

Voice Control

Pop an on-screen balloon, using your voice to control the aim.



Open https://scratch.machinelearningforkids.co.uk (you can't login like normal Scratch)



- Press the Add Extension button and add the Speech to Text extension.
- Add a balloon sprite and a cross sprite X to show your aim.

Begin by coding the cross sprite X.



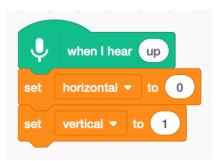
- Add two variables horizontal and vertical to control the movement of the cross.
- Add the code to the left that positions the cross using these variables.

Try inputting -1,0,1 into these variables to see how it moves.

Add a loop that listens and waits for us to give voice commands. It needs a short delay.

Use the words **up**, **down**, **left**, **right** to control the aim, and **fire**! to pop the balloon.





- When it hears up, down, left, right set horizontal and vertical as needed.
- Make four copies of this code using settings from the table below.

When I hear	horizontal	vertical
up	0	1
down	0	-1
left	-1	0
right	1	0



When it hears fire, add code that broadcasts a 'pop' message to the balloon if the cross sprite 'X' touches it.

Now, add code to the **balloon** sprite to make it pop!

 Add code to the balloon that receives the 'pop' message, hides the balloon, and plays a pop sound.





When the green flag is clicked switch to the next costume which is a different colour balloon, and show it again as we hid it when it popped.

Your code isn't saved to Scratch. Save it on a USB drive.