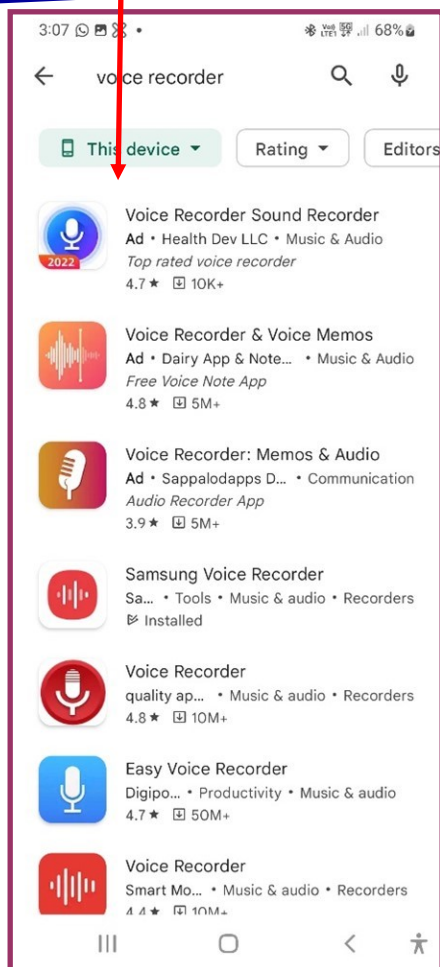
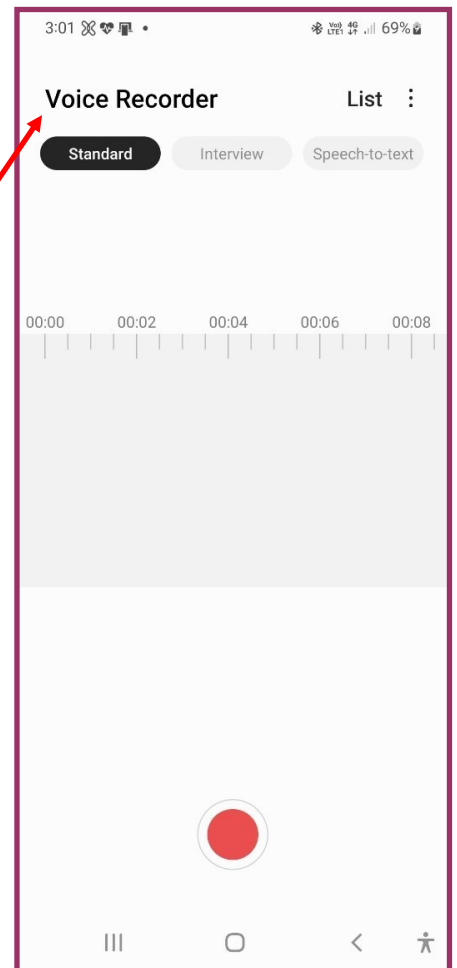


How to convert audio files to mp3 For Androids

FAQ'S

1. What format am I recording in?

- ♦ If you have an Android mobile you may already have a voice recorder app installed, eg Samsung mobiles have the Samsung **Voice Recorder app** pre-installed.
- ♦ This may record in any of these audio formats: MP3 (preferred format), **M4A**, WMA, WAV, AC3.
- ♦ If you don't already have a voice recorder app on your phone, you can download one from the **Google Play Store**. Search for '**voice recorder**.'



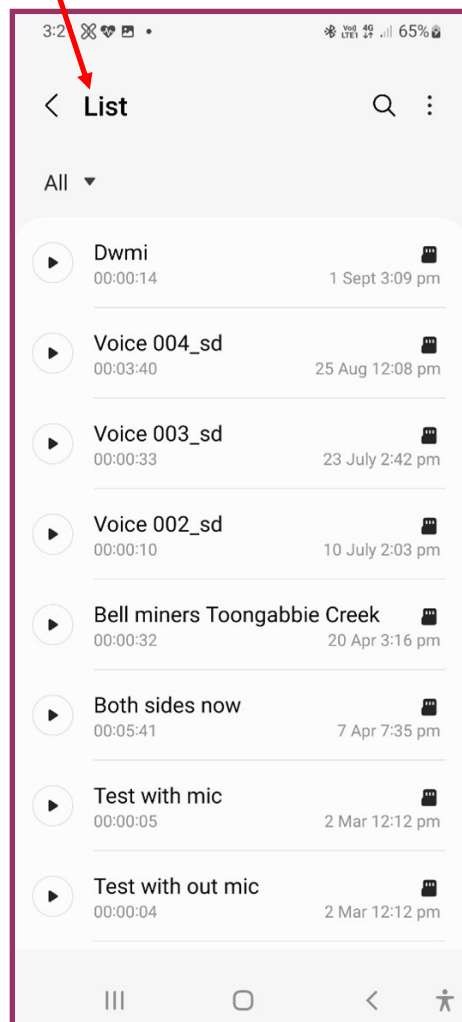
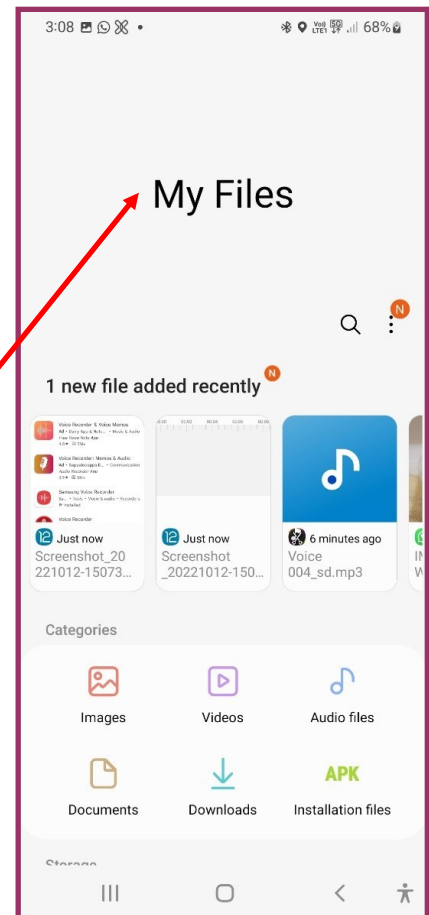
HINT

- ♦ Look for one that has the option to **save to MP3** (so you don't need to convert your files before you send them to your riser checker/assessor!)
- ♦ Search in the Google Play Store for 'convert to mp3'
- ♦ Be aware that **free** apps often include **ads**, so it may be worth **paying** for an app that is **add free**!

FAQ'S

2. How do I save my files? (*)

- ♦ When you use the app to save your recording, it is saved as a file to your phone's **internal** storage or SD card.
- ♦ You can view the files on your phone with a file manager app, e.g. Samsung's **My Files**.
- ♦ You can also view your recordings from within the voice recorder app you used.



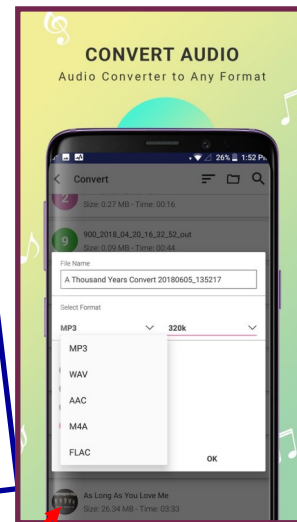
NOTE:

- ♦ You can **share/send** your recording either from **My Files** or from your **voice recorder app**.

FAQ'S

3. How do I convert files to MP3 format?

- ♦ Different apps save recordings to different file formats, eg Samsung Voice Recorder, like the iPhone, records to **M4A** format.
- ♦ To **convert** the recording to **MP3** you can either **share** the file to your **computer** & then use a file conversion app on your computer, or you can use an **Android app** on your phone that converts other sound file formats to MP3.

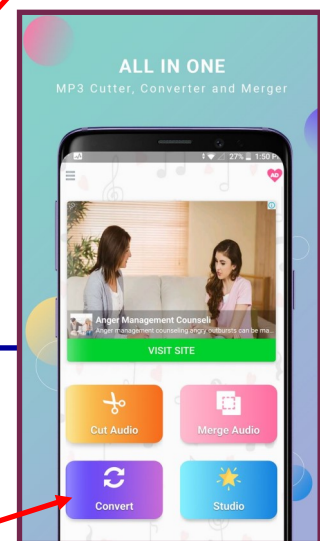


FAQ'S

3. Can you give an example?

- ♦ Different apps will work in slightly different ways. Here's how **MP3 Cutter, Converter & Merger** works (this is free with adds, or pay a subscription for no ads!):

1. **Open** the MP3 Cutter, Converter & Merger app
2. Choose **Audio Converter**
3. **Find the file** you want to convert (the app shows you all the audio files on your phone, so you can scroll through, or search by file-name.
4. Tap on **Next**
5. Choose **MP3** from the list of **File Formats**
6. Tap on **Convert**
7. Choose a different name for your output file (eg your name; optional)
8. Tap on **Start Now**
9. The new MP3 file is **saved** & the app tells you **where** it is saved



4. The **Convert to MP3 app** (free with adds) works like this:

1. **Choose song** from alphabetical list (you can search by name, or filter by file type)
2. Tap on **Convert** icon
3. Tap on **Continue**
4. The new mp3 file is **saved** to the **alphabetical** list of songs.
5. You can **share** (to your riser checker) directly from the app by tapping **on 3 dots** next to the file and then **Share**.