

There's an App for That!

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This list contains suggested applications for iPads, iPods, and iPhones. There are thousands of educational apps available. This is just a small sample of some that you might find helpful. Before purchasing, be sure to check whether the app is for a particular type of device, and read the online reviews. Remember to do the apps with your child when you can, and to limit the total time spent on technology (average is 7.5 hours per day for children!). * = apps demonstrated during the presentation

Augmentative Communication Apps (AAC)

App	Cost	Notes
Talk Tablet	\$90	Cheaper than Proloquo2go and just as good
Tap to Talk	free	If you cannot afford Talk Tablet or want a free trial AAC app
Grace	\$38	PECS - Picture exchange. No voice output. Has icons and can add own pictures and images from internet
Verbally	Free, \$100	Type then voice output. Can use for writing reports and sentences for school in addition to verbal communication.
My First AAC	\$25	Limited set size - 250 icons organized by category, 8 or 2 displayed.
My Choice Board	\$10	Choose images on a choice board. "I want ___" Take pictures or upload images/icons. Can turn a choice "off" with red line.
Predictable	\$160	Type then voice output. Saves phrases in categories
*Talk Assist	free	Type then voice output
*Proloquo2go	\$190	Over 14,000 symbols or upload own photo/icon. Voice output device. Can have words/sentences/phrases. Choose size, number, and organization of icons.

Sign Language Apps

Sign4Me	\$13	Type words or phrases you want to sign, then watch video. Can slow down or speed up the motions.
Baby Sign & Learn	free	Shows a baby signing certain words, multiple choice.

Speech (Articulation) Apps

Small Talk Phoneme	free	Video of a mouth saying each sound in isolation
*Articulation Station	free	Can spin at the sentence level, words, voice output, pictures, text
Minimal Pairs Academy	\$15	Minimal pairs of words with pictures
VAST Autism	\$5	Step by step instructions for articulating words and sentences
Quick Artic	free	Picture flashcards organized by sound. Gives you percentage correct.
*Flip Books R	free	Entire World of R flip books
Artic Scenes	\$40	Can talk about the pictures

Receptive Language (Comprehension) – and expressive too!

Picture the Sentence Lite	\$1	Pre-K, Gives words and photos of a sentence, then 3 options of the overall sentence
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Monkey Preschool Lunchbox	\$1	Preschool, teaches colors, letters, #s, matching, counting, puzzles
Speech with Milo	\$3	Ages 2-10, teaches 55 adjectives through pictures with Milo. Many other Milo apps that are great for speech-language.
*Preposition Remix	\$10	Learn prepositions through songs, ask questions with pictures
Preposition Builder	\$8	3-10 years, drag and drop to build sentences, 28 prepositions
iPractice Verbs	\$11	Learn 120 verbs through picture recognition, uses words/phrases
ABA Problem Solving	\$2	Pre-1 st , 4 pictures, select the 2 that correspond.
Fun with Directions	\$10	Pre-2 nd , Speaks a directions (1-2 step commands)
ABA Flashcards	free	Simple flashcards with words along with pictures
Opposites1	free	Click & drag opposite images to the center squares (no audio)
Word SlaPps	\$3	Select the image corresponding with the word, can add own photos
Magical Concepts	\$10	Flashcards, uses audio to follow commands
Bugsy PreK	\$3	Counting, #s, colors, shapes, letters, phonics, vocabulary, phonological awareness. Have another app for older children.
Preschool!	free	Letters, counting, puzzles, sizes, matching, colors, shapes, differences, patterns. From 22Learn which has good apps.
Aesop's Quest Question Builder	free	2 nd grade-6 th grade, reading/listening comp
Question Builder	\$6	Grades K-5, answering abstract questions, inference
Auditory Workout	Free	4-10yrs, Auditory processing, following directions
*Music Animals	free	2-5 years, photos of animals and lotto boards. Can use for multi-step directions and for expressive language.

Expressive Language Apps

Grammar Express	\$3	1 st grade and above, fill in blank with word (multiple choice)
Grammar Dragon	\$1	2 nd -6 th grade, identify different parts of speech
*Rainbow Sentences	\$8	3-10 years, color coded words and pictures, drag words to sentences
WhQuestions	\$15	A variety of "wh" questions to answer
Let's Name Things	free	Fun Deck from Super Duper (e.g., name things that are blue)
Sentence Builder	free	Preschool-1 st , drag words to put in order in sentences
Grammar Games	\$1	Teaches kids to ID parts of a sentence through 2 flying games
*Sentence Magic	free	drag words (CVC) down to make 2-3 word sentences. Good for artic!
Go Together	\$10	Mix and match items with similarities, drag one item to other
Analogy	\$1	Has analogies for children to complete
Sentence Maker	free	Pre-2 nd , Has light colored words and dark words. Drag to match words to make sentences
Same Meaning Magic	free	Synonyms grades 2-6
Making Sequences	\$5	15 photo sequences and can upload your own too, as visual schedule
*Autism ihelp wh? (& others)	free	Wh question is in text and with audio and picture choices for answers

Pragmatic (Social) Apps

Social Express	\$90	Characters solve social problems, decide what they think, learn tips
Conversation Builder	free	See a picture and predict the conversation
Idioms	free	For older students
iTouchiLearn Feelings	free	Basic emotions identified with pictures and words
Everyday Social Skills	\$2	Photos and descriptions for steps for certain social skills

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Social Skills	\$4	Photos and lessons for social skills
Find Me (Autism)	free	Teaches eye gaze toward a character in different places on the screen
Model Me Going Places	free	Photos for modeling social skills, sequence of events, sentences with audio and text. Good for expressive language and comprehension too.
I See-quence	\$3	Photo sequence for cues for events
Social Skill Builder	free	Video clips about different topics, questions with 2 correct answers

Learning to Read

*Phone 4 Kids	free	30 preschool activities for learning
ABC Phonics Animals	free	Trace letters and words
See Read Say	\$2	K-3 rd , flashcards for Dolch sight words, gives audio option on each word
Alpha Writer	\$5	2 nd -4 th , shows a photo, scroll through alphabet to spell word
*iWrite Words	free	Pre- K, trace letters to make words
Word Magic	\$1	Includes a picture and child fills in missing letters in word to spell
Fish School	\$2	Use fish to create the specified letter and number. Shape matching, songs, counting
Kid Genius	\$1	Flash cards, matching, math problems, trace #s, trace letters
Clifford	free	Pick letters and move them to make a CVC word (errorless)
Monster Town	free	K-1, reading words and sentences
SoundLiteracy	\$25	Orton-Gillingham approach with letter tiles

Spelling

Licking Letters	\$2	Pre-K, Light colored word at the top and a frog has to spell the word with his tongue.
Kinder Hangman	free	1 st -3 rd , Photo with blank spaces for letters at the bottom
My Spelling Test	free	1 st +, add your personal spelling words & record audio of word
Skill Builder Spelling	free	Gives category like "nature" – shows nature words. When you start typing, the word disappears
Montessori Crosswords	\$3	Audio of phonics for words, mini crosswords with pictures at top of each word. Can choose levels of difficulty
Same Sound Spellbound	free	1 st +, homonyms
*Spelling City	free	1 st +, enter personal spelling words and play games to learn them

Reading Comprehension

Shake a Phrase	\$2	Gives a sentence, asks you to tap certain parts of speech. Click on the word and it gives the definition & part of speech
*Kids reading Comp Level 1	\$1	Short story with picture and questions after the story
Kids Reading Comprehension	\$1	Preschool, Picture books & parent records audio for story
Story Pals	\$15	2 nd -6 th grade, 24 stories with questions for comprehension
Language TherAppy Lite	free	Comprehension, naming, reading, and writing the words
Minimod	\$4	Grades 2-6 comprehension "wh"
Kids Reading "I like spring"	free	K-1 st , Photos with stories
Search for grade level and reading comprehension		More apps to choose from

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Books

Dr. Seuss, Read Me Stories, *Monster at the End of this Book, and Cinderella Magic Ink	free
Kiwa Obook Library, Mee Genius! Kids Books, and Toy Story Read Along	free
Free Books	\$2
*Sir Charlie and the Stinky Socks	\$5

Sources & Resources:

Other (Motivational Apps)

Talking Tom	Free	Animated cat that repeats what you say
Draw with Stars	Free	Draw across the sky and hear a soft chime, soothing
My coloring book	Free	Motivational, expressive language (choosing picture, color)
Doodle buddy	Free	Motivational, expressive language (choosing what to write with)
Cars, Buzz Lightyear, Princess	Varies	Children's interests

Sources and Resources:

GeekSLP.com	www.a4cwsn.com	www.momswithapps.com
Eric Sailors	www.iear.org	www.snapps4kids.com
Super Duper Apps (Fun Decks)	www.ipadacademy.com	Judith Kuster SLP lists
"Way Cool Appivities" by Melonis	check out pinterest ideas	www.bestkidsapps.com

Free Websites for Learning:

Starfall.com, Readingbear.org, Jacobslessons.com, Kidsknowit.com, Learninggamesfor kids.com, Readwritethink.org, Readingrockets.org,

Tips & Tricks

iOS 6: for restricted access: push home button 3 times to lock app and turn off certain areas.
Organize apps into folders.

More tips (Source - Melonis, SLP):

Restricting students from deleting apps

Upgrade your OS if you have not already. In the settings menu under general there are restrictions. Activating this requires you to choose a pin. From there you can turn on a restriction for deleting apps. Go to Settings>General>Restrictions. In the first sections there is a toggle for Deleting Apps - toggle it to OFF

Stopping Access to the Home Button

The easiest way is to purchase a case such as the Bub Cap which covers the home button or to purchase the Home Button Guard made by Lasered Pics. With these covers, the adult can still push it to get home but it requires a harder push.

Lock screen to not rotate

Under settings, scroll down to lock rotation (use side switch to:) and check the item. Now your side on off (normally mute) button is a toggle to lock and unlock the rotation feature. Note: you can also return this button to mute by checking the mute option below lock rotation.

Shutting off internet access or access to certain apps

Under settings, choose restrictions. If it asks for a passcode, you must know this code to get in. Turn off access to certain apps and restrict in-app purchases.

Disable the ability to switch between apps

Under settings, choose general, and then turn multitasking gestures to Off.

Funding the iPad

There are many organizations to consider for funding of an iPad.
<http://www.autismpluggedin.com/ipad-grants-and-funding-sources>
<http://ipadeducators.ning.com/forum/topics/how-are-you-funding-your-ipad-program>

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