VOICE BANKING
A USER’S PERSPECTIVE

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MY THOUGHTS BEFORE

I was Told it was difficult

Therapy in itself?

Appears very easy in reality

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There’s no guide!

I have to choose a product!

Would I ever use it?

Keep it simple

I’m up for the challenge

Would be great to have own voice

What’s the alternative?

Therapy in itself?

Daytime TV!!!!
WHAT DID I NEED?

- Laptop
- Headset
- Microphone
- Internet

www.modeltalker.org
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AND WHAT DID I HAVE TO DO?

50 to 100 sentences in a session.

Morning is best.

Test voice as you proceed. You can pause safely.

Voice already poor? Perhaps get your sister or brother to bank their voice.

1600 sentences in total.
HOW DID IT ALL GO? AND THE RESULTS

- All complete in 2 weeks
- Only used email support!
- Coffee bill was a bit high!
- I was able to trial after 25, 50, 100, 200 sentences
- Didn’t get bogged down trying to keep the dials in the green!
- Now let’s see one I made earlier!
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MY BLOG AND USER GUIDE

Don’t delay!

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OTHER OPTIONS?


- **VocaliD** - charges you $1500 before you start! - [www.vocalid.co](http://www.vocalid.co)

- [http://www.speakunique.org](http://www.speakunique.org) - A Scottish, Edinburgh, based service. Requires a visit to laboratory in Edinburgh. Worth keeping an eye on.

- So being blunt, **ModelTalker** is the ONLY real practical option. It only costs $100 and you don’t pay until your voice is created and you have tested it!
AND FINALLY I HAVE A QUESTION TO ASK YOU...

HOW COMMON IS MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE?
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- I don’t want to hear **5000 living with** - it shouts rare - only useful for governmental planning NOT awareness. Use it with caveat that so few alive with disease because of severe prognosis.

- I don’t want to hear **6 diagnosed a day** for the same reasons.

- Don’t call it MND! We should try to call it Motor Neurone Disease.

- Let’s all use lifetime risk of **1/300 to 1/400**
1 in 300 means.....

3 CHILDREN IN EVERY UK SCHOOL TODAY WILL IN THEIR LIFETIME DEVELOP MND UNTIL A CURE IS FOUND!

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