



CONTRIVED LISTENING

LEVEL 1 ITEM

Building a fully AI-generated listening task, anchored to authentic source audio using free and low-cost online tools

AUTHENTIC

The content, topic, and speaker's persona come from a real recording.
We never invent the source.

to

CONTRIVED

Every word and vocal nuance is regenerated by AI – voice cloning and text-to-speech.

same substance · new surface · one contrived item

THE PIPELINE

Source audio to fully contrived Level-1 item – five stages, straight through

1

DOWNLOAD

yt-dlp + FFmpeg

Pull audio from any site with one command. Save each source in its own dated folder.

2

DE-MUSIC

LALAL.AI / ElevenLabs

Strip music and noise from the vocal. Compare both tools by ear and keep the cleaner take.

3

TRANSCRIBE

Notta.ai

Turn the clean vocal into an editable, speaker-labeled transcript.

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RE-LEVEL

ChatGPT

Rewrite for STANAG Level 1 – short clauses, no idioms.
AI drafts, the tester approves.

5

REVOICE

ElevenLabs Voice Clone

Clone the voice, generate new audio from the script, and verify every render.

OUTPUT – a 100% generated Level-1 listening item, anchored to authentic source audio.