

Screencastify

Ready, set, record!

This Google Chrome extension allows you to narrate 'over' any screen or image on your computer. Students can explain their thinking and teachers can explain anything!

To use Screencastify:

- Open the window/image/screen which you want to explain/narrate.
- Click the Screencastify google chrome extension icon (pink arrow). The 1st time, it will ask you to allow camera and microphone access.



- The 1st time, it will ask where you want to store your recordings. Leave the default as Google Drive. There will be a folder in your Google Drive called Screencastify where all of your recordings will be stored.
- Then it will ask you if you want to see the entire screen (default) or just the window of the application you're explaining. You can leave the default.
- You'll hear a 3 second countdown, and then it will start recording your voice. You can keep your computer image as-is or move it around as you narrate.

To use shortcut keys, Pen Tools, and the WebCam for thumbnail of narrator:

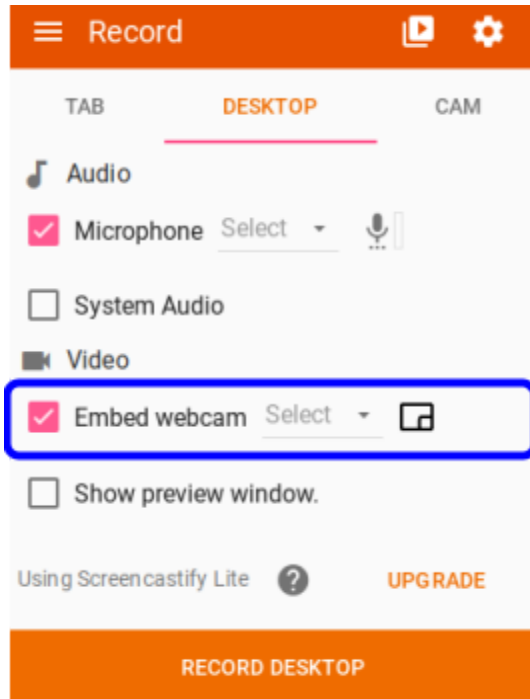
- It's helpful to use the shortcut keys to start and stop recording so you can close the small window that prompts for starting/stopping:

Start / stop recording

Alt + Shift + R

- You can embed your WebCam so there is a thumbnail of the narrator on the lower right hand corner of the screen throughout the recording. Just click Embed

webcam right after you click the Screencastify icon:



- You'll have access to Pen Tools during your recording that allow you to draw attention to (spotlight) a certain part of your screen and draw on your screen. *The Pen Tools will only appear if you select Tab recording:*

