

Translation Headphones — Setup & Use Instructions

Before you begin

Make sure the translation earbuds and charging case are charged. You will also need a smartphone or tablet with Bluetooth and an internet connection. Translation features are provided through the **Ear Dance** application, rather than by the Bluetooth earbuds alone.

1. Download the Ear Dance app

On your smartphone or tablet:

- Open the **Apple App Store** on an iPhone/iPad or **Google Play Store** on an Android device.
- Search for “**Ear Dance.**”
- Download and install the app.
- If your headphone package includes a QR code specifically for downloading Ear Dance, you can scan that instead.

2. Turn on the earbuds

Remove both earbuds from their charging case. On compatible models, removing the earbuds from the case powers them on and makes them available for Bluetooth pairing.

Keep the earbuds close to your phone while completing the setup.

3. Pair the earbuds with your phone using Bluetooth

Do this **before trying to use the translation functions in Ear Dance.**

On your phone:

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Select **Bluetooth**.
3. Make sure Bluetooth is turned **ON**.
4. Wait for the translation earbuds to appear under available devices.
5. Tap the name of the earbuds.
6. Wait until your phone shows that they are **Connected**.

Important: The Bluetooth name may **not** be the same as the Amazon product name. Ear Dance-compatible headphones use different Bluetooth names depending on the model—for example, some models appear as **M79**, while others use their model number.

Once paired successfully, your phone should normally remember the earbuds for future use.

4. Connect the headphones to Ear Dance

After Bluetooth pairing is complete:

1. Leave the earbuds connected through Bluetooth.
2. Open the **Ear Dance** app.
3. Allow any necessary permissions requested by the app. Depending on the feature being used, this may include **Bluetooth, microphone and camera access**.
4. Ear Dance should automatically recognize the Bluetooth translation headphones.

5. Bind/activate the headphones if requested

The first time the headphones are used with Ear Dance, the app may ask you to bind or activate them.

In Ear Dance:

1. Go to **Mine** or **My**.
2. Select **Bind Device**.
3. Locate the authorization code or QR code supplied with the headphones. It is normally included on the packaging or in the translation instruction manual.
4. Either:
 - Scan the **authorization QR code**, or
 - Enter the authorization code manually.
5. Complete the binding process.

Do **not** confuse the app-download QR code with the authorization/binding QR code—they can serve different purposes.

Selecting Your Languages

Once the headphones are connected:

1. Open the translation feature in Ear Dance.
2. Look for the **two language selections at the top of the screen**.
3. Set one side to the language you will be speaking—for example, **English**.
4. Set the other side to the language you want to hear—for example, **French**.
5. Make sure the languages are set in the correct direction before beginning.

Ear Dance's documentation says languages can be changed using the language controls at the top of the app.

Using the Translation Modes

Your particular Amazon listing advertises **six translation modes**. The exact names displayed in Ear Dance can vary somewhat by headphone/app version, but these are the important modes and how they work.

Free Talk Mode — best for a natural conversation

This mode is designed to minimize how often you need to touch your phone or earbuds.

1. Select **Free Talk** in Ear Dance.
2. Select the two languages being used.
3. Begin speaking normally.
4. Ear Dance listens for speech, processes it and provides the translation.

The Ear Dance manual describes Free Talk as an automatic mode that does not require repeatedly pressing controls on the phone or headphones.

For best results, speak clearly, use relatively short sentences, and allow the translation to finish before the next person begins speaking.

Headphones + Phone Mode — useful when only one person needs headphones

This may be particularly useful at the conference when speaking with someone who does not have their own translation earbuds.

One person wears the translation headphones while the other person uses the smartphone.

1. Select **Headphones + Phone** mode.
2. Choose both languages.

3. The headphone user can activate their side using the earbud's multifunction control where supported.
4. The other person speaks toward the phone using the translation control displayed on screen.
5. Ear Dance processes the conversation and provides the translated audio.

Ear Dance specifically describes this mode as allowing one participant to wear the headphones while the other communicates through the phone.

Translation Machine Mode — useful for controlled, one-at-a-time translation

This works more like a traditional handheld translator.

1. Select **Translation Machine** mode.
2. Select the two languages.
3. Tap the button for the language you are about to speak.
4. Speak clearly toward your phone.
5. Stop speaking and allow Ear Dance to process your sentence.
6. The translated speech is played through the phone.

This can be easier than automatic conversation mode in noisy environments because you deliberately tell the app when someone is speaking.

AI Chat Mode

Ear Dance also provides an **AI Chat/AI Dialog** function. The interface provides a speak control and displays translated conversation on the phone.

Audio/Video Call Translation

Some of the newer six-mode Ear Dance-compatible headphones also provide an **Audio/Video Call Translation** feature intended to assist with translating online calls or meetings.

Because the exact behaviour can depend on the phone, calling application and Ear Dance version, I would recommend testing this mode before relying on it for an important meeting.

Tips for Better Translation

The headphones will work best when you **speak clearly and naturally**, rather than speaking extremely slowly. Try to keep individual statements reasonably short and give Ear Dance a moment to process each statement.

In a busy conference environment, background conversations can interfere with speech recognition. If **Free Talk Mode** is struggling to identify the correct speaker, switching to **Headphones + Phone** or **Translation Machine Mode** gives users more control over when the app listens.

Also remember that these are **AI/machine translations**. They can make mistakes, particularly with names, acronyms, technical terminology, regional expressions or conversations where several people are speaking simultaneously. Important information should be confirmed if the translation seems unclear.

Quick Troubleshooting

If **the headphones don't appear in Ear Dance**, first check your phone's Bluetooth settings. The earbuds need to be connected to the phone before Ear Dance can automatically connect to them.

If **the earbuds appear in Bluetooth but translation doesn't work**, open Ear Dance → **Mine/My** → **Bind Device** and make sure the authorization code has been successfully entered or scanned.

If **Ear Dance can't hear you**, check that the app has permission to access your phone's microphone.

If **translation stops working**, confirm that the phone still has an internet connection, Bluetooth is still enabled, the earbuds have sufficient battery power, and Ear Dance is still connected to them.

If **you can't find the headphones in Bluetooth**, return both earbuds to their case, close it briefly, reopen it and remove the earbuds again before searching for Bluetooth devices.

If **the wrong language is coming through the headphones**, return to the language selectors at the top of Ear Dance and check which language has been assigned to each participant.

Important for your conference: I would keep the **authorization QR code/manual that comes with each set of headphones** rather than throwing the packaging inserts

away. Ear Dance's instructions specifically say that this code may be required to bind the headphones to the app.

One thing I noticed while researching these is that the generic Ear Dance manual only documents **134 languages and three core translation modes**, while newer Amazon models advertise **164 languages and six modes**. So I wouldn't state that every Ear Dance screen will look exactly the same across models.

If these are the **28 conference translation headsets** you've been preparing, I can also turn this into a much simpler **one-page “Translation Headphones Quick Start Guide”** for attendees, with separate **English and Canadian French versions** and accessibility-friendly instructions.