

# Speech & Language Apps



1. Tablets and phones are motivating! Studies have shown that children are more motivated to interact with an electronic device than they are by paper-and-pencil activities.
2. Many apps offer free or "lite" versions so programs can be sampled before making a more expensive purchase.
3. Apps provide an opportunity for parents and their children to spend time together while reinforcing education at home.
4. Regardless of a child's age or ability level, tablets make information accessible through voice or touch.
5. Apps can be easily incorporated into playing, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and more!
6. For students working on their articulation skills, many apps allow recording of a child's productions. This helps with comparing progress later, as well as providing the child a chance to self-evaluate.
7. Apps are cost and time saving. They are generally cheaper than purchasing books or other materials, easier to access, and they help save the environment.
8. Most apps can be adapted to different levels to meet your child's specific needs.
9. As technology continues to expand within the educational setting, electronic devices and apps provide students with access to the Internet and all of the great technological resources that are available in that context.
10. Many apps facilitate literacy development, a key factor in determining a child's academic success.

*Read on to see some of our favorite or highly-rated apps!*

## **Apps for Articulation**

\*\* Most articulation apps have a free or "lite" version and in-app purchases for a single sound range from \$2-7, with some exceptions. Please be sure to keep this in mind when looking to purchase an app for articulation practice.  
\*\*Please also know that prices are subject to change. The prices listed below were current when the page was constructed and are updated periodically.

Small Talk Phonemes (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/smalltalk-phonemes/id384170714?mt=8>

Quick Artic (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quick-artic/id455333782?mt=8>

Boo Articulation Helper Lite (free)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/boo-articulation-helper-lite/id1218182091>

Articulation Carnival (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulation-carnival/id758443904?mt=8>

Artik Pix (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix/id383022107?mt=8>

Phonics Studio (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phonics-studio/id547795266?mt=8>

Articulation Station (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulation-station/id467415882?mt=8>

Webber Photo Artic Castle (free; requires in-app purchase)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/webber-photo-artic-castle/id555982949?mt=8>

## **Apps for Language**

Story Wheel Lite (free; offers in-app purchases)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-wheel-lite/id536558733?mt=8>

Let's Name Things Fun Deck (free)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lets-name-things-fun-deck/id454450994?mt=8>

Fun With Directions Lite (free)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/fun-with-directions-lite/id489431825>

Wh- Question Cards (free; requires in-app purchase for more cards)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wh-question-cards-who-what/id515954148?mt=8>

Step-by-Step Sequencing (free; offers in-app purchases)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/stepbystep-sequencing-freemium/id896358871>

## **General Apps for Multiple Skills**

ABC Mysteriez: Hidden Objects (free - offers in-app purchases)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/abc-mysteriez-hidden-objects/id453428792>

I Spy With Lola Lite (free)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/i-spy-with-lola-lite/id572833922>

Bamba Apps (prices range from free-\$2.99) - there are a variety of Bamba apps: Airport, Pizza, Farm, Post Office, Ice Cream, etc.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bamba-airport/id905232680> (link is to Bamba Airport - can search for other Bamba apps or visit bambatown.com)

Who Is It? Guess It! (free - offers in-app purchases)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/who-is-it-guess-it-classic/id543846989>

\*\* apps courtesy of

[https://www.honeoye.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1368717&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1553998](https://www.honeoye.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1368717&type=d&pREC_ID=1553998)