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Clone Your Voice Inside Claude So It Sounds Exactly Like You

A FREE 60-SECOND SETUP WITH FISH AUDIO

Connect Fish Audio to Claude, upload a 15-second clip of yourself, and get an AI voice that sounds like you, reading your newsletter, your scripts, anything, out loud in your own voice.

Start here (free account):

fish.audio

Connect Fish Audio to Claude in one line

Get your free API key

Clone your voice from a 15-second clip

Have it read anything out loud in your voice

Emotion tags to fine-tune how you sound

2026 Edition

What You'll Need

This runs inside Claude Code, the version of Claude that can run commands and code for you. You point it at Fish Audio (a voice-cloning tool), give it a free API key, and hand it a short clip of your voice. From then on, Claude can generate speech that sounds like you.

Three things before you start: Claude Code open, a free Fish Audio account, and a clean 15-second recording of yourself talking. That's it.

15s	$0	~2min
of your voice	to set up	start to finish

Create your free Fish Audio account first, so everything's ready: fish.audio.

ABOUT "FREE" (READ THIS)

Fish Audio's top S2.1 Pro model is free to use through the end of July 2026 under fair use. Even after that, Fish Audio keeps a standing free plan (around 8,000 credits a month, about 7 minutes of audio, with voice cloning), so you can keep making clips in smaller batches. If you're reading this later and S2.1 Pro isn't free anymore, the steps are identical, you're just on the free plan or a paid one.

HEADS UP

Only clone your OWN voice, or a voice you have clear permission to use. Making a realistic clone of someone else without their consent is not okay and can be illegal. This guide is for cloning yourself.

Step 1: Connect Fish Audio To Claude

First, teach Claude Code how to use Fish Audio. This is one line. It installs the Fish Audio "skill," so Claude writes the correct voice code instead of guessing.

STEP 1: Open Claude Code

In Claude, choose **Code**. This is the mode that can run commands, which is what makes the whole thing work.

STEP 2: Paste this line and hit Enter

Paste this into Claude Code at the bottom and press Enter. (This is the same line you'd find by Googling "Fish Audio coding agents" and opening their docs, copied here so you don't have to hunt for it.)

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npx skills add https://docs.fish.audio
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Claude installs the Fish Audio skill. Give it a few seconds. When it's done, Claude knows how to generate and clone voices with **Fish Audio**.

> **PREFER THE LIVE-DOCS VERSION?**
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> There's also an MCP option that pulls Fish Audio's latest docs on the fly. If you'd rather use that, paste this instead: claude mcp add --transport http fish-audio --scope project https://docs.fish.audio/mcp . Either one works; the skill line above is the simplest.

If it doesn't run

"npx not found" or nothing happens. You need Node.js installed (it gives you npx). Ask Claude Code "install Node for me" or grab it from nodejs.org, then paste the line again.

It errors out. Make sure you're on the latest Claude Code, then retry. You can also just tell Claude "install the Fish Audio skill from docs.fish.audio" in plain words.

Step 2: Get Your Free API Key

The skill teaches Claude how to talk to Fish Audio. The API key is what actually lets it in, like a password for your account. It's free to create.

STEP 1: Open your Fish Audio account

Go to **fish.audio** and sign in (or make your free account if you haven't yet).

STEP 2: Create a new API key

In your account, find the **API Keys** area (you can also Google "Fish Audio API keys" to jump there). Click **Create new API key**, it's free. Give it any name, then copy the key it shows you.

STEP 3: Paste the key back into Claude

Go back to Claude Code and paste your API key in. Claude stores it so it can use Fish Audio from now on. Setup is done.

HEADS UP

Copy your API key the moment it's shown, some keys only display once. Keep it private, it's tied to your account. If you ever lose it or it leaks, just delete it in Fish Audio and make a new one.

TIP

If Claude says the key isn't working, paste it again with no extra spaces, and double check you copied the whole thing. Then ask Claude to "test the Fish Audio connection."

Step 3: Clone Your Voice

Now the fun part. Record about 15 seconds of yourself talking naturally, save it as an audio file, and hand it to Claude.

STEP 1: Record a clean 15-second sample

Talk normally, like you're telling a friend a quick story. Quiet room, no music, no background noise. Fifteen to thirty seconds of clear speech is the sweet spot. Save it (a voice memo works).

STEP 2: Upload it and say the magic words

Upload the clip to Claude Code, then type:

THE CLONE PROMPT

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Clone my voice from this audio using Fish Audio's
S2.1 Pro model, then read this line back to me in
my cloned voice: "Hey, this is a test of my
cloned voice. If this sounds like me, it worked."
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Claude runs it through Fish Audio's S2.1 Pro model and gives you back an audio file. Play it. If it sounds like you, the setup worked.

If the clone sounds off

Muffled or robotic? Your sample is the culprit 9 times out of 10. Re-record in a quieter room, closer to the mic, with clear, natural speech, and try again.

Too short or too flat? Give it 20 to 30 seconds with a bit of natural expression, not a monotone. More range in the sample means a more human clone.

Step 4: Make It Read Anything

Your voice is cloned. Now put it to work. Paste in any text, or upload a document, and have Claude read it out loud in your voice.

READ MY NEWSLETTER (OR ANYTHING)

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Read this out loud in my cloned voice and save it
as an audio file: [paste your text, or upload the
document and say "read this file in my voice"].
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This is the real unlock. Drop in your weekly newsletter, a script, a blog post, or a kid's bedtime story, and get it back as audio in your own voice, hands-free.

Fine-tune how you sound with emotion tags

Fish Audio lets you add emotion and delivery cues right in the text, like directing a voice actor. You can mark a line to sound excited, calm, or like a whisper, and the read changes to match. Ask Claude which tags Fish Audio supports and it'll show you.

DIRECT THE DELIVERY

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Read this in my voice, but make the first line
sound excited and the last line soft and calm.
Use Fish Audio's emotion tags to do it.
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> **TIP**
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> Save your cloned voice so you don't redo this. Ask Claude to "save my cloned voice so we can reuse it," and next time you can jump straight to "read this in my voice."

The One-Page Cheat Sheet

The whole setup, in order. Screenshot this.

Free account + docs: fish.audio

Step	What you do
1. Open Claude Code	In Claude, choose Code
2. Connect Fish Audio	Paste: npx skills add https://docs.fish.audio, then Enter
3. Get an API key	fish.audio account, API Keys, Create new, copy it
4. Paste the key	Back in Claude Code, paste the key in
5. Clone your voice	Upload a 15-sec clip, say "clone my voice"
6. Use it	"Read this in my cloned voice and save it as audio"

The rules that make it work

Use a clean, quiet 15 to 30 second sample, that's what makes or breaks the clone. Copy your API key right away (it may show once). S2.1 Pro is free through end of July 2026, then it's the free plan or paid. And only ever clone your own voice.

YOUR ACTION PLAN

1. Make a free Fish Audio account at fish.audio. 2. In Claude Code, paste the one-line install and hit Enter. 3. Create and paste your API key. 4. Upload a 15-second clip and say "clone my voice." 5. Feed it your newsletter and let it read in your voice.

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Record 15 seconds once. Sound like you, forever.