

## Getting the best sound out of Zoom for online music lessons

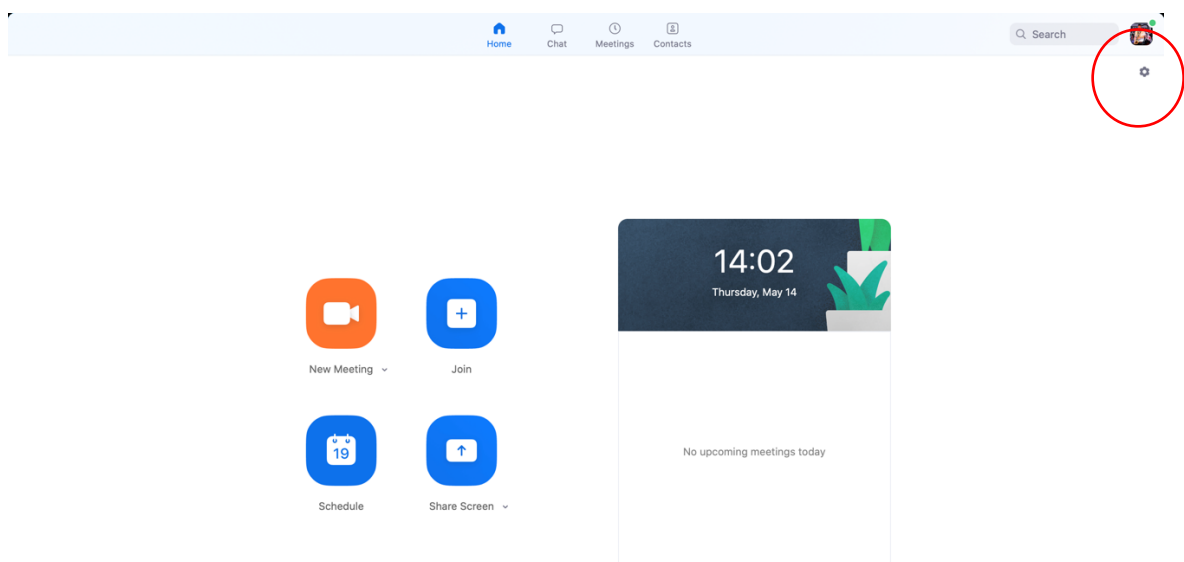
You may have noticed that when you attempt to play an instrument over zoom, it can sound a little bit like a robot – buzzing, whooshing and zapping – instead of a clear replication of the sound.

This is because Zoom tries to block out any unwanted sound and background noise, such as chairs scraping and papers rustling. This is great for conferences, but not so great for music lessons!

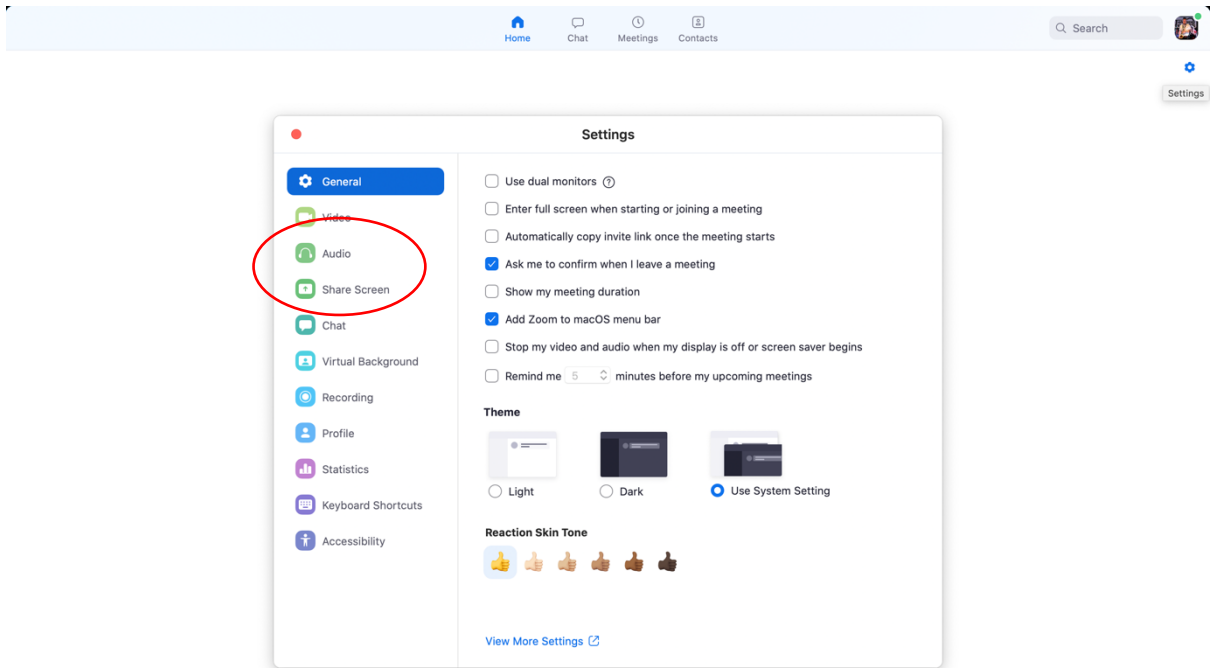
There's an easy way to change this: you have to enable 'original sound'.

### Enabling 'Original Sound' from a computer

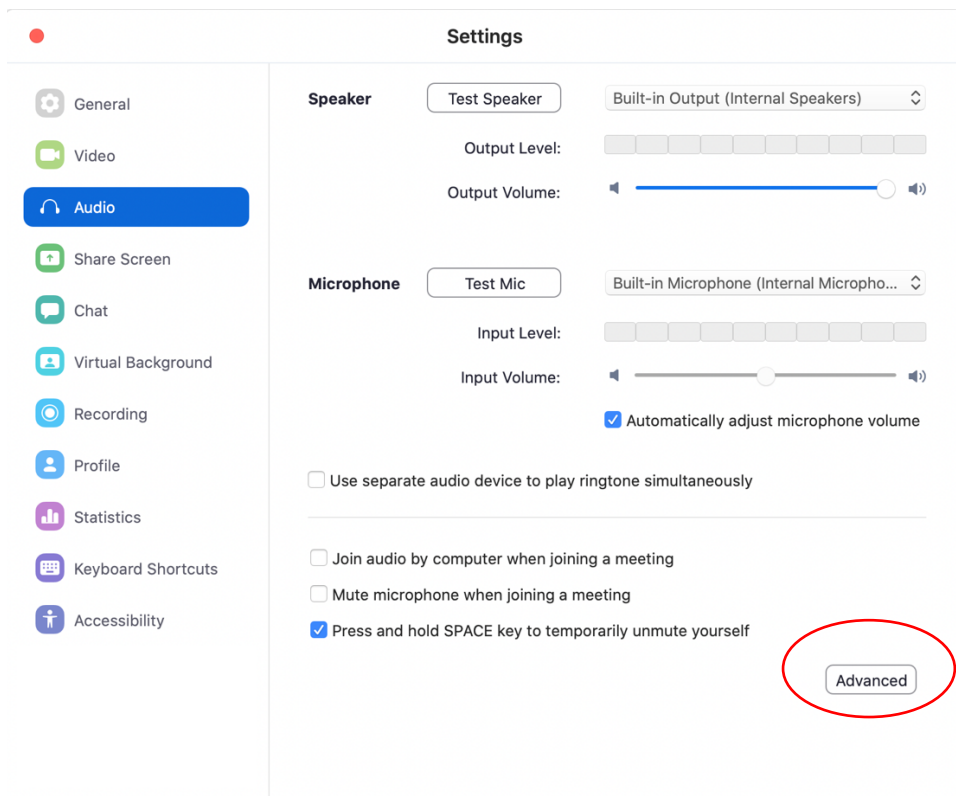
#### 1. On the 'Home' tab, click on the settings wheel



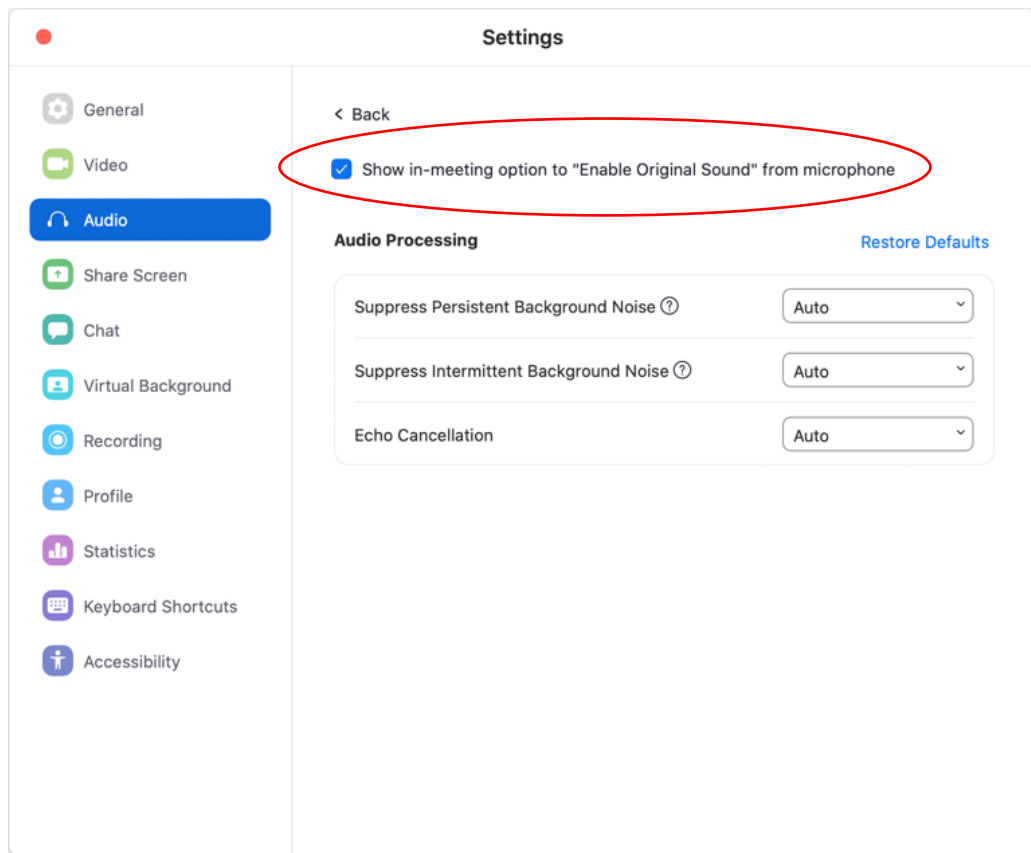
## 2. Select 'Audio' from the menu on the left-hand side of the screen



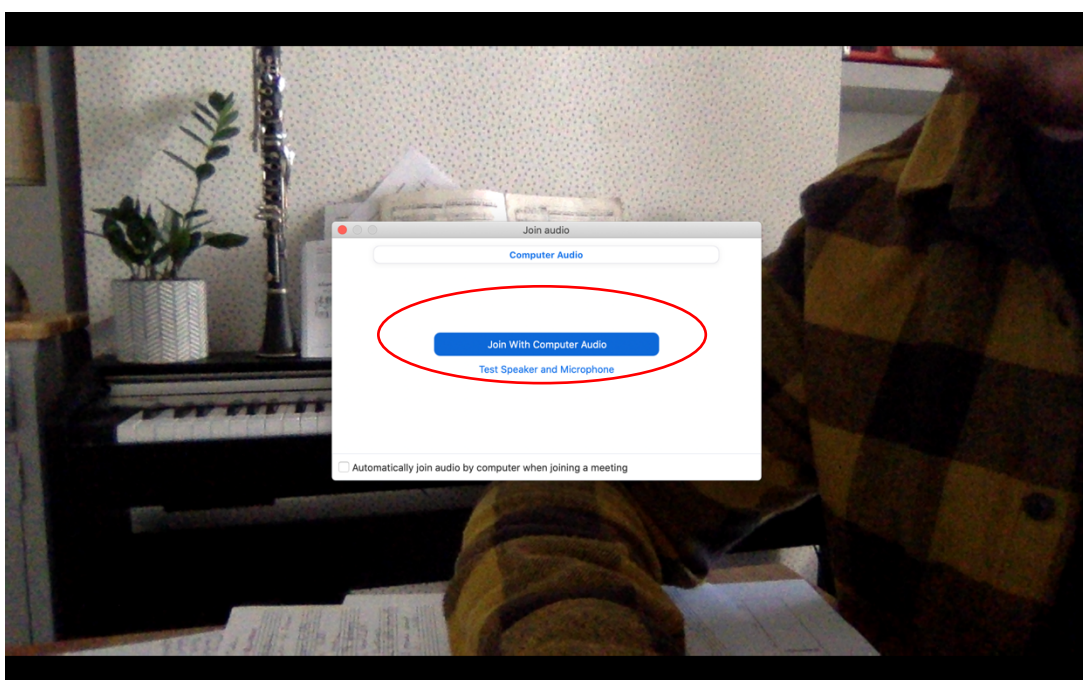
## 3. Here you can change any microphone settings and adjust the level of your microphone if it's too loud or too quiet. Now select 'Advanced'.



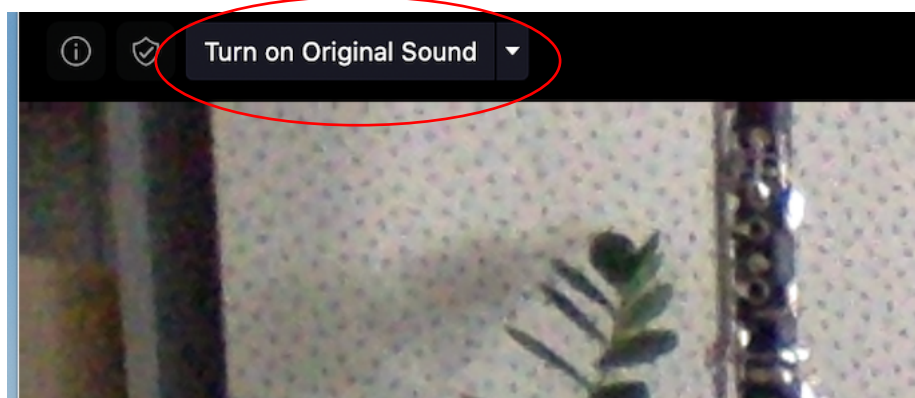
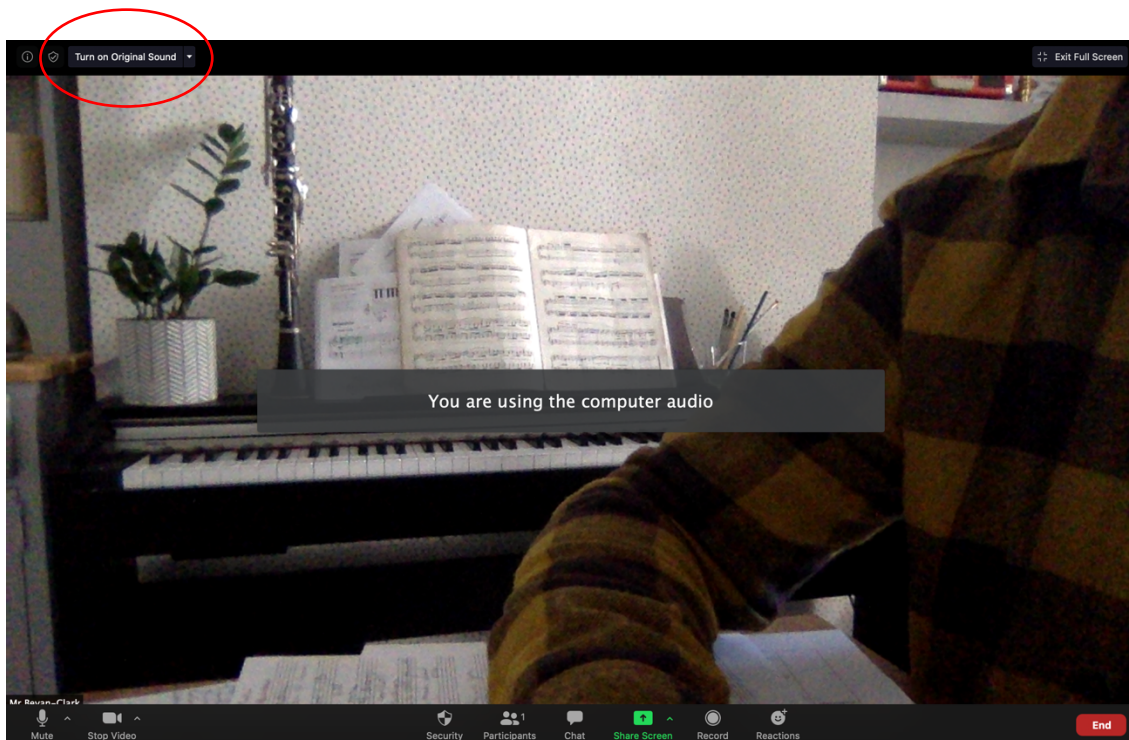
4. Once you've opened the 'Advanced' tab, click 'Show in-meeting option to "Enable Original Sound" from microphone'.



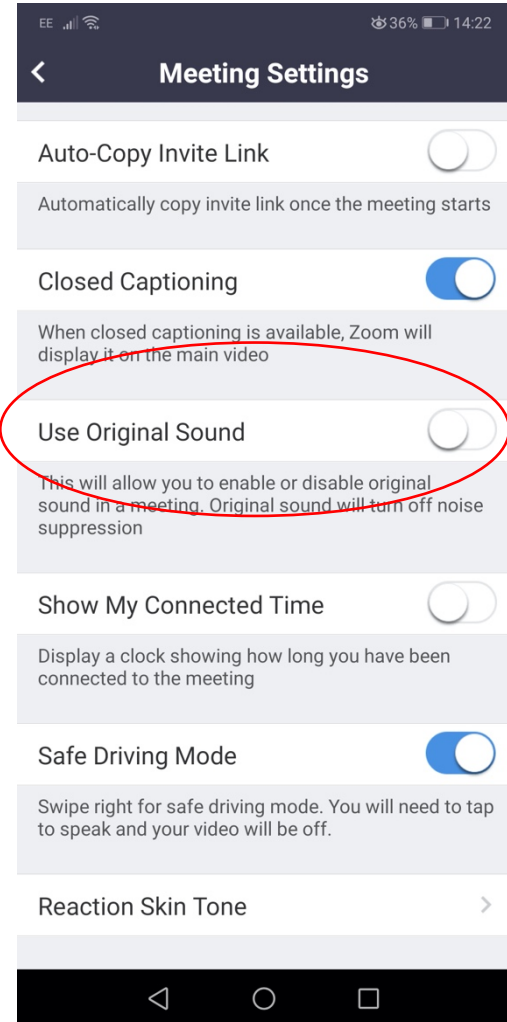
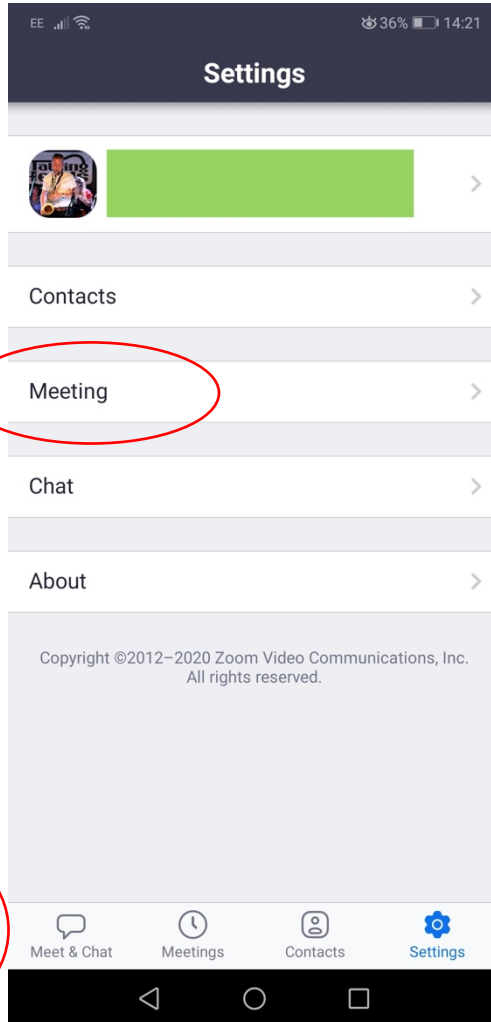
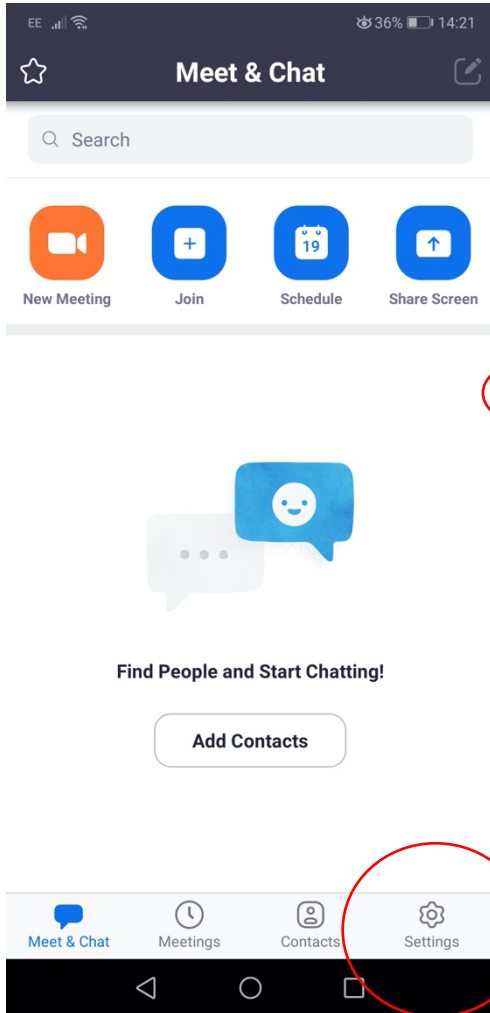
5. You're all set. Now when you begin a meeting you'll need to select 'join with computer audio'



6. You will then see a button in the top left-hand corner that says: 'Turn on Original Sound'. Make sure you press this at the beginning of a lesson. *N.B. You'll know it's working when it says, 'Turn off Original Sound'.*



## Enabling 'Original Sound' on a mobile device



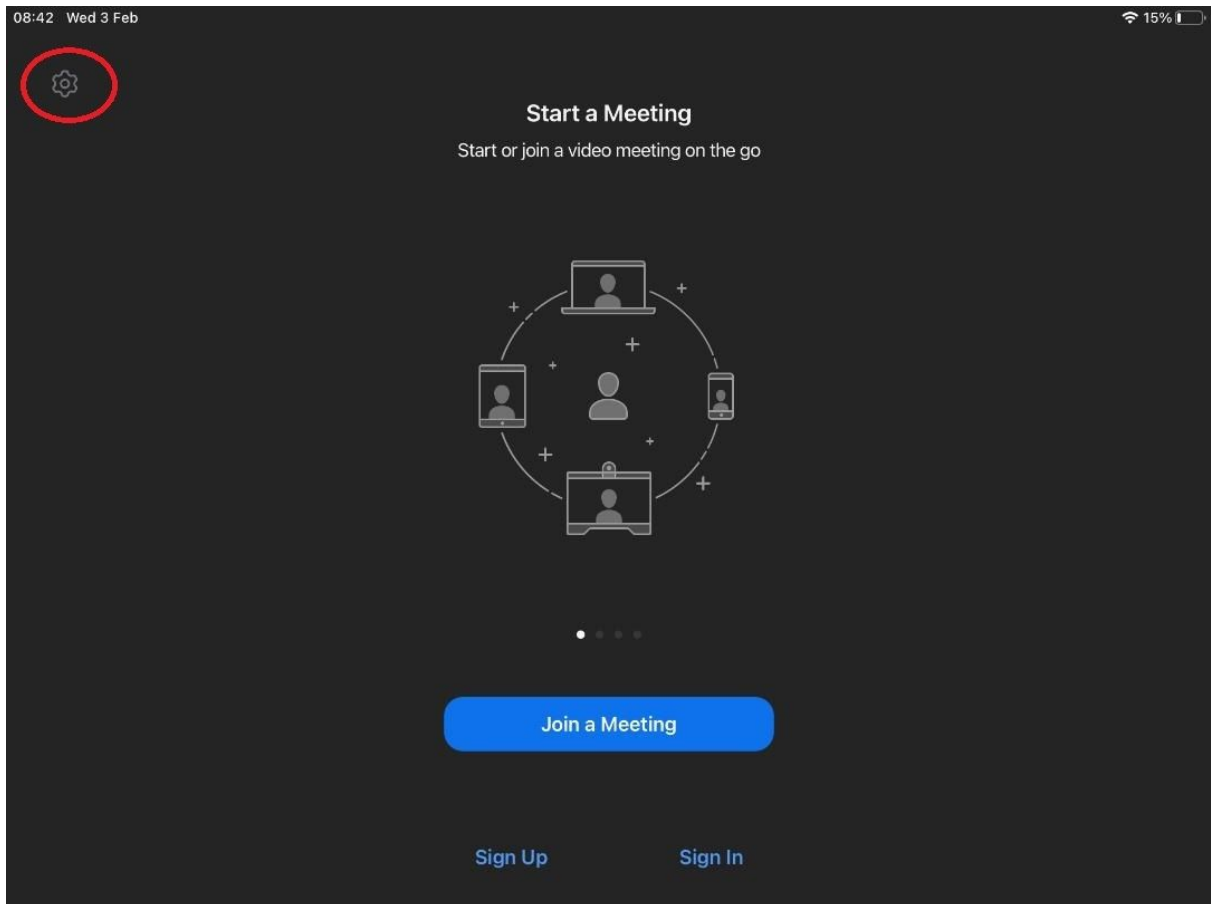
**1. Open the 'Home' screen. Click on the 'Settings' wheel in the bottom right-hand corner (left-hand corner for Apple products).**

**2. Select the 'Meeting' option.**

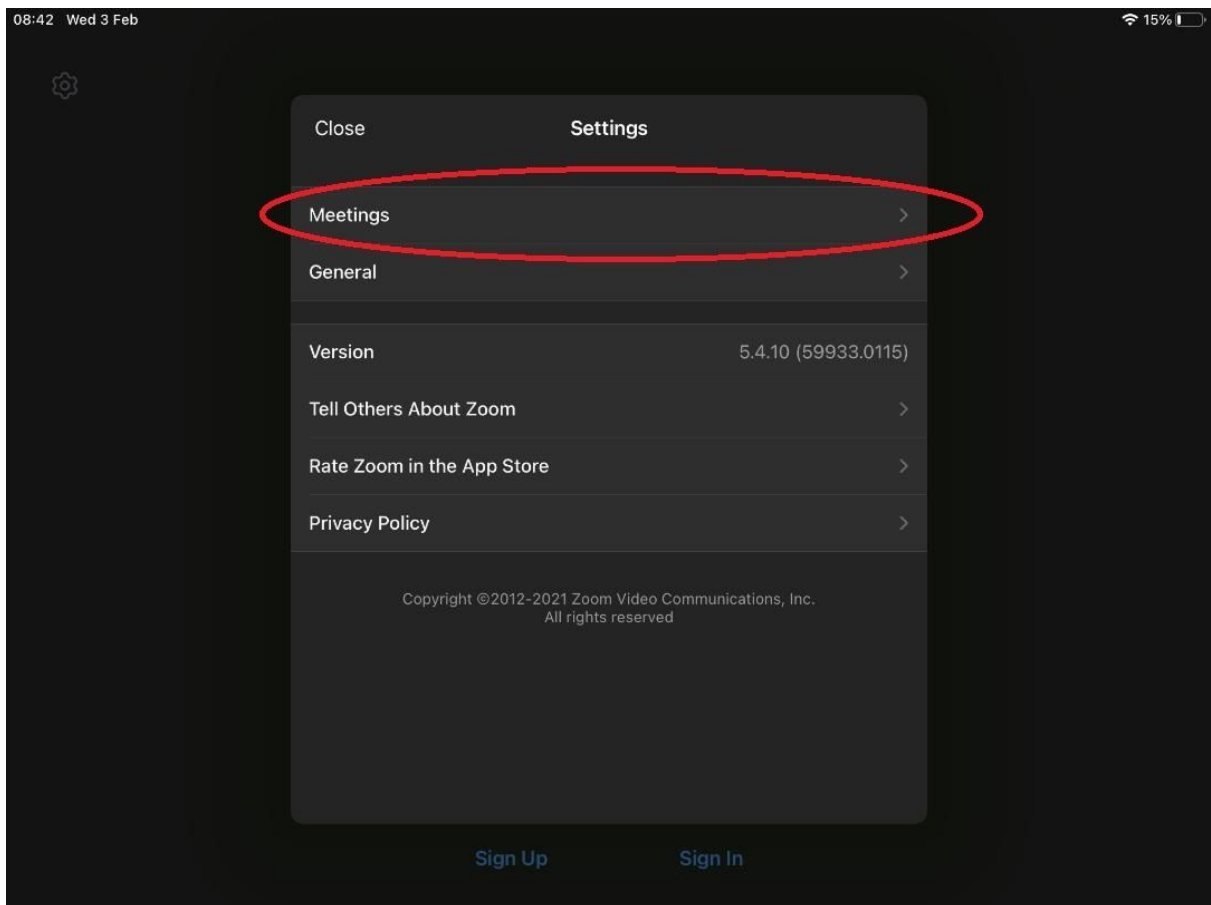
**3. Scroll down and select 'Use Original Sound'.**

## Original Sound on an Ipad

1. Press the cog wheel on the main screen.

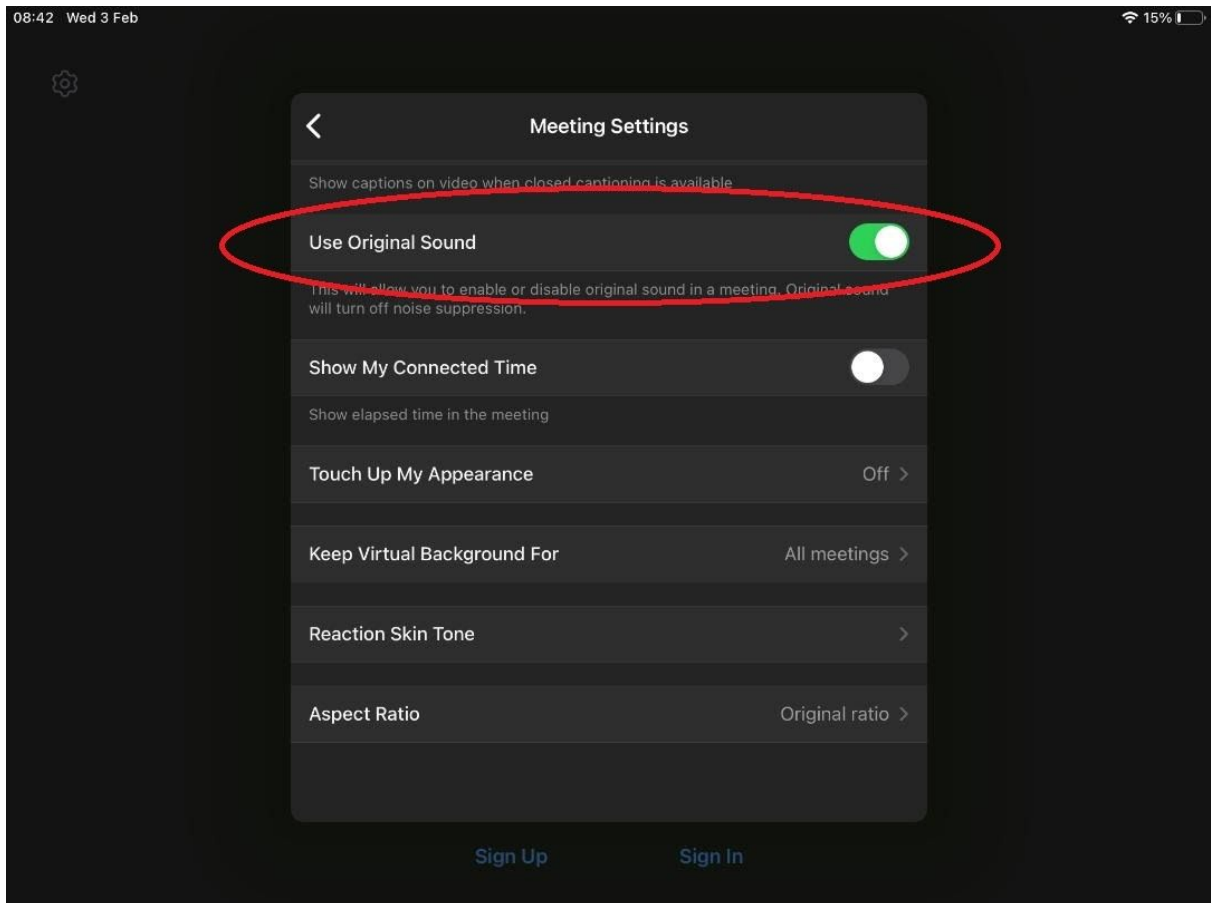


## 2. Select the meetings tab





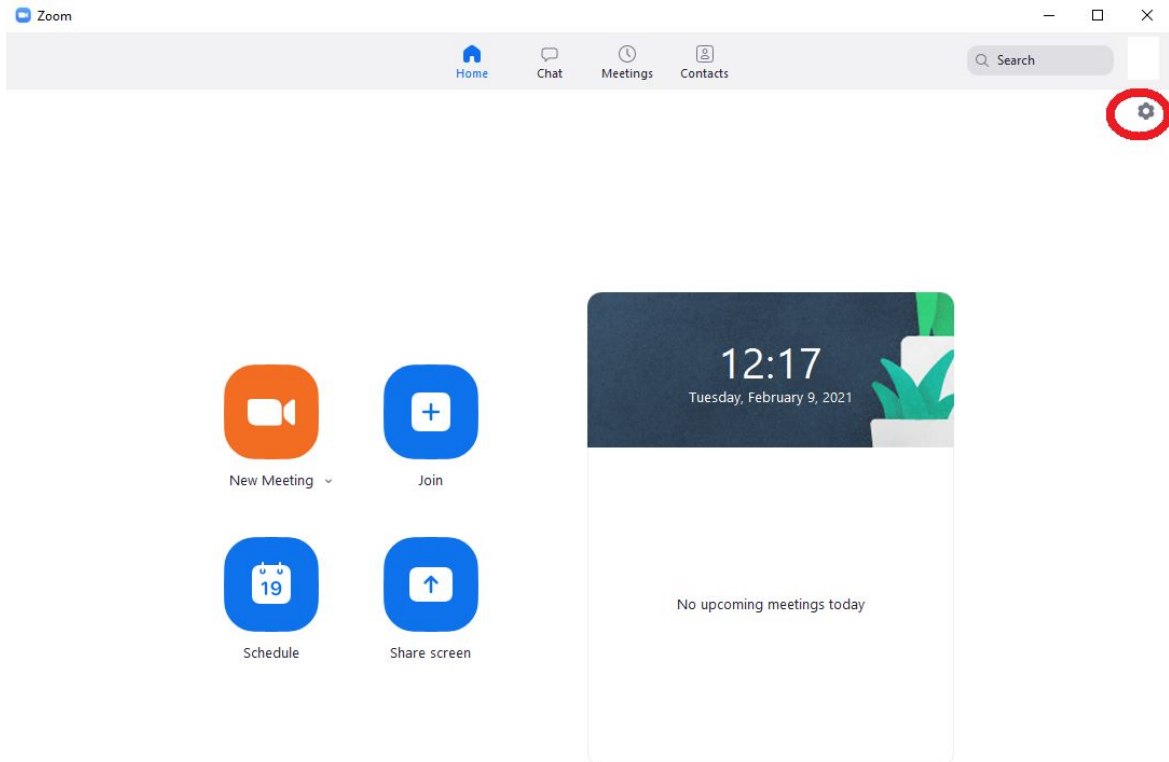
### 3. Scroll down to 'Use Original Sound' and make sure that it's been checked



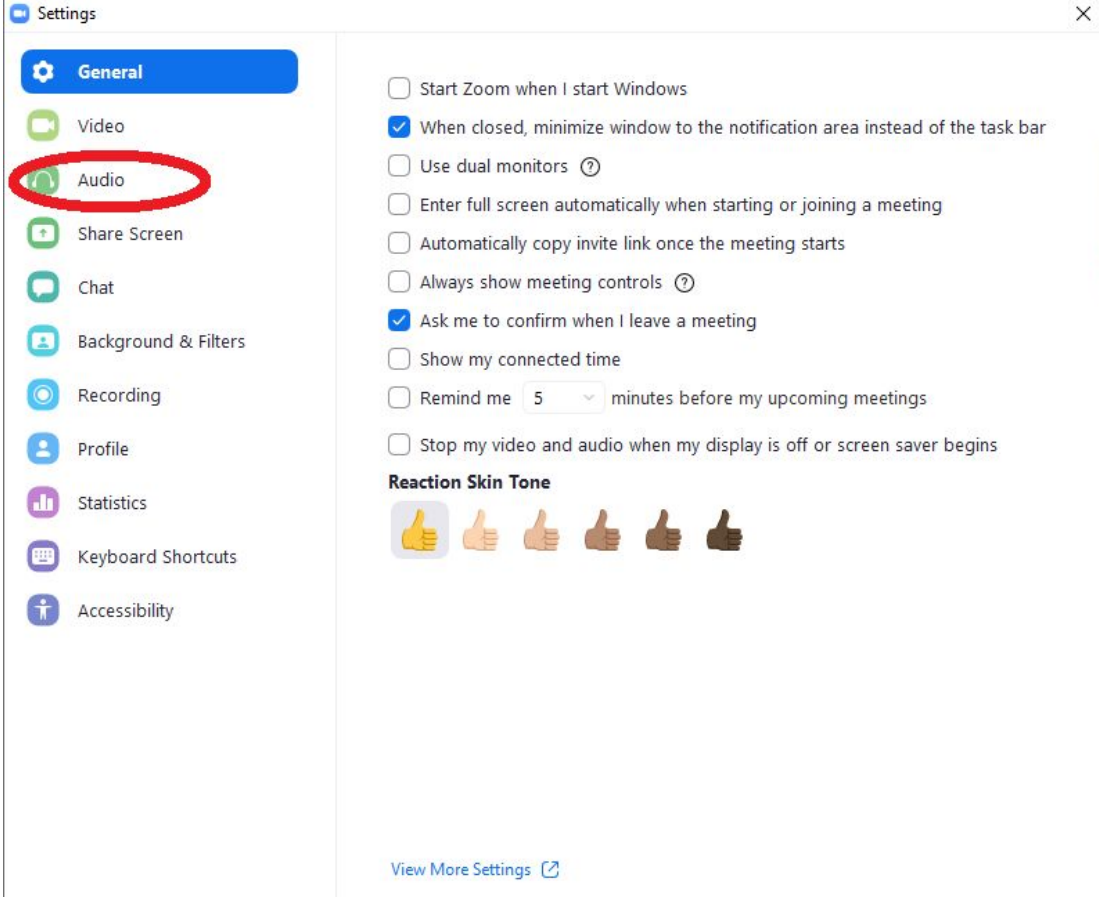


## Original Sound on a Windows Computer

Select the Cog on the main menu



## Select audio from the tab in the settings



The screenshot shows the Zoom settings application window. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with several categories: General (highlighted in blue), Video, Audio (circled in red), Share Screen, Chat, Background & Filters, Recording, Profile, Statistics, Keyboard Shortcuts, and Accessibility. The main content area on the right displays settings for the selected 'Audio' tab. These settings include several checkboxes, some of which are checked, and a section for 'Reaction Skin Tone' with six thumbs-up icons of different skin tones. At the bottom of the settings area, there is a link that says 'View More Settings' with an external link icon.

Settings

- General
- Video
- Audio
- Share Screen
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Start Zoom when I start Windows

When closed, minimize window to the notification area instead of the task bar

Use dual monitors ⓘ

Enter full screen automatically when starting or joining a meeting

Automatically copy invite link once the meeting starts

Always show meeting controls ⓘ


Ask me to confirm when I leave a meeting

Show my connected time

Remind me 5 minutes before my upcoming meetings

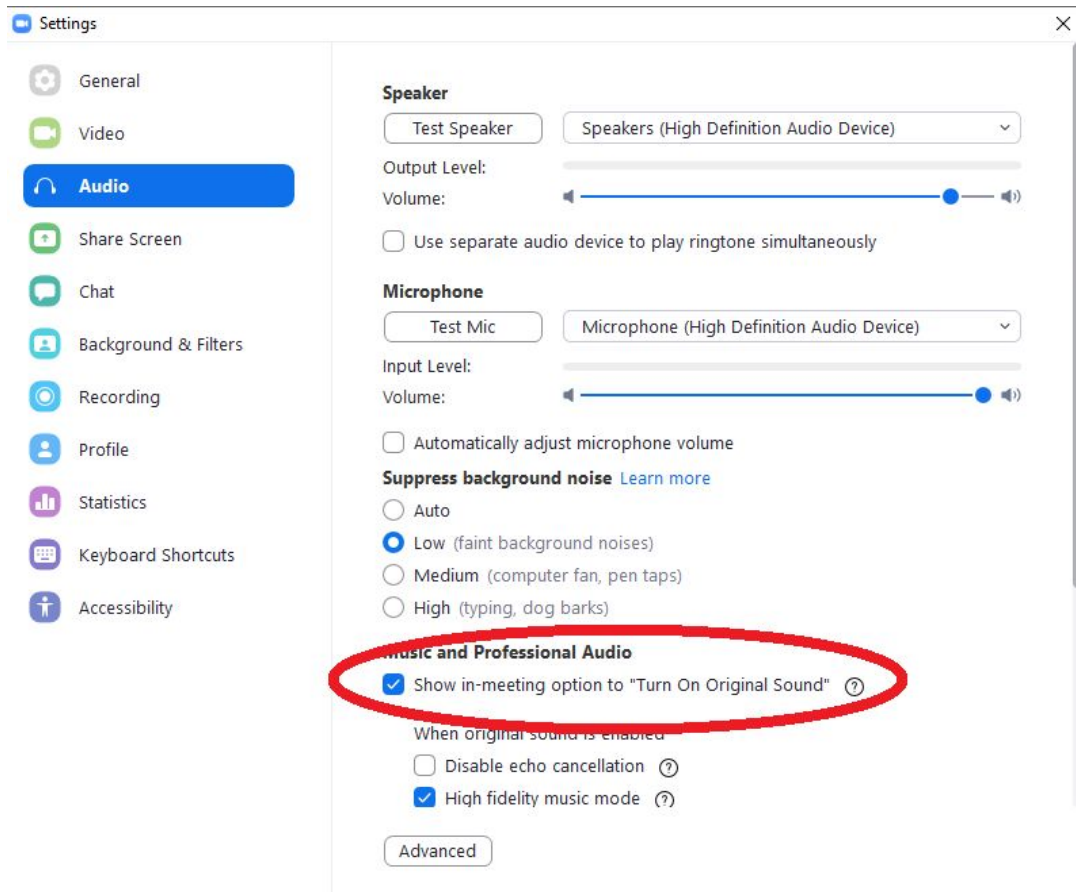
Stop my video and audio when my display is off or screen saver begins

**Reaction Skin Tone**



[View More Settings](#)

Make sure 'Show in-meeting option to "Turn on Original Sound"' is checked



During the call make sure the top left box 'Turn off Original Sound' is blue

