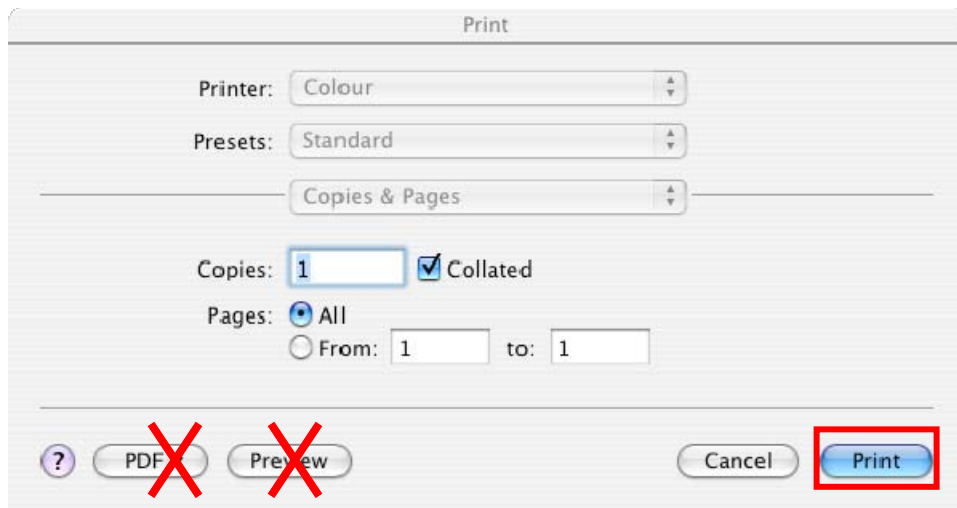# ¡Hola Amigos!
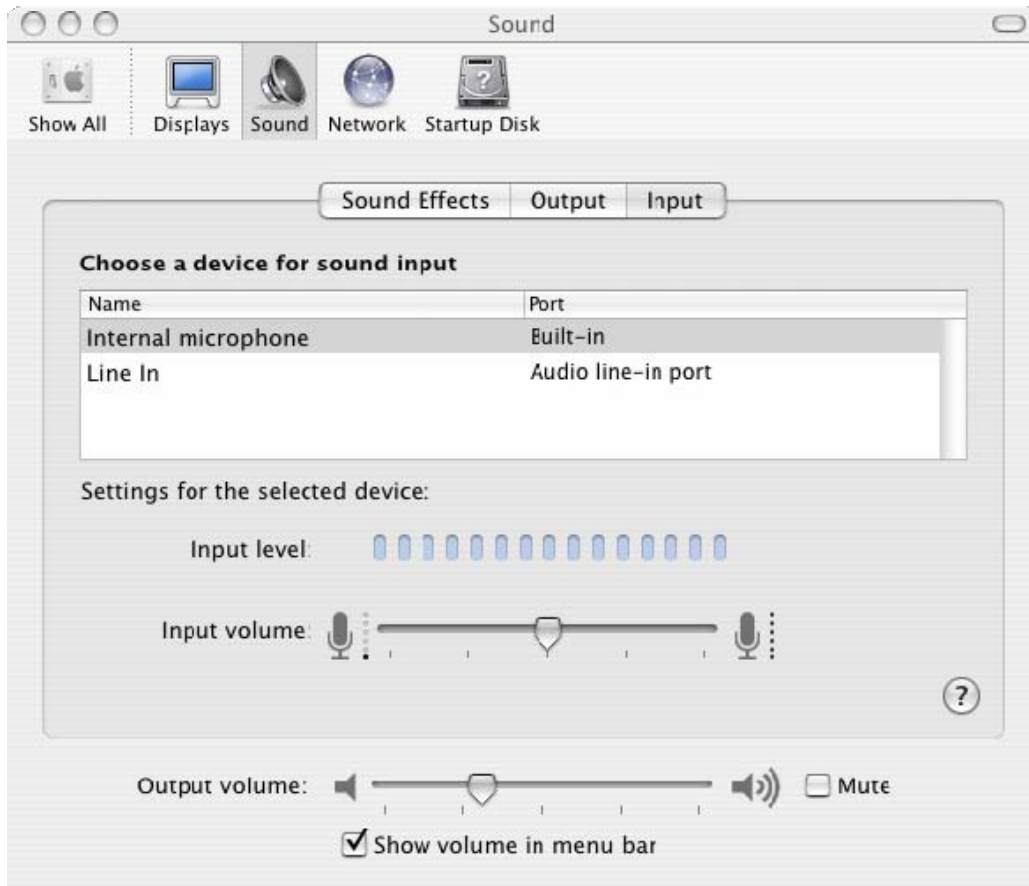# Technical Recommendations and Troubleshooting Guide

The Comic strip activities look fuzzy when I print them from my Macintosh computer.

- This problem results from printing from the Preview application or from an Acrobat PDF file created from the print dialog options. To get crisp text and images on your printed page, click the "Print" button in the "Print" window. Do not choose the "PDF" or "Preview" options.
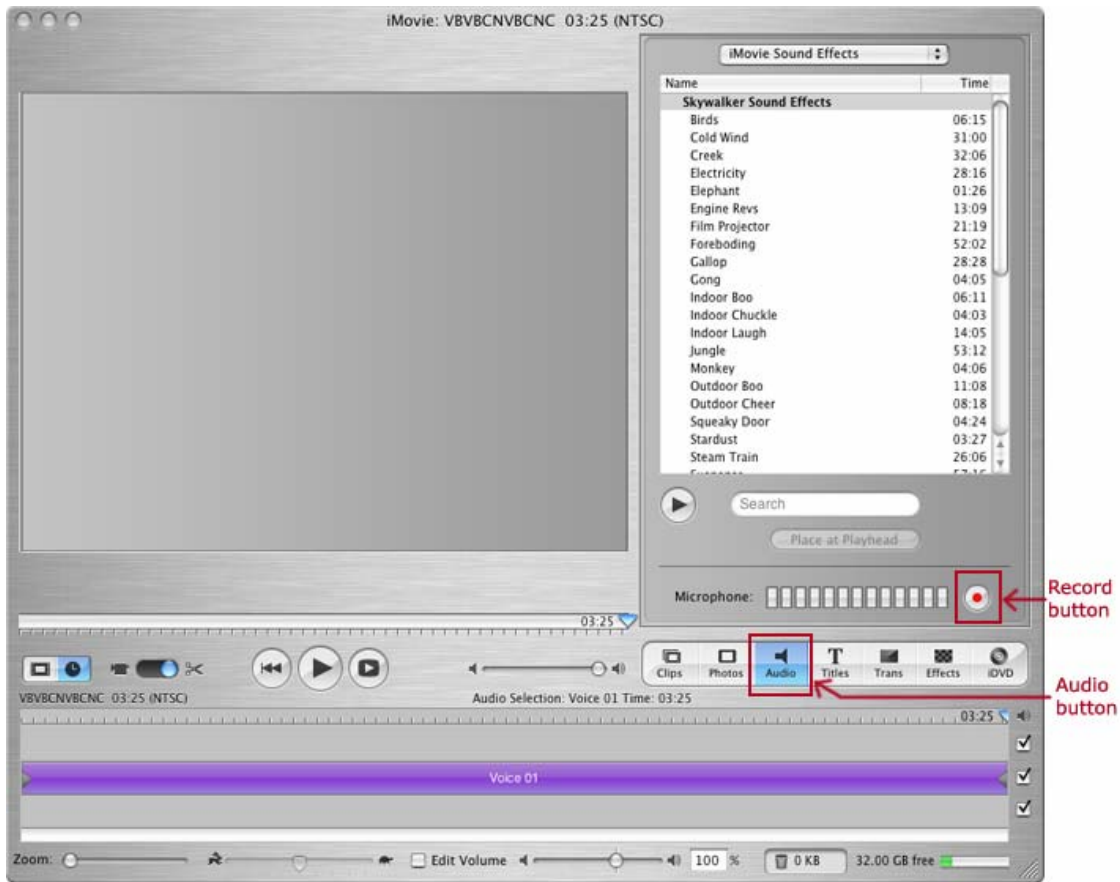

On my Macintosh computer the recording feature that is in some activities (eg. scenario 1 #19, scenario 3 #12 & #14, scenario 4 #16 & #18) does not work.

- As an alternate way of recording (and saving) an audio clip on your Macintosh computer, use the built-in application "iMovie". Follow these steps:

  1. First check that your microphone (built-in or line-in) is working.
     - Open "System Preferences" under the Apple icon in the top left corner.
     - Select the "Sound" icon.

- Click the "Input" button.
- Under "Choose a device for sound input" verify that the correct device is selected (internal microphone or line-in)
- Speak into your microphone and see if the "Input Level" meter lights are lit
- Adjust the input volume and output volume levels as needed.

2. Open iMovie and use it to record an audio clip and save it as an .MOV file.
   - Open iMovie from the Applications window.
   - Click the "Audio" button near the bottom on the right side.

- Click the red record button.
- Speak into the microphone.
- Click the red record button when your recording is done.
- Select "Export" under the "File" drop-down menu.
- In the "iMovie: Export" window, select "To QuickTime"

- Click the "Export" button and save the audio file on your computer. (Note: You should add the ".mov" extension to the filename if it will be played on a PC computer.)
- Locate the new audio file on your computer and open it to play back the recorded audio clip. It will be played with QuickTime player.