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Thread: [How often do you watch YouTube videos sped up?](#)

licker98 - May 12, 2023, 6:27 am

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Vibe - May 12, 2023, 6:28 am

Yeah it's a great feature some YouTubers stretch videos out to long for more ad plays

SIM-5360240 - May 12, 2023, 6:46 am

Always. I get frustrated if people talk or explain too slow

Seaking - May 12, 2023, 8:19 am

I always use the right arrow on the keyboard for a majority of videos. It feels like a lot of videos worry about runtime over content so I feel like for a 30 second solution you have to sit through a lot of garbage.

mentaikomoney - May 12, 2023, 8:32 am

Haha all the time. I listen at x2 speed and it holds my attention better cos I have to listen closely and make sure I don't miss anything out. Saves me half the time too lol

Deany - May 12, 2023, 8:40 am

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Yes depends on video, I speed it up when I want to get to the point

padrino - May 12, 2023, 11:29 am

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oh shit that's pretty sweet. might have to give it a go then.

ALEDIO - May 12, 2023, 11:58 am

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I too often venture to watch certain videos with the x2. First of all because they save me a lot of time and allow me to be able to listen to it several times without taking too long and yes I can understand them too, I do this especially with tutorials instead for entertainment videos I always watch them at normal speed but I only do it when I'm bored or have nothing to do.

oRequiem - May 12, 2023, 9:55 pm

I actually never use the feature since I always grind on a game and watch it at the same time so I don't miss anything.

Vip?r - May 12, 2023, 10:25 pm

Always. I'm not sitting through 20 mins of a youtuber talking for 2 mins of info.

Pootje - May 13, 2023, 1:07 am

Almost never, It makes me cranky.

cowmilk2169 - May 13, 2023, 12:39 pm

yeah I love to do that, feel extra productive at wasting time lol

Stoke - May 13, 2023, 12:39 pm

Never on videos, but when someone sends me a voice message of some sort, that shit is getting 2x'd.

vatdoveacid - May 13, 2023, 10:15 pm

I like watching videos how they are naturally made.

Black0ut - May 14, 2023, 5:37 am

Like never loll, I assume people use it for long docu's or so

guido - May 17, 2023, 8:26 pm

All the time, especially when I know there's a specific part I want to see xd

?{ RadioActive Hack }? - May 18, 2023, 2:35 am

I use to speed up videos when studying math. Just trying to figure out if they touch on the topic that I'm stuck on, before committing to watch the whole thing. Now days, I almost never do it.

InspectorGadget - May 20, 2023, 1:57 pm

I don't often speed up but I do slow down RateMyTakeaway videos as it makes him sound drunk.

jholmeson - May 20, 2023, 3:48 pm

Most of the time, whose got the time to watch videos in 1:1 speed!

REKTMAS - May 20, 2023, 4:07 pm

Always.

This is good feature on YT, we wont spent much time watching the videos with normal speed.

hanterok - May 21, 2023, 7:31 am

When I get the gist of it faster than the narrator is trying to get it across to the audience

cybr - May 21, 2023, 10:54 pm

No I have to slow them down

Prettykitty - May 22, 2023, 12:03 am

I watch them sped up all the time. Every few days.

licker98 - May 22, 2023, 4:06 am

(May 22, 2023 12:06 AM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mfw everyone's attention span is completely destroyed.

I do it to get more information in a shorter amount of time. It still requires concentration to listen to what someone's saying, even when sped up.

gipappep - May 22, 2023, 6:20 pm

Havent used much but seems to be good option to save some time