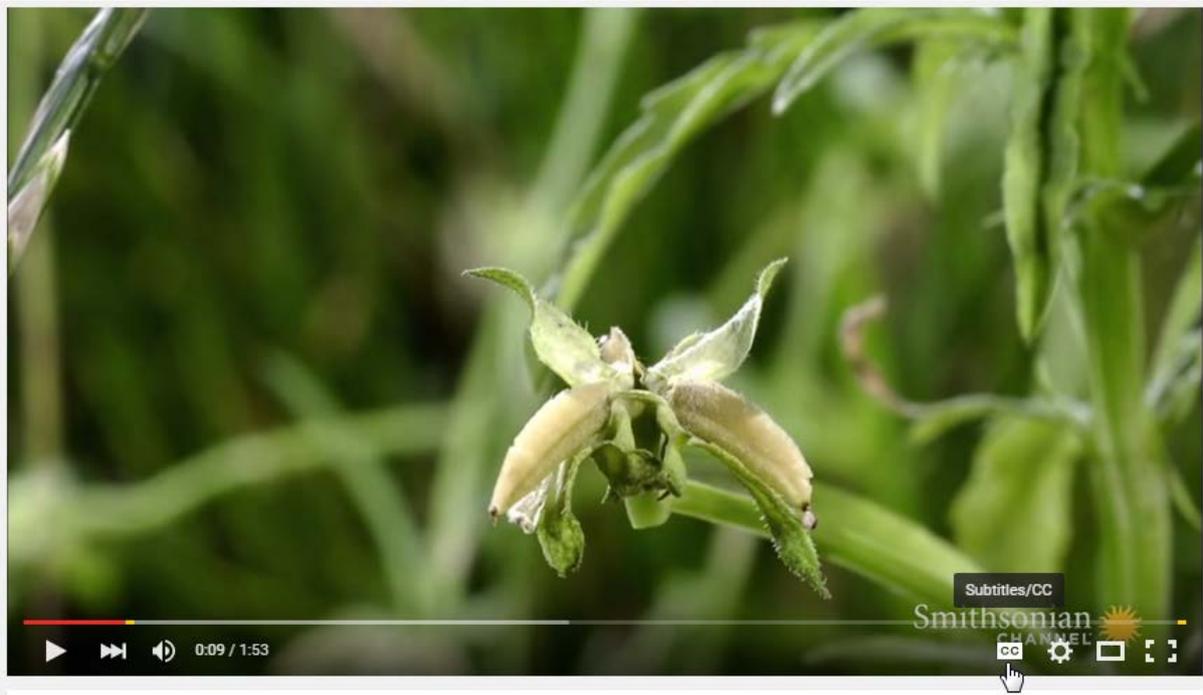


TURN ON ENGLISH CAPTIONS ON YOUTUBE

You can find captioned videos through online digital libraries such as YouTube, but it is important to select the correct type of captions for an accurate transcription of the soundtrack.

To select English captions on a YouTube clip:

- On the right hand side of the control bar, the icon for captions is the 'CC' button. Select this icon to turn captions on or off.





Alternatively, you can also select the Settings menu indicated by the 'cog' icon.



The 'Subtitles/CC' option indicates if captions are on or off and which captions are being used.

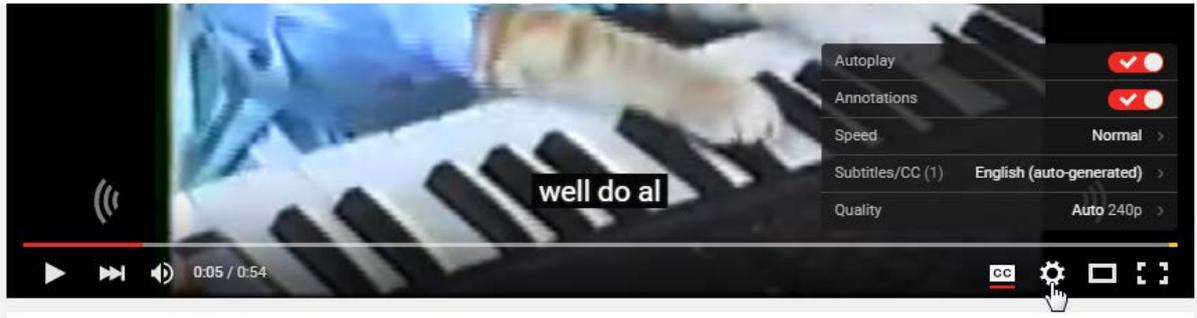


It's important to select 'English' captions or 'English (United Kingdom)' captions:



It is important to avoid selecting 'English (automatic captions)' as they are computer-generated, not human-generated and are unreliable. You will find that most YouTube clips have automatic captions available but for better accuracy, use the English option where available.





If you click on 'Options':



A range of preferences for displaying captions are available, including font size and background colours.



The video will then play with closed captions. YouTube should remember your preference and play captions whenever they are available.

Here's how to always show or hide captions by default if they're available:

- Go to your [Account Settings](#) page
- Select Playback from the left-hand menu
- Check or uncheck Always show captions

Learn [more about captioned videos on YouTube](#) on **CAP THAT!**

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