

Using Voki is simple. To begin, go to www.voki.com.

About Voki

What is Voki?

Voki enables users to express themselves on the web in their own voice using a talking character. You can customize your Voki to look like you or take on the identity of lots of other types of characters... animals, monsters, anime etc. Your Voki can speak with your own voice which is added via microphone, upload, or phone.

Voki lives on your blog, social network profile and will soon be integrated in various instant messaging platforms. You will also be able to download it to most video supported phones.

Creating your Avatar:

1. Select Create  to customize your character.



The screenshot shows the Voki character creation interface. On the left is a large preview window showing a female character with brown hair and a grey hoodie against a blue and white geometric background. Below the preview is a 'color' panel with 'tweak' controls and options for MOUTH, MAKE-UP, EYES, SKIN, and HAIR. To the right of the preview are several customization sections: 'Customize Your Character' with icons for a head, clothing, and sunglasses; 'Give It A Voice' with icons for a phone, keyboard, microphone, and folder; 'Backgrounds' with a tree icon; and 'Players' with a portrait icon. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Publish' buttons. Five callout boxes provide instructions: 1. 'Select a character from one of the many styles: Classic, Animals, Oddballs and more!' points to the 'Customize Your Character' section. 2. 'Voice: Add your own voice via phone, microphone, text to speech or upload a file.' points to the 'Give It A Voice' section. 3. 'Choose a background from our library or upload your own. Pick a Theme player' points to the 'Backgrounds' and 'Players' sections. 4. 'Click **Publish** to email to a friend or get code to take your Voki avatar anywhere.' points to the 'Publish' button. 5. A small 'voki' speech bubble is visible in the top right of the preview window.