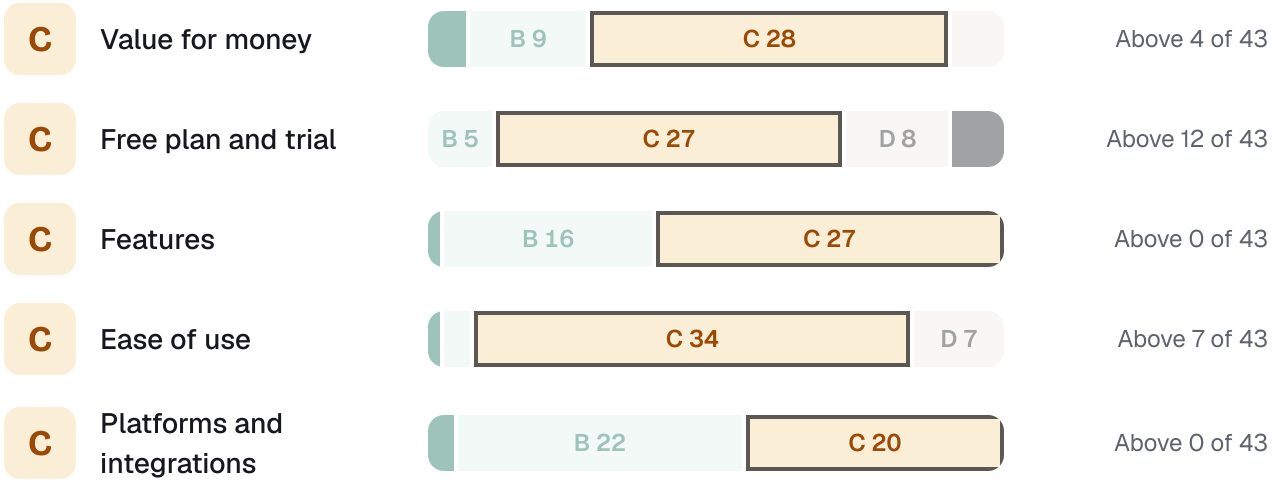
Unreal Speech's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 8 of the 43 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 9.

Its paid plans start at $10 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 16 of the 33 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 11 tools score higher and cost less.

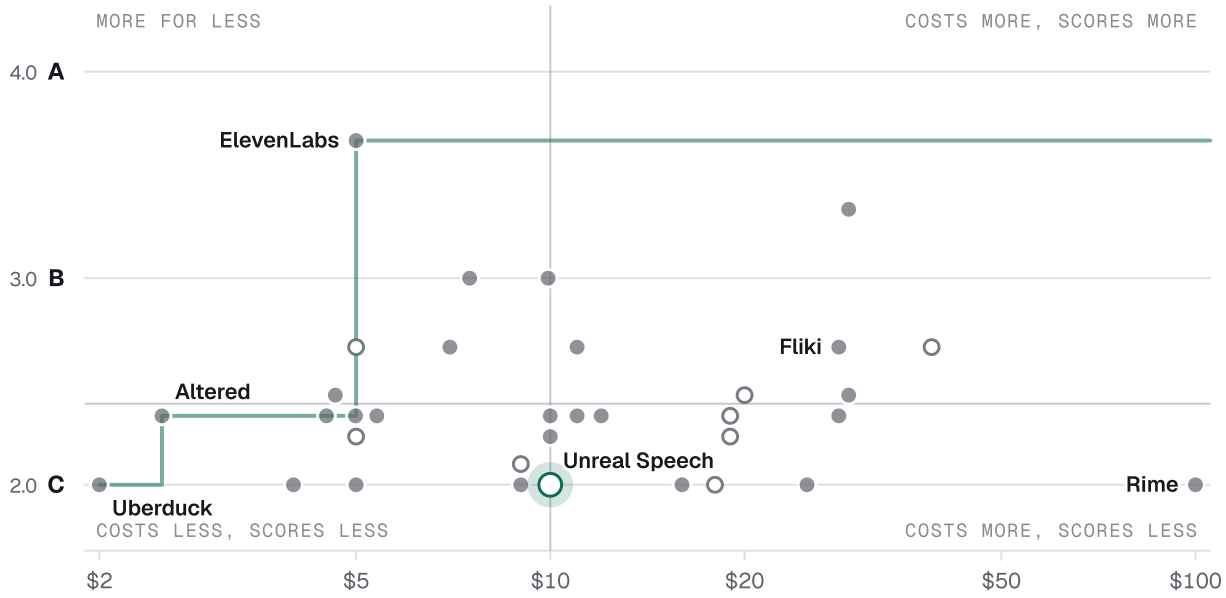
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 44 AI voice generators we grade, cut by the letter each got. Unreal Speech's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 34 AI voice generators. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Unreal Speech is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double) ⍰

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Unreal Speech you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 26 of the 43 other AI voice generators grade higher. It costs $120 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.
- ✕ An API that other software can build on.

What this rests on. Unreal Speech's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives



The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side

Cartesia, ElevenLabs, Google Cloud Text-to-Speech, Azure AI Speech and IBM Watson TTS

The 5 tools Unreal Speech is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Cartesia

Free plan · from $5/mo

Low-latency speech models and voice agents for developers.

- Cartesia has a free plan. Unreal Speech does not, though it has a free trial.
- Cartesia also covers transcription and voice cloning.

Unreal Speech and Cartesia compared in full

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ElevenLabs

Free plan · from $5/mo

AI voice platform for speech, voice cloning, dubbing and voice agents.

- ElevenLabs has a free plan. Unreal Speech does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only ElevenLabs lists iOS and Android apps.
- ElevenLabs also covers transcription, video generation and voice cloning.

Unreal Speech and ElevenLabs compared in full

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Google Cloud Text-to-Speech

Free plan

Pay-per-character speech API with Gemini, Chirp and WaveNet voices.

- Google Cloud Text-to-Speech has a free plan. Unreal Speech does not, though it has a free trial.
- Google Cloud Text-to-Speech also covers voice cloning.

Unreal Speech and Google Cloud Text-to-Speech compared in full

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Azure AI Speech

Free plan

Microsoft speech API for text to speech, transcription and translation.

- Azure AI Speech has a free plan. Unreal Speech does not, though it has a free trial.
- Azure AI Speech also covers transcription and voice cloning.

Unreal Speech and Azure AI Speech compared in full

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IBM Watson TTS

Free plan

IBM's text-to-speech API with neural voices and custom voices.

- IBM Watson TTS has a free plan. Unreal Speech does not, though it has a free trial.
- IBM Watson TTS is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- IBM Watson TTS also covers voice cloning.

Unreal Speech and IBM Watson TTS compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Unreal Speech free?

No, Unreal Speech is a paid product, but you can try it first. 250,000 free characters (about 6 hours of audio) on the Free plan; the page does not say whether the allowance renews.

How much does Unreal Speech cost?

Unreal Speech lists 5 plans. Starter: $10 per month for 500,000 characters.

What platforms does Unreal Speech work on?

Unreal Speech is available on Web.

Does Unreal Speech offer any discounts?

Unreal Speech publicly lists the following: Basic at $4.99 a month for the first 6 months.

Does Unreal Speech have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Unreal Speech is listed for Web.

Does Unreal Speech have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Unreal Speech is listed for Web.

Is Unreal Speech open source?

Unreal Speech is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Does Unreal Speech have an API?

Yes. Unreal Speech offers a public API, according to its own site.

Who makes Unreal Speech?

Unreal Speech is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Unreal Speech?

The closest alternatives to Unreal Speech in our directory are Cartesia, ElevenLabs, Google Cloud Text-to-Speech, Azure AI Speech and IBM Watson TTS.

How does Unreal Speech compare with other AI voice generators?

Unreal Speech's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 8 of the 43 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 9.

Is Unreal Speech good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Unreal Speech C for value for money. On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4.

Could I make my own version of Unreal Speech?

To replace Unreal Speech you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Unreal Speech's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Unreal Speech's own pages on 12 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Unreal Speech. Prices change, so check unrealspeech.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Unreal Speech, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/unreal-speech

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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