tok234

Speech AI built around the way we speak.

Starting with Nigerian Pidgin. · Press kit · [launch date]

IN ONE LINE

Tok234 is open speech AI for Nigerian Pidgin from Tala Labs, built and tested on how people actually speak.

ABOUT TOK234 · 50 WORDS

Tok234 is a family of speech recognition models for Nigerian Pidgin from Tala Labs. It comes in two sizes — Mini, for phones and laptops, and Large, for servers — and is trained on consented recordings of [confirm data source] everyday speech. Weights, evaluation and limitations are published openly. [confirm licence before release]

WHY "234"

+234 is Nigeria's dialling code — the start of every Nigerian phone number, and of the calls and voice notes where Pidgin is spoken most. "Tok" is how Pidgin writes "talk", and short for token, the unit a language model reads.

QUOTE

> "[A quote that says what was tested and what was learned — no superlatives.]"

[Name], [Role], Tala Labs

FACT SHEET

What	Speech recognition models for Nigerian Pidgin
Who	Tala Labs, Nigeria
Models	Tok234 Mini (phones, laptops) · Tok234 Large (servers)
Availability	[Open weights on Hugging Face · licence to confirm]
Trained on	[N] hours of consented Pidgin speech [confirm]
Accuracy	[WER on the Tok234 test set — from the paper]
Launch date	[date]
Web	talaresearch.com/tok234

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NAME USAGE

Write **Tok234** (capital T, no space). Models: **Tok234 Mini**, **Tok234 Large**. First mention: "Tok234 by Tala Labs". Not TOK234, Tok 234 or tok-234.

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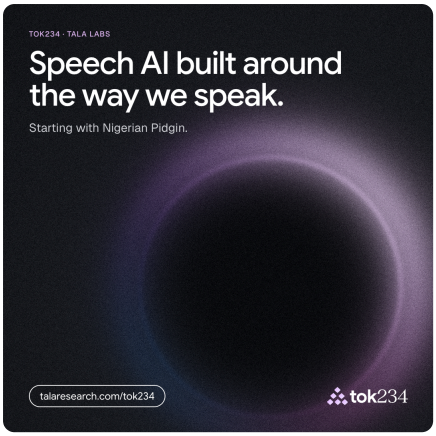
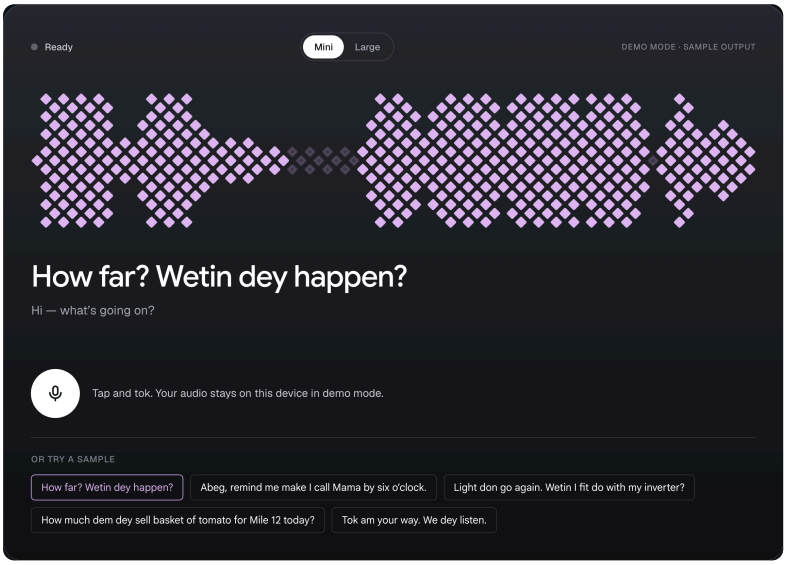


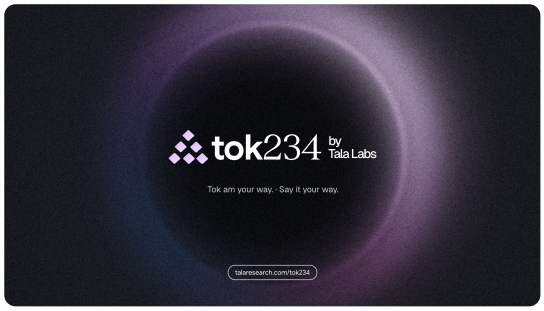
Key visual · square

Phrase card · “How far?”

Why 234



Demo interface · desktop



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Hugging Face · Tok234 Mini

WHAT IT HEARS

How far? Wetin dey happen?	Hi — what's going on?
Abeg, remind me make I call Mama by six o'clock.	Please remind me to call Mum at six.
Light don go again. Wetin I fit do with my inverter?	The power's gone again. What can I do with my inverter?

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ABOUT TALA LABS

Tala Labs is an applied research and technology company based in Nigeria. We bring researchers, engineers and practitioners together to design, build and field-test systems across agriculture, climate, energy, health, AI and learning — built to be resilient, repairable and maintained by local teams.