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# Audio-only (Live)



“I can see the excitement, but I can't understand why everyone is laughing.”

Who this helps: Deafness, Hard of Hearing

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An alternative for time-based media is provided for all live audio content in synchronized media.

Principle 1: Perceivable

Guideline 1.2: Time-based Media

# What each role can do

**Product manager**

Provide a real-time text alternative, such as live captioning, for every live audio-only broadcast.

**Designer**

Place the live transcript next to the audio player, with controls to pause scrolling and resize the text.

**Developer**

Stream the live text into an updating region that works with braille displays and screen magnifiers.

**Tester**

Test the live transcript during a real broadcast for accuracy, delay and readability.

# Once it is fixed



> “Your live captions are like having a front-row seat at every event. I'm not missing a beat, thanks to you!”

# WCAG Quotes

Every WCAG 2.2 success criterion, told by the person it helps.

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