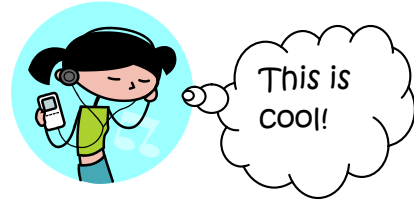


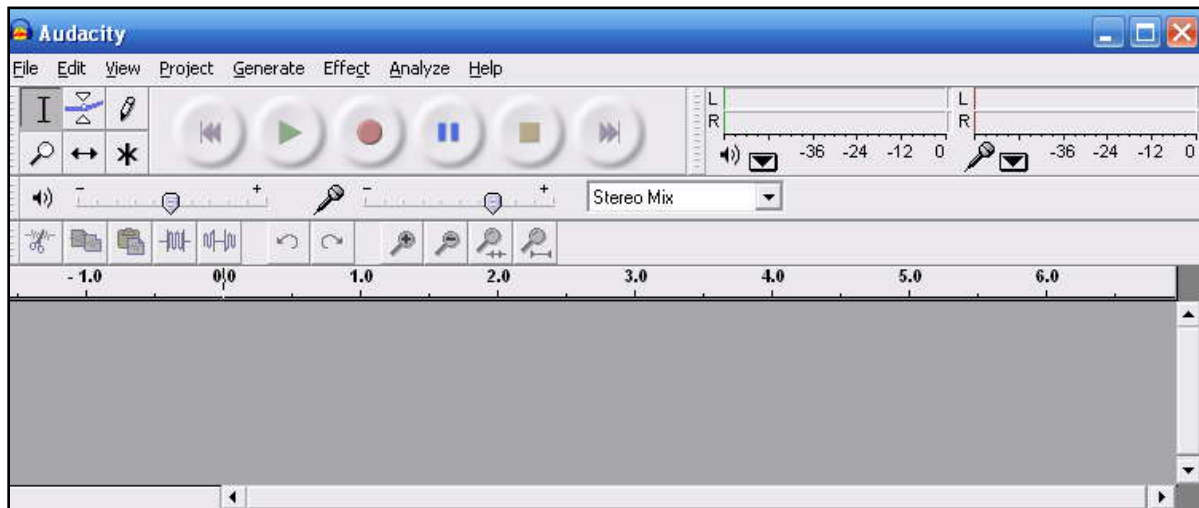


# getting audio

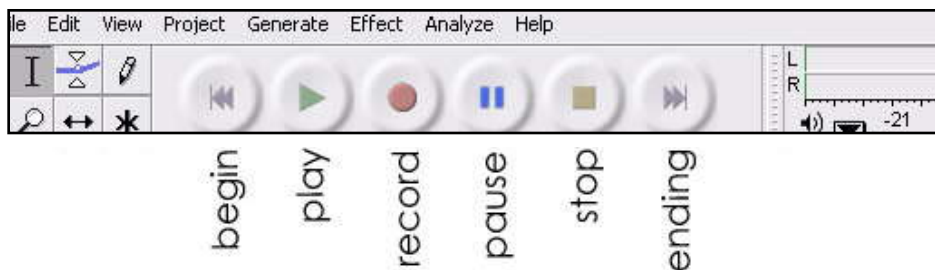


**Directions:** Read all the steps so that you can get the sound for your project. You can get the Audacity download at this online location: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

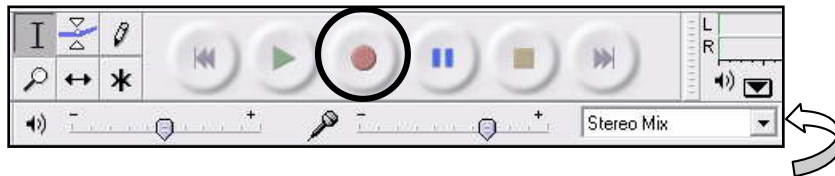
1. You need to get the sound into Audacity so that you can incorporate it into your project.
2. If you are capable of downloading the sound from the Internet by right clicking on the source and choosing **Save Target As**, you can avoid more steps.
3. If it is a sound that isn't downloadable on the Internet, have **Audacity** open by choosing **Start | All Programs | Audacity**.



4. The important operating features are labeled below:

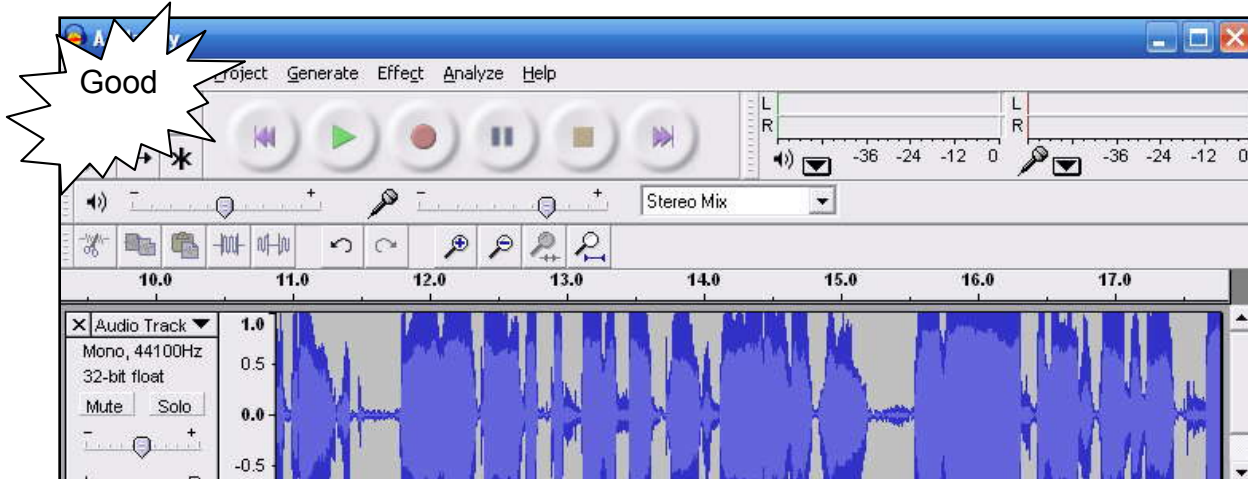


5. Make sure the mode is set to **Stereo Mix** as shown below. Take note of the **record** button which is a **red circle**.

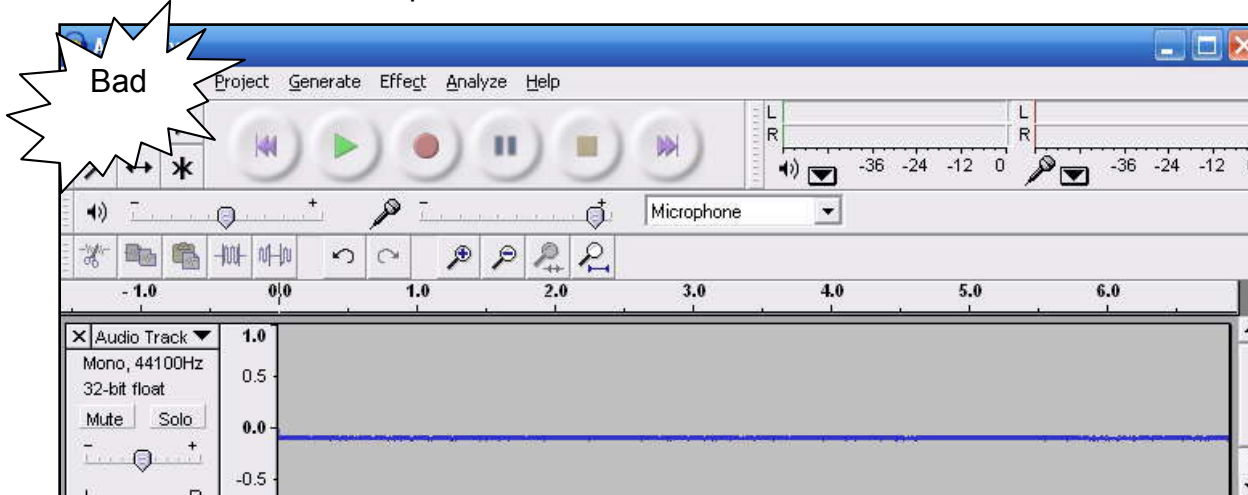


6. If you click on the record button in Audacity first, return to the Internet and play the video or audio file. You can always delete white noise or unwanted sound in Audacity during the final production stages.

7. If you play the sound on the Internet first, you need to immediately return to Audacity and click on the **record** button. You could risk not getting the first few seconds of sound online. See step #6. It should look something like this. Notice the bad example below.



This is an example of what it shouldn't look like. If it is a straight line, it isn't recording. Take note that it is set to Microphone instead of Stereo Mix.



8. If necessary, you can select parts of the sound and delete them. For example, there might be some ads in the sound that you want to clip out of the sound. Simply **select** the part of the sound you want to eliminate and then click on the **delete key** of the keyboard.

