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Voice Forge

The Insider's Guide

Web text-to-speech app from Cepstral with licensed audio downloads



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Voice Forge's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Voice Forge's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

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

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GPA, above 30 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade

Voice Forge is a browser app for turning short scripts into speech with a set of character-style voices, aimed at games, videos and music. It is made by Cepstral. A limited free version plays audio with ads, while subscriptions add WAV downloads, and the top tier covers commercial use.

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> **Type a script, pick a voice and press play.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Voice Forge**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for character-style voices for games and videos**

Voice Forge, made by Cepstral, plays short scripts in over 40 character-style voices in your browser.

2 **There is a free plan**

Limited free version with ads, no downloads, and a license for home use only.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Distinctive voices**

The homepage says the app has over 40 custom voices for characters in games, videos and music.

5 **Simple text-to-speech interface**

Type a script, pick a voice and play it back in the browser to test ideas quickly.

6 **High-quality WAV downloads**

Subscribers download WAV files. The plans page lists 150 downloads a month on Fan Voice and 1,000 on Premium.

7 **A 2.2 GPA, above 30 of 72**

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

8 **Keep it**

To replace Voice Forge 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.

Voice Forge at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Cepstral	CATEGORY AI Voices & Text to Speech
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for character-style voices for games and videos

Voice Forge, made by Cepstral, plays short scripts in over 40 character-style voices in your browser. The free version has ads and no downloads, WAV downloads need a subscription, and commercial use needs the top Publisher plan, whose price isn't shown anywhere we could read.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Voice Forge	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	The plans page names four tiers and shows no prices, so there is nothing to grade against. It sits in the middle by default.
Free plan and trial	C	A free version plays audio in the browser with ads, no downloads and a home-use-only licence. That lets you try a voice, but not take anything away.
Features	C	Over 40 voices, browser playback and WAV downloads, 150 a month on Fan Voice and 1,000 on Premium. Special effects are Premium and commercial use is Publisher. It is a narrower job than a full voiceover tool.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. Type a script, pick a voice and press play.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only. No API, app or integrations are listed.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

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 Voice Forge is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a funny or odd character voice for a game, video or song
- ✓ Works for hobby projects that stay non-monetised

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay free: ads, no downloads and a home-use-only licence
- ✕ Not for you if you make money from the audio, because that needs the Publisher plan
- ✕ Watch out: no plan prices are shown on the plans page, so you can't tell the cost before signing up
- ✕ Watch out: Fan Voice and Premium downloads cover non-monetised content only, capped at 150 and 1,000 a month

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Hobbyists adding voiced characters to games, skits and videos
- ✓ Creators who need licensed TTS audio for monetized videos or indie games

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The plans page names four tiers (free, Fan Voice, Premium, Publisher) but shows no prices, so none are listed here.
- ⓘ Fan Voice and Premium downloads cover non-monetized content only; commercial use needs the Publisher plan.
- ⓘ The free version has ads, offers no downloads and is licensed for home use only.

What it costs

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

Voice Forge's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **The plans page names four tiers and shows no prices, so there is nothing to grade against.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Voice Forge's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. voiceforge.com has them.

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

Web text-to-speech app from Cepstral with licensed audio downloads. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, text to speech.

> **Special effects are Premium and commercial use is Publisher.**

From our grade for features

Distinctive voices

The homepage says the app has over 40 custom voices for characters in games, videos and music.

Simple text-to-speech interface

Type a script, pick a voice and play it back in the browser to test ideas quickly.

High-quality WAV downloads

Subscribers download WAV files. The plans page lists 150 downloads a month on Fan Voice and 1,000 on Premium.

Special effects

The Premium plan is described as adding special effects to enhance the audio.

Commercial license

The Publisher plan is described as the license for monetized or commercial content, with unlimited downloads and no ads.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Voice Forge is made by Cepstral.

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Where it stands

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

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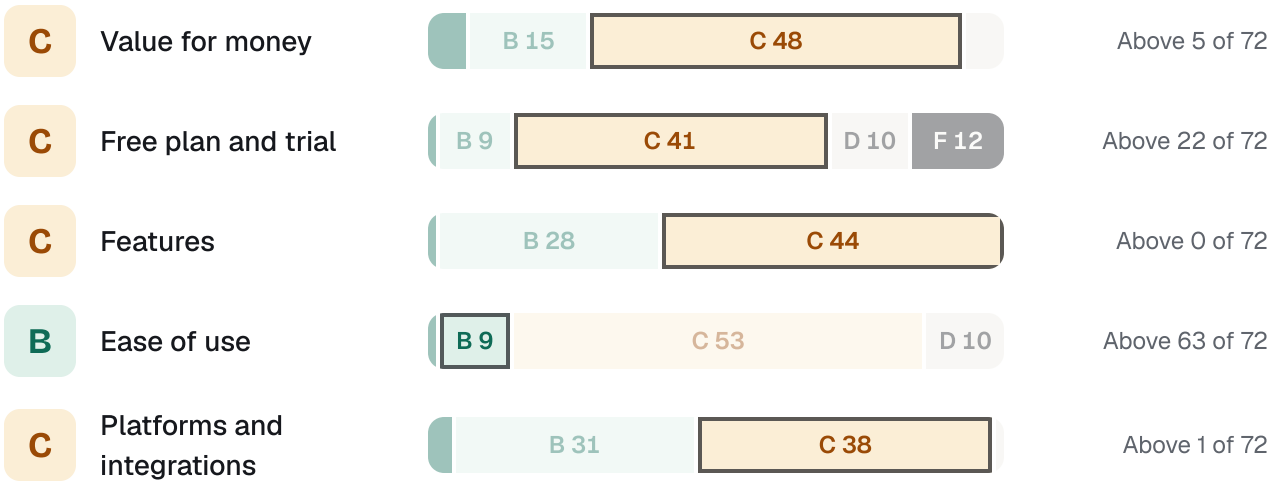
Other AI voice generators it is graded above

Voice Forge's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 30 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 16.

It stands best on ease of use (B, above 63 of 72) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 73 AI voice generators we grade, cut by the letter each got. Voice Forge's own letter is outlined.



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 Voice Forge 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.

What you could not

- ✕ A voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Voice Forge'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



Cepstral, Speechgen, ElevenLabs, TTSMP3 and Voicemaker

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

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Cepstral

Paid

Desktop and phone-system text-to-speech voices and engines.

- Voice Forge has a free plan. Cepstral does not.
- Only Voice Forge lists a web app.
- Only Cepstral lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.

Voice Forge and Cepstral compared in full

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Speechgen

Free trial · from $4.99 one-time

Pay-as-you-go text to speech with 5,000+ voices.

- Voice Forge has a free plan. Speechgen does not, though it has a free trial.
- Speechgen also covers transcription and voice cloning.

Voice Forge and Speechgen compared in full

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ElevenLabs

Free plan · from $5/mo

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

- Only ElevenLabs lists iOS and Android apps.
- ElevenLabs also covers transcription, video generation and voice cloning.

Voice Forge and ElevenLabs compared in full

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TTSMP3

Free plan · from $10/mo

Free text to MP3 converter with Amazon Polly voices.

Voice Forge and TTSMP3 compared in full

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Voicemaker

Free plan · from $5/mo

Browser-based text to speech with a credit-based voice library.

- Voicemaker also covers transcription and voice cloning.

Voice Forge and Voicemaker compared in full

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 Voice Forge free?

Voice Forge has a free plan. Limited free version with ads, no downloads, and a license for home use only.

What platforms does Voice Forge work on?

Voice Forge is available on Web.

Does Voice Forge have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Voice Forge is listed for Web.

Does Voice Forge have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Voice Forge is listed for Web.

Is Voice Forge open source?

Voice Forge is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Who makes Voice Forge?

Voice Forge is made by Cepstral.

What are the alternatives to Voice Forge?

The closest alternatives to Voice Forge in our directory are Cepstral, Speechgen, ElevenLabs, TTSMP3 and Voicemaker.

How does Voice Forge compare with other AI voice generators?

Voice Forge's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 30 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 16.

Could I make my own version of Voice Forge?

To replace Voice Forge 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 Voice Forge's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Cepstral's own pages on 13 November 2026. The plans page shows no prices. 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 Cepstral. Prices change, so check voiceforge.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Voice Forge, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/voiceforge

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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AI Voices & Text to Speech Insider's Guide

Every one of the 73 AI voice generators we grade, compared

ElevenLabs Insider's Guide

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

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Read Aloud Insider's Guide

Open-source browser extension that reads web pages aloud

3.0 GPA

ElevenReader Insider's Guide

Reader app that reads your files and audiobooks aloud in AI voices

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