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Podcasts

Listen up!

If you are still adjusting to the fact that your six-year-old's best friend has a cell phone, brace yourself. Podcasting—posting an audio recording online that can be heard through a computer (via speakers or headphones) or downloaded to a portable MP3 player—is the next big thing. Currently, iTunes lists hundreds of free podcasts in the Family and Education K—12 categories. We recently checked out a few:

The Wubbcast ▶

Produced in part by Nick Jr., The Wubbcast is being billed as the first video podcast for kids ages two to five. Its five- to sevenminute episodes are clever, funny cartoons that may rival The Wonder Pets in claiming your child's affection.

www.thewubbcast.com

