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**Xerte: words or phrases as links auto-playing audio on click**

This is how you make words or phrases links which auto-play some audio, without having the player on the page. Where you have lots of separate recordings on one page, this may be preferable.

To do this you have to;

1. make the recordings
2. upload them into your project (you can do these first 2 steps within XOT if you like)
3. paste in and edit a bit of code in the Source for each item. In the examples below, you edit the bits highlighted in yellow, giving each clip a unique number.  The number in the URL  (here it's 310) has to be the ID number for your project, and you have to edit the URL so that it points to the right audio file  The examples are from this learning object focussing on pronunciation of the "letter g'; see page 3

<https://languagehub.uk/xerte/play.php?template_id=310#page3>

**Code for "again"**

<p>

<audio id="clip1" src="https://languagehub.uk/xerte/USER-FILES/310-JMarco-Nottingham/media/G\_again.mp3">&nbsp;</audio>

<a onclick="document.getElementById('clip1').play()"> again</a></p>

**Code for "origin"**

<p>

<audio id="clip16" src="https://languagehub.uk/xerte/USER-FILES/310-JMarco-Nottingham/media/G\_origin.mp3">&nbsp;</audio>

<a onclick="document.getElementById('clip16').play()"> origin</a></p>

It is time-consuming to add audio this way so you wouldn't want to do this unless you feel it makes a difference, where you might be reaching a large audience, and/or when you think the LO (or just the page) will have a long shelf-life.  It's easier to do for certain page types where the Source view for an item doesn't have a lot of other code.