

<h2 style="color: blue;">CrazyTalk 5</h2> <h3>Special Effects (SFX) Swap and Modification</h3>	
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Abstract	<p>Crazytalk now offers a Special Effects (SFX) swap between the foreground and the background, as well as text SFX. Features such as size and displacement, along with custom text can be edited to specifications to deliver the perfect look or message for your CrazyTalk animations. In this tutorial you will become familiar with these features and their functions.</p>



Step 1)

Open the default FROG CrazyTalk 5.0 project and select the SCRIPT tab from the top menu. Then clear the SFX tracks by deleting the clips on the track.



Step 2)

Now add a new special effect to the track. Double click the SFX Swap track to activate the Special Effects Menu. The SFX menu has different themes to choose from and many default effect ready to apply. These effects may be modified and saved to the custom library. For this tutorial choose METAPHORS from the fly out menu. Then click on BUBBLE02, then play to review. Drag the edge of the clip to duplicate or hold Ctrl and drag to extend the duration.



Step 3)

Now select the Swap icon designated by the white and black boxes located on the SFX Swap track to move the SFX between the foreground and the background. Play the timeline to review the difference when swapped.



Step 4)

Double click the SFX clip on the timeline to activate the SPECIAL EFFECTS menu again. Check ON Modify and then click the displacement arrows to move the SFX in frame. Then use the SIZE slider to increase the size of the bubbles.



Step 5)

Double click on the SFX track on the timeline to activate the SPECIAL EFFECTS menu. Select the TEXT SFX tab and select the TEXT BUBBLE option from the fly out menu. Then choose COLORFUL_R and then play to review.



Step 6)

Double click the SFX clip on the timeline to activate the SPECIAL EFFECTS menu again. Check ON Modify and then input text to customize the text bubble.



CrazyTalk 5.0 now gives users the option to edit the placement of the foreground and background, providing a visually pleasing accompaniment to an already awesome facial animation creation process. This enriches the animation options to help make your CrazyTalk movies even more appealing than ever before.