

Reviewing Your Extended Sample

Congratulations! We're thrilled you've chosen to create your audiobook with Findaway Voices.

Our goal for every recording is to provide you with a natural performance matching the style, tone, heart, and soul of your work.

To do so, we've found it helpful to have your narrator record the an extended sample (about 15 minutes) of your book as a chance for you to better experience their performance. You will be able to review and approve this extended sample prior to commencing our full production. This helps ensure both you and the narrator are aligned before they start recording the full production.

The most important thing to remember when reviewing your extended sample is to listen for stylistic elements of the performance.

Some important questions to consider while reviewing include:

- How is the differentiation between character voices?
- Are the accents and pronunciations accurate?
- Does the pacing accurately reflect the material? Should the performance be faster? Slower?
- Has the emotional tone been interpreted correctly?
- Should I provide anything else to the narrator to aid their performance?

We hope your extended sample is fantastic on the first try, but that isn't always the case. We recognize you may not want to review a second extended sample that incorporates your performance feedback to the narrator. You can provide feedback right on our website that will be passed along to the narrator. We'll notify you when they have uploaded a new sample for you to review. It's worth giving detailed feedback and requesting another sample now if things aren't quite right. The extra care given to your extended sample at this step will ensure you're thrilled with the finished audiobook.

As you review, listen for the items mentioned above. If updates are necessary, you must provide specific feedback to guide the narrator's next performance.

If everything sounds good, confirm your approval by clicking the "Approve Extended Sample" button on our website, and we'll let the narrator know they can start recording the full audiobook!

Remember, once you've approved your extended sample, this will be the style for the full audiobook. We will only make technical changes to the final recording (such as mispronunciations, removing extraneous sounds, etc.), so it's important we get this right!

Of course, if you need anything throughout the process, just ask. Our team is always ready to help at any time.