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# Picking a voice



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Picking a voice for your ConversationRelay application is an important step towards creating an engaging user experience. Twilio supports text-to-speech voices from Google, Amazon Polly, and ElevenLabs. Text-to-Speech (TTS) voice quality varies significantly by provider and voice type. While generative voices often offer higher fidelity and more natural-sounding responses, they can introduce additional latency and process TTS at a slower

## Google and Amazon Polly voices 🛷

For voices from Google or Amazon (including generative options), refer to our Twilio TTS Voices documentation. Each provider offers a variety of languages and styles, enabling you to tailor your application's voice experience to your specific needs.

### How to use Google and Amazon Polly voices 🛷

- 1. Browse the available voices in the Available voices and <u>languages</u> table. Test them using the <u>Twilio Console</u> to find the one that best fits your application's requirements.
- 2. Copy the voice ID from the table (for example, en-US-Wavenet-D).
- 3 Configure the <ConversationRelay> noun in TwiML: Set



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Eleventabs uses the Flash 2.5 model by default for text-to-speech. Use the interface below to search and filter through a wide selection of Eleventabs voices by language, accent, age, and more. Each voice entry includes a voice ID that you can copy and paste into your <ConversationRelay> configuration.

#### How to use ElevenLabs voices ∅

- 1. **Search or filter**: Pick a voice using the tool below that matches your requirements.
- 2. **Copy the voice ID**: From the search results, copy the voice ID (for example, NYC9WEgkq1u4jiqBseQ9).
- 3. **Configure the**  <u>ConversationRelay> noun</u>: In your TwiML, set ttsProvider="ElevenLabs" and use the copied voice ID in the voice attribute.
- 4. Pick an audio model (optional): The voices from ElevenLabs use the Flash 2.5 model 2 by default. Other models are available and could improve the quality or performance of your application depending on your use case. You can use a different model by appending a hyphen to the voice ID followed by the model ID. The supported model IDs include flash\_v2, turbo\_v2\_5, turbo\_v2 and the default, flash\_v2\_5. Some models only work with a specific set of languages. You can learn about the strengths and the supported languages of each model on the ElevenLabs website 2.
- 5. Customize your ElevenLabs voice (recommended): You can adjust the speed and other characteristics of your chosen ElevenLabs voice. To do that, add a hyphen to the end of the voice attribute followed by an underscore-separated string with values for speed, stability, and similarity respectively. The speed should be a value between 0.7 and 1.2 and the stability and similarity values can range

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For example, a voice attribute of XrExE9yKIg1WjnnlVkGX-1.2\_0.6\_0.8 will set the speed to 1.2, the stability to 0.6, and the similarity to

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- 1 <Connect>
- 2 <ConversationRelay url="wss://example.com/we</pre>
- 3 </Connect>

Search

**Filter** 

+ Language + Accent + Category + Age + Gender + Tag

No results

## Default voice settings 🛷

If you don't explicitly specify the voice attribute in your <ConversationRelay> configuration, ConversationRelay automatically applies a default voice based on the language setting (as defined by the language or ttsLanguage attribute) and the selected TTS provider (default is ElevenLabs). Below is the complete list of default voice settings:

Language	Voice ID	TTS provider
bg-BG	AB9XsbSA4eLG12t2myjN	ElevenLabs

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> Media Streams	en-US	UgBBYS2s0qTuMpoF3BR0	ElevenLabs
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> Voice Insights	id-ID	1k39YpzqXZn52BgyLyGO	ElevenLabs
<ul><li>&gt; Programmable Voice SIP</li></ul>	it-IT	uScy1bXtKz8vPzfdFsFw	ElevenLabs
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nl-BE	s7Z6uboUuE4Nd8Q2nye6	ElevenLabs
nl-NL	UNBIyLbtFB9k7FKW8wJv	ElevenLabs
pl-PL	W0sqKm1Sfw1EzlCH14FQ	ElevenLabs
pt-BR	CstacWqMhJQlnfLPxRG4	ElevenLabs
pt-PT	TsZfl8Nbn2Xd7ArC76n9	ElevenLabs
ro-RO	OlBp4oyr3FBAGEAtJOnU	ElevenLabs
ru-RU	AB9XsbSA4eLG12t2myjN	ElevenLabs
sv-SE	4xkUqaR9MYOJHoaC1Nak	ElevenLabs
ta-IN	ZhJ5LanYnCmLKQUXvsV7	ElevenLabs
te-IN	te-IN-Standard-A	Google
th-TH	th-TH-Standard-A	Google
tr-TR	luRRIAcbQK5AQk1XevPj	ElevenLabs
uk-UA	nCqaTnIbLdME87OuQaZY	ElevenLabs
vi-VN	foH7s9fX31wFFH2yqrFa	ElevenLabs

Our internal configuration defines these default settings and updates them periodically. Refer to the Twilio Twilio TTS Voices

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