

# CI Trainer

User Manual



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## Who is CI Trainer for?

Welcome to the CI Trainer User Manual, your comprehensive guide to getting the most out of your cochlear implant or hearing aid training. Whether you're new to cochlear implants or already using conventional hearing aids, BAHA devices, or other hearing solutions, CI Trainer is designed to support and improve your listening abilities.

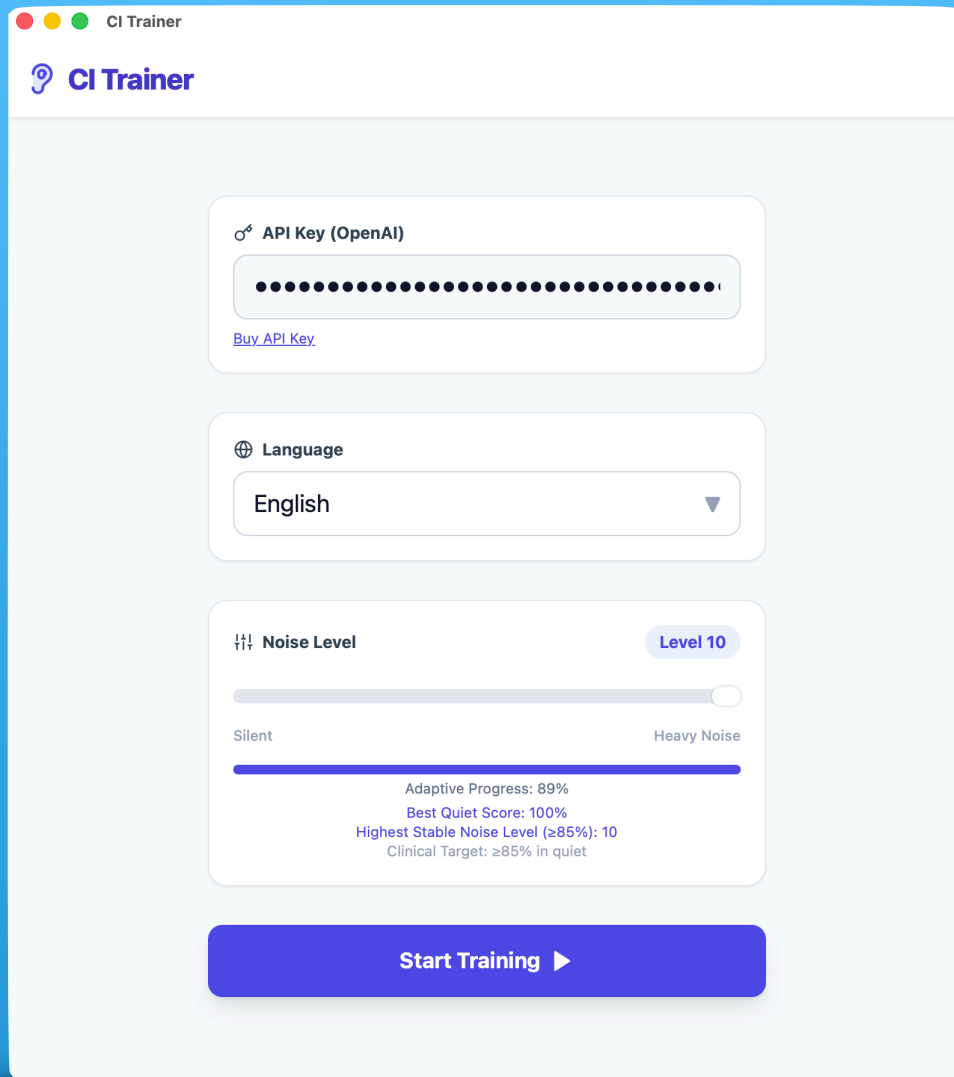
## What is CI Trainer?

CI Trainer is a multilingual, AI-supported training program developed specifically for cochlear implant users. Built using modern rehabilitation insights, the application dynamically adjusts word pairs, sentence complexity, and background noise levels based on your hearing score, creating a personalised and engaging training experience.

By incorporating nonsensical sentences, the application reduces guesswork and encourages users to focus on actual speech perception rather than relying on sentence meaning or context. Depending on the selected language, different voices may be available, including male, female, and occasionally children's voices, allowing for more varied and realistic listening situations during training.

## Setting up CI Trainer:

Getting started with CI Trainer is simple. After purchasing the application from the [App Store](#), download and install it on your iPhone, iPad, or Mac. Depending on your language settings, parts of the interface may appear slightly different,



The screenshot shows the CI Trainer web application interface. At the top, there is a header with the CI Trainer logo and name. Below the header, there are three main sections:

- API Key (OpenAI):** A text input field containing a masked API key (represented by dots). Below the field is a link labeled "Buy API Key".
- Language:** A dropdown menu currently set to "English".
- Noise Level:** A slider control ranging from "Silent" to "Heavy Noise". The current level is set to "Level 10". Below the slider, there is a progress bar and the following text:
  - Adaptive Progress: 89%
  - Best Quiet Score: 100%
  - Highest Stable Noise Level (≥85%): 10
  - Clinical Target: ≥85% in quiet

At the bottom of the interface, there is a large blue button labeled "Start Training ▶".

as the menu automatically adapts to your preferred system language.

## OpenAI API key:

To use the full functionality of CI Trainer, an OpenAI API key is required to generate unique exercises. If you do not yet have an OpenAI API key, follow the provided link later in this manual to create one. Operational costs are intentionally kept low, with many users reporting expenses of only a few euros per month based on approximately thirty minutes of

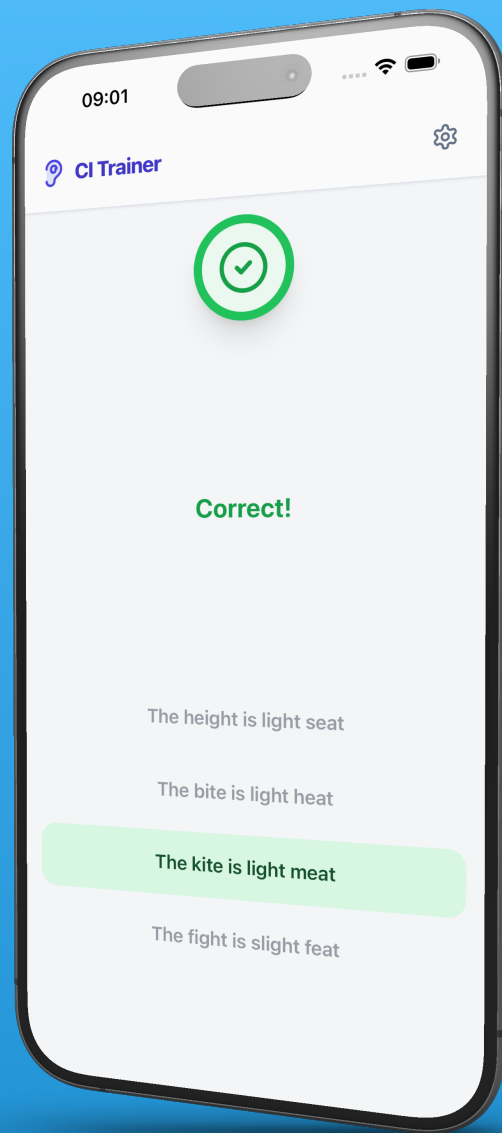
daily training. This approach allows CI Trainer to remain available as a one-time purchase without requiring a monthly subscription.

### **Setting up the training:**

Once your OpenAI API key has been configured, setting up the training is straightforward. Select your preferred language and training level; new users are generally advised to start at level 1. The application will automatically adjust the difficulty as your listening performance improves over time.

During training, users hear words or sentences and must select the option they believe was spoken. The application immediately indicates whether the selected answer was correct or incorrect.

Users who prefer different voices can change the default system voice through the accessibility settings of iPhone, iPad, or Mac. Additional languages and Premium voices may need to be downloaded separately and set as the default voice for the selected language.



## Score:

CI Trainer also tracks listening performance in both quiet and noisy listening conditions, allowing users, caregivers, and rehabilitation specialists to monitor progress over time.

**🔊 Noise Level** Level 5

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Silent Heavy Noise

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