Step-by-Step Guide to Setting Up Your Microphone in Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and Safari

✅ 1. Initial Microphone Check in the Operating System

On Windows:

1. Right-click on the **speaker icon** in the taskbar.

2. Select **"Sound settings"**.

3. Scroll down to the **"Input"** section.

4. Choose your preferred microphone from the dropdown menu.

5. Speak into the microphone — the volume indicator should move.

🍏 On macOS:

1. Go to **System Preferences > Sound > Input**.

2. Select the desired microphone from the list.

3. Speak and check if the input level bar responds.

✅ 2. Microphone Check and Selection in the Browser

🌐 Google Chrome

1. Open Chrome.

2. Connect to **SkillGym**, launch a simulator in **push-to-talk mode** and press the **button** to speak.

3. When prompted, click **"Allow"**.

4. Click the **lock icon** 🔒 in the address bar.

5. Go to **Site settings**.

6. In the **Microphone** section, choose the correct device from the dropdown list.

7. Refresh the page if needed.

📌 To manage microphone settings globally:

- Visit **chrome://settings/content/microphone**

- Select your default microphone.

🟦 Microsoft Edge (Chromium-based)

1. **Follow the same steps as in Chrome:**

    o Click the **lock icon > Permissions for this site**.

    o Edit the **Microphone** setting.

2. Or go directly to: **edge://settings/content/microphone**

🦊 Mozilla Firefox

1. Open Firefox

2. Connect to **SkillGym**, launch a simulator in **push-to-talk mode** and press the **button** to speak.

3. When prompted, click **"Allow".**

4. To change the microphone:

    o Click the **lock icon 🔒 > More information > Permissions**.

    o Or go to **about:preferences#privacy**

    o Under **Permissions**, find **Microphone** and click **Settings…**

    o Select the correct microphone for each website.

🧭 Safari (macOS)

1. Open Safari

2. Connect to **SkillGym**, launch a simulator in **push-to-talk** mode and press the **button** to speak.

3. When prompted, select **"Allow".**

4. To change preferences:

    o Go to **Safari > Settings for This Website…**

    o Set **Microphone** to **Allow** or **Ask**.

5. Safari **uses the microphone selected in the Mac's System Preferences** (see section 1).

✅ 3. Final Test

Go to https://webcammictest.com/check-microphone.html or any app that uses a microphone and check that:

- The selected microphone is active.

- The sound level bar reacts to your voice.

- The browser is not blocking access.

🔄 General Tips

- Make sure your **browser is up to date.**

- If the microphone doesn't work:

  o Try unplugging and reconnecting it.

  o Restart the browser or the computer.

  o Make sure **no other app is using it** (e.g., Teams, Zoom).