Privacy Policy

***shadowing: Pronunciation**

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Thank you for using *shadowing ("the app", "we", "us"). Your privacy is important to us. This Privacy Policy explains how information is handled when you use the app.

1. Summary

- The app does not require an account.
- We do not collect, store, or sell your personal information.
- The app contains no advertising and no third-party analytics or tracking tools.
- Transcription and voice recording happen on your device.

2. Information Processed on Your Device

The following information is processed and stored locally on your device and is not sent to us:

- **Microphone audio and voice recordings.** The app uses the microphone only when you choose to record yourself. Recordings are temporary and stay on your device unless you choose to save or share them (for example, to the Files app).
- **Podcast audio and transcripts.** Episodes you add are downloaded to your device and transcribed on-device. Your audio is not uploaded for transcription.
- **Practice progress and settings.** Items such as sections marked Done or Skip, and your app preferences, are stored locally.

You can remove this information at any time by deleting the content within the app or by deleting the app from your device.

3. Network Connections

The app connects to the internet only to provide its features:

- **Podcast audio.** When you add an episode, the app downloads the audio from the podcast's hosting provider or from the audio link you provide.
- **Speech recognition model.** When you first add an episode, the app downloads a speech recognition model from a third-party hosting service so that transcription can run on your device.

As with any internet request, these third-party servers may receive standard technical information such as your IP address and basic device or app details. We do not control these services, and their handling of that information is governed by their own privacy policies. We do not receive this information.

4. Permissions

- **Microphone:** used solely to record your voice for practice and playback within the app.

You can grant or revoke permissions at any time in your device's Settings. Some features may not work without them.

5. Sharing of Information

We do not share your information with third parties, because we do not collect it. If you choose to export or share a recording, it is handled by the destination you select (such as Files or another app) under that service's terms.

6. Information Provided by Apple

If you have opted in to sharing analytics with app developers in your device settings, Apple may provide us with aggregated, anonymous usage and crash statistics. This information does not identify you.

7. Children's Privacy

The app is not directed at children under 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children.

8. Security

Because your data stays on your device, it is protected by your device's own security features, such as your passcode and system encryption. No method of storage or transmission is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

9. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Changes will be reflected in this document with a revised "Last Updated" date. You are encouraged to review it periodically.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at gas.app.developers@gmail.com.

11. Consent

By using *shadowing, you agree to this Privacy Policy.