

# Unity WebGL Speech

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The `WebGL Speech` package combines speech detection and speech synthesis.

The `WebGL Speech` package is available in the [Unity Asset Store](#).

[Online documentation](#) is available.

## See Also




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- The `WebGL for Speech Detection` package is available in the [Unity Asset Store](#). [Online documentation](#) is available.
- The `WebGL for Speech Synthesis` package is available in the [Unity Asset Store](#). [Online documentation](#) is available.
- Try the [Unity WebGL Speech Demos](#)

## Supported Platforms

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- WebGL
- Mac Standalone (using [Speech Proxy](#))
- Mac Unity Editor (using [Speech Proxy](#))
- Windows Standalone (using [Speech Proxy](#))
- Windows Unity Editor (using [Speech Proxy](#))

Note: WebGL builds use the built-in browser to use the Speech API on PC/Mac/Android/iOS. In order to use the Speech API in standalone builds and in the Unity Editor, you will need to configure and run the free [Speech Proxy](#).  (images/image\_5.png) The demo scenes have game objects to support the WebGL Plugins and the `Speech Proxy`.  (images/image\_3.png) With the `Speech Proxy` running, open a browser tab that relays `Speech API` calls to and from the browser.  (images/image\_4.png) Only the `WebGL Speech` package in the [Unity Asset Store] (<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/tools/audio/webgl-speech-105831>) has example scenes that show using `Speech Detection` and `Speech Synthesis` together.

## Target

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The `Unity WebGL Speech Package` is created for Unity version `5.3` or better. This includes support for Unity 2017.X, 2018.X, 2019.X, and 2021.X.

This package combines the `Unity WebGL Speech Detection` and `Unity WebGL Speech Synthesis` packages.

This package was originally created for the `WebGL` platform and supports other platforms using a `Speech Proxy`.

This package requires a browser with the built-in [Web Speech API](#), like Chrome.

Speech detection and synthesis requires an Internet connection.

The [browser compatibility](#) indicates which browsers have the `Speech API` implemented.

The [languages page](#) shows what languages are supported by the `Speech API`.

## Changelog

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1.0 - Initial creation of package

1.1 - Added support for `Speech Proxy`

1.2 - Minor fixes

1.3 - Added support for speech detection/synthesis in edit mode

1.4 - Added support for MacOS for play-mode and edit-mode

1.5 - Added example without GUI

1.6 - Added buffering for language data

1.7 - Cleaned up sample code

1.8 - Updated sample scenes to use default 5000 port

1.9 - Added support for 2018.1 and 2019.1.

1.10 - Added support for 2020.X

1.11 - Added support for 2021.X

1.12 - Added support for iOS 16.3.1

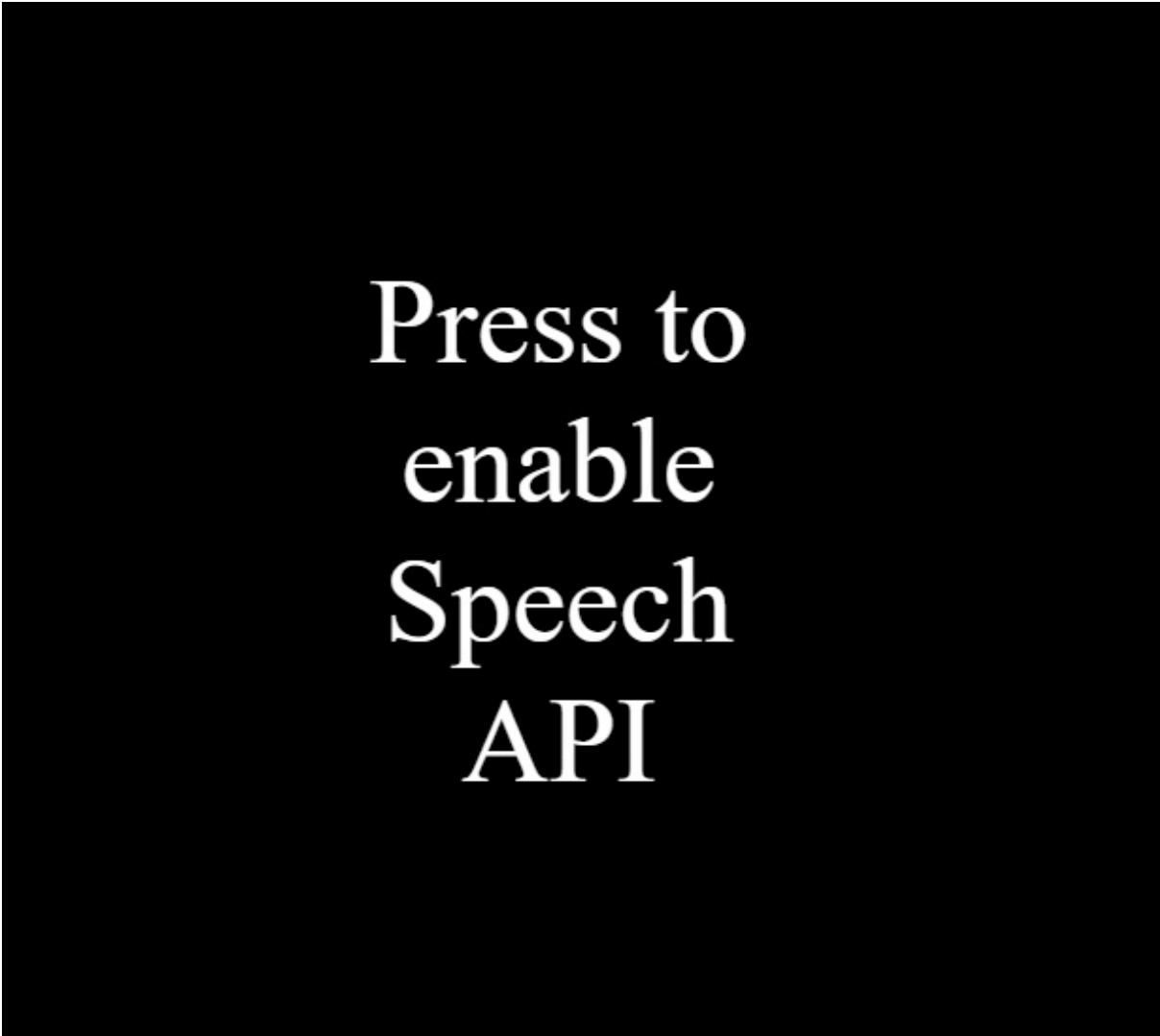
## FAQ

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- To avoid constant Microphone security prompts, host WebGL builds on secure HTTPS sites. Take a look at the online demos to see how that works.
- Speech can work on mobile as a WebGL build. Launch the Chrome browser app on mobile and load your WebGL page in the Chrome app.
- WebGL can take a long while to build. For faster development, try the [Speech Proxy](#). This enables speech in the editor and standalone Windows/Mac builds without the long wait times.
- Sometimes the browser speech mechanism can crash. It can happen. If speech stops working, just close all of the browser windows and relaunch which should fix the issue.

Note: In December of 2018, Chrome added a speech restriction that the `speak()` method can't be invoked until a web page has some user interaction.

- The WebGLSpeechSynthesis plugin now adds a full page `div` named `divActivateSpeechAPI` that initializes the Speech API when clicked to work around the new browser security. An alternative `div` element named `divActivateSpeechAPI` can be added to the HTML5 page if you want to customize the visual look of this user interaction.



# Press to enable Speech API

- WebGL builds require iOS 15.5 or greater. Earlier versions will report a memory access violation.
- Unity 2021.X or later introduced a build issue when plugins use Unicode. Use the latest Unity 2021.X package from the Unity Asset Store rather than upgrading from an earlier package.

## Scenes

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### WebGLSpeech Detection

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#### Example01 - Dictation

The scene is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechDetection/Scenes/Example01_Dictation.unity`.

The example source is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechDetection/Scripts/Example01Dictation.cs`.

The [WebGLSpeechDetection/Example01\\_Dictation demo](#) is available online.

With the Microphone enabled, Unity displays recently detected words.

English

United States

"this is" Confidence=0.9  
" a sample" Confidence=0.01  
"this is" Confidence=0.9  
" a sample of" Confidence=0.01  
"this is a" Confidence=0.9  
" sample of" Confidence=0.01  
"this is a sample" Confidence=0.9  
" of" Confidence=0.01  
"this is a sample of" Confidence=0.9  
"this is a sample of" Confidence=0.9  
" dictate" Confidence=0.01  
"this is a sample of" Confidence=0.9  
" dictation" Confidence=0.01  
"this is a sample of dictation" Confidence=0.9  
[FINAL] "this is a sample of dictation" Confidence=0.987629



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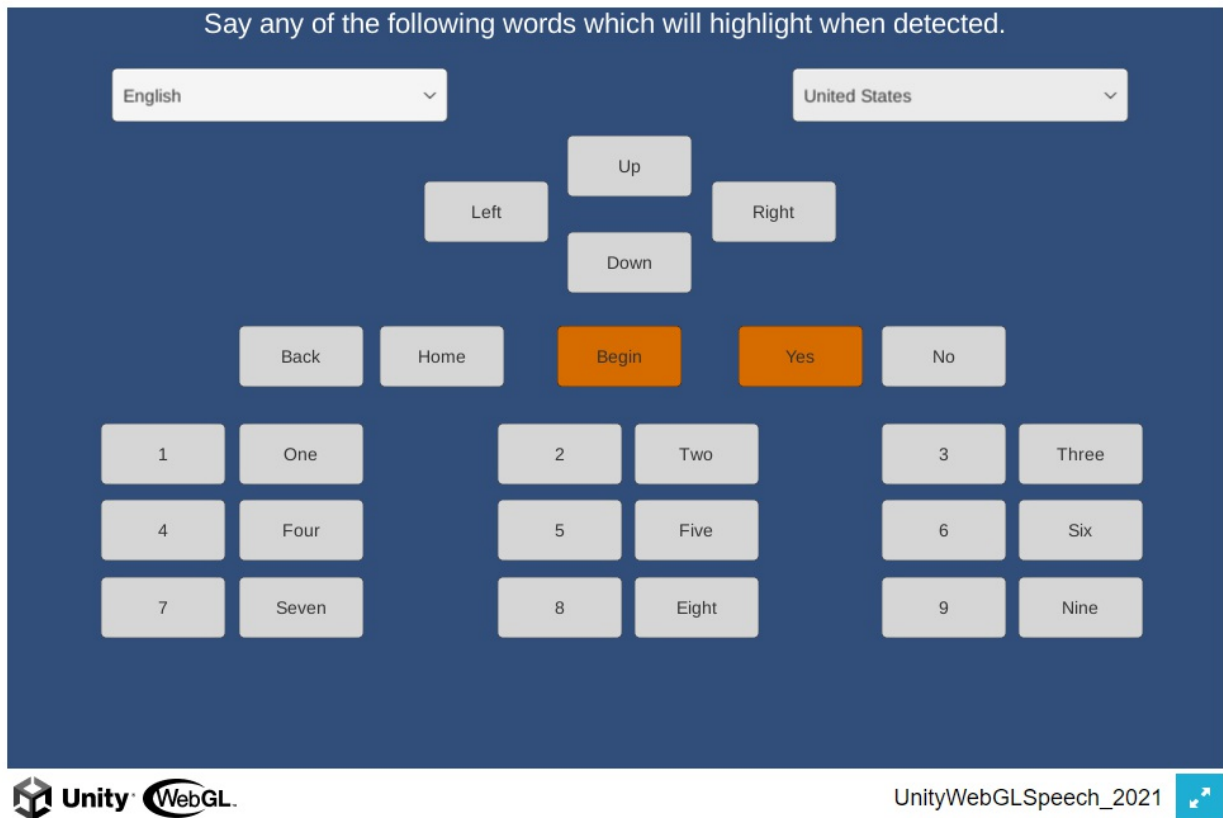


## Example02 - Dictation

The scene is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechDetection/Scenes/Example02_SpeechCommands.unity` .

The example source is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechDetection/Scripts/Example02SpeechCommands.cs` .

The [WebGLSpeechDetection/Example02\\_SpeechCommands demo](#) is available online.



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## WebGLSpeech Synthesis

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### Example01 - Synthesis

The scene is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechSynthesis/Scenes/Example01Synthesis.unity` .

The example source is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechSynthesis/Scripts/Example01Synthesis.cs` .

The [WebGLSpeechSynthesis/Example01\\_Synthesis demo](#) is available online.



### Example04 - Sbaitso Clone

The scene is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechSynthesis/Scenes/Example04SbaitsoClone.unity` .

The example source is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeechSynthesis/Scripts/Example04SbaitsoClone.cs` .

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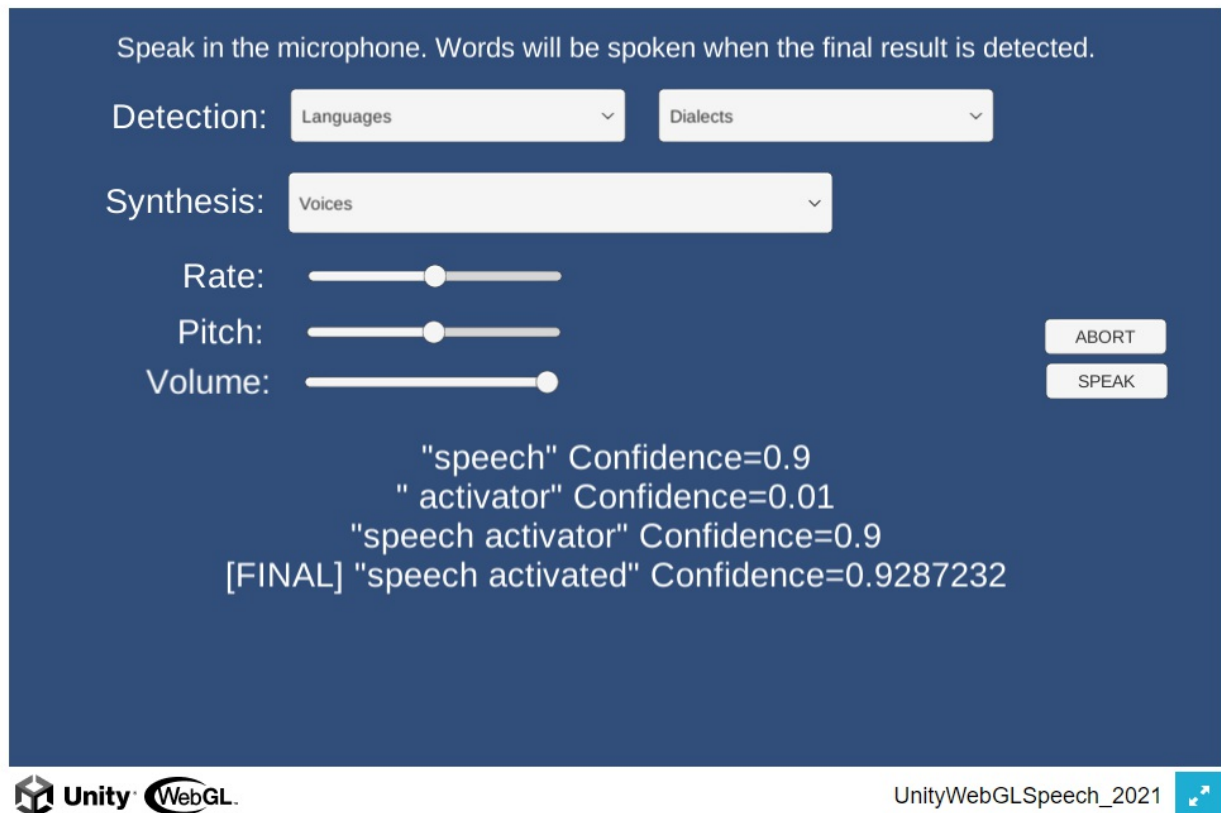
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### Example01 - Dictation Synthesis

The scene is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeech/Scenes/Example01_Dictation_Synthesis.unity` .

The example source is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeech/Scripts/Example01DictationSynthesis.cs` .

The [WebGLSpeech/Example01\\_Dictation\\_Synthesis demo](#) is available online.



## Example02 - Dictation Sbaitso

The scene is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeech/Scenes/Example02_Dictation_Sbaitso.unity`.

The example source is located at `Assets/WebGLSpeech/Scripts/Example02DictationSbaitso.cs`.

The [WebGLSpeech/Example02\\_Dictation\\_Sbaitso demo](#) is available online.





## Support

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Support is also available in Discord, you can reach me at `Tim Graupmann#0611`.