

How to Record Voice Narration

If you have a microphone installed on your computer, you can record voice narration to video clips while viewing them in the Monitor.

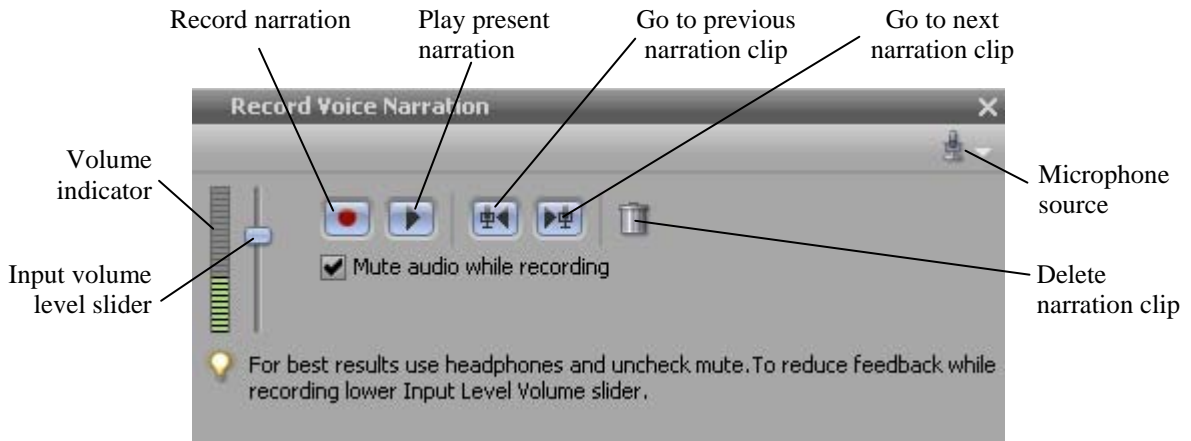


Figure 1 Record voice narration

To record voice narration:

1. Open an Adobe Premiere Elements project, click the Edit Movie tab, and click the Sceneline button (**Figure 2**).
2. In the Scenes track, select the scene you want to narrate (**Figure 3**).
3. Click the Add Narration button (**Figure 3**).

The Record Voice Narration dialog box appears (**Figure 4**).

4. After making sure your computer microphone is installed and working properly, speak into the microphone at a conversational volume and raise or lower the Input Volume Level slider until your loudest words send the volume indicator into the orange part of the meter.
5. Click the Record Narration button (red circle) to begin. A three-second countdown begins at the top of the dialog box. When the countdown ends, begin speaking.

As you record the narration, you can see the clip play in the Monitor window. You can stop recording by clicking the Record Narration button again. After you have recorded the narration, a microphone icon appears below the scene and the narration is added to the Narration track below the scene (**Figure 5**).

6. To preview the narration, click the Go To Previous Narration button, and then click the Play Present Narration button.

Note: To replace the narration with a new recording, click the Record Narration button again, and re-record the audio. The new recording replaces the old narration.

7. To adjust the audio level of the narration, drag the Narration volume slider (**Figure 6**).

Note: Adjusting the Narration volume changes the volume for all clips in the Narration track.

8. When you finish recording the narration, close the Record Voice Narration dialog box.



Figure 2 Edit Movie tab with Sceneline selected

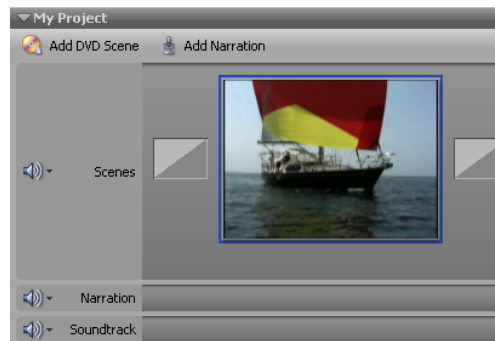


Figure 3 Select a scene to narrate



Figure 4 Record Voice Narration dialog box

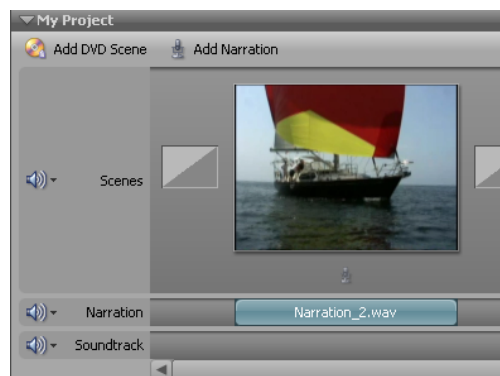


Figure 5 Narration track

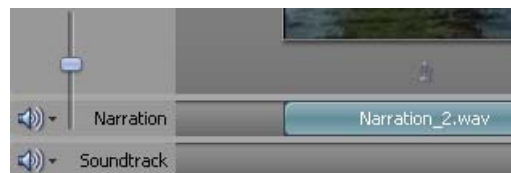


Figure 6 Narration volume slider

