
RECORDING YOUR VOICEOVER

TUTORIAL TRANSCRIPT

When you are ready to record your Voiceover, click on narrate, and you will be able to choose which microphone you want to use. I'm going to choose the built-in microphone on the computer, just click on allow...

And when you're ready, get close to the mic and click record.

[Narrator] I remember walking with my sis... I remember walking with my sisters, through the woods, towards Sugar Hill. Believe it or not, that's what it was called. I'd made a meticulous list: two pieces red liquorice, two pieces purple liquorice, one package peanut butter cups, etc. Our limbs had stretched in the water, our skin dried in the sun. We'd climbed the rocks and listened to our mother sing in the boathouse, while she prepared lunch. As we walked through the woods, my sisters and me. My sweet sisters. We listened to the sounds around us. We must have talked, but I can't imagine what we would have said. That little hut that served up brown bags of candy, The heat on our skin, our losses behind us, We



were thrilled with our lot. Oh, that bliss! Oh, that bliss. I can still feel it now, 40 years later. Has anything come close to that Sugar Hill walk? Has anything come close to that Sugar Hill walk?

And when you're finished, you can hit stop. If you'd like to listen to your voiceover before saving, click on the arrow.

[Narrator] I remember walking with my sisters through the woods, towards Sugar Hill.

That sounds good to me so I'm going to go ahead and click on save. WeVideo saves your recording in you media, and if you right-click on the recording, you can re-name it. With your name and VO for voiceover. Click on save.

And if you scroll down on your timeline, you'll see that WeVideo has automatically entered a new line called, Voiceover. Up here is your playhead. Make sure your playhead is at the beginning of the voiceover and press the spacebar to listen.

[Narrator] Walking with my sis... I remember walking with my sis...



So you'll see, I had a bit of a false start there. I'm going to want to edit that. For fine editing, you can expand your timeline, down here, on the bottom-right, just move the ball towards the plus sign.

So, I want to cut that first section out - I come to the scissors symbol in the playhead, and click on that. You'll see you've cut your voiceover. Come down and click on the part that you want to remove and hit delete. It's that easy.

[Narrator] I remember walking with my sisters through the woods toward...

I had another section of the voiceover I wanted to cut, and I remember it being towards the end. So, I come down to this grey bar, and just push that ahead so I can come to the end. I'm going to cut out that second reading of the last line.

So, I bring my playhead to where I want to cut, Click on cut. Highlight the part of the voiceover I want to remove, and hit delete.

Again, come down to this grey bar and come to the beginning. Click into the body of the voiceover, and listen again.



[Narrator] I remember walking through the woods with my sisters, towards Sugar Hill.

And there you have it, that's the beginning.

The next tutorial, I'll show you how to add sound effects, and music. How to fade in, how to fade out, and how to do some other fine editing in your voiceover.