

ELevate Success: iPad Apps for English Learners



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Teaching Diverse Learners

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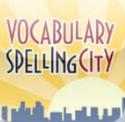
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Language Translation & Global Languages Apps

Icon	App Title	App Description	Cost	Notes
	Talking Translator	Speech to text into a variety of languages	First 5 translations free 30 more for \$.99 Unlimited for \$2.99	
	iSpeak	Uses text-to-speech to translate two languages. Available in a number of languages.	\$1.99	
	iTranslate	Speak, type, & email over 50 languages and many of those have voice.	Free Additional \$1.99 for no ads	
	Google Translate	Translates around 60 different languages	Free	
	myLanguage Translator Pro	Text Translator for 59 languages with dialect pairing	Basic version is free Pro version is \$4.99	
	Learn "Russian" with busuu!	Learn basic words and phrases	Free	
	Phrasebook ~ Bravolol Limited has numerous global languages apps	Learn basic words and phrases	Free	
	Learn Spanish for Kids - Bilingual Child	Learn Spanish with Lucy and Carlos. Uses English and Spanish with voice.	Free Additional lessons \$2.99	
	Hindi Cards	Kids learn and practice over 450 Hindi words	Free	
	SPEAKit (Prolog Media)	Includes videos with vocabulary items and useful phrases.	Free	
	Hello-Hello	Language program in a variety of languages	Free Courses are extra	

Grammar and Spelling Apps

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	Rainbow Sentences	Designed to help students improve their ability to construct grammatically correct sentences by using color coded visual cues.	\$7.99	
	Kidioms	Interactive notebook presents an idiom, meaning, an example, and practice games.	\$1.99	
	iLanguage	Designed to help children improve sentence formation and improve receptive/expressive language.	\$5.99	
	Wordventure	Practice parts of speech. Pick Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, etc., save your completed Wordventure and then read YOUR hilarious story.	Free	
	Fun English	Each lesson teaches core vocabulary and presents words in several contexts to assist learning and retention.	Free	
	Fun English Videos - Adjectives 1	Fun English Videos teach basic English conversation. Video feature cartoons, songs, classroom scenes and more.	Free	
	Grammar Up	Study grammar rules by topic. All questions are sorted by topic.	Free \$4.99	
	Preposition Builder	Learn the correct use of prepositions and learn how prepositions can change the meaning of a sentence.	\$7.99	
	Super Speller	Create your own spelling lists, record words, and take the test.	\$2.99	
	Word Wizard	Speak, spell, & play word games. In a variety of languages.	\$2.99	
	Spelling City	A fun way to learn spelling by playing engaging learning games using any word list.	Free	
	Chicktionary	Game, try to create as many words as you can from a set of given letters.	Free	

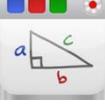
Vocabulary Apps

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	Oxford Picture Dictionary	Oxford Picture Dictionary app provides instant access, anytime and anywhere, to the best selling picture dictionary	Free \$6.99	
	Rosetta Stone	App so that students can use Rosetta Stone on the iPad. Must have username and login from Rosetta Stone.	\$89.00-\$169	
	Word SLapPs Vocabulary	Teach vocabulary words specific to your child's world by allowing you to upload your own pictures and voice. Save your images and record questions to go along with them.	\$4.99	
	The Opposites	Learn vocabulary & the corresponding antonyms by matching pairs of opposing words, difficulty increases with each level.	Free \$2.99	
	Skitch	Add labels and sentences to photos, sketches, and pictures.	Free	
	SketchbookX	Create a drawing and label it with full color, multiple kinds of brushes, very artistic.	Free Pro: \$4.99	
	Talking Picture Board	Picture board for children containing over 650 pictures organized in 40 categories. The names of the pictures are spoken when pictures are clicked.	\$1.99	
	Picture Card Maker	Personalize learning vocabulary, take pictures and create albums. Use speech to name the pictures.	Free \$5.99	
	PCS Memory	The Picture Communication Symbols (PCS™) Memory App provides a fun, mobile way to practice vocabulary, articulation, language and rhyming	Free \$.99-\$3.99	
	Vocabulary for GRE, SAT, ACT....	Lists of vocabulary words found for grades 6-8, IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, Academic Word List, GRE, GMAT, Erudite	Free	
	Pre-TOEFL 2	Practice vocabulary in multiple categories. Practice essential words, multiple choice, group choice, & word choice	Free \$1.99 ad free	

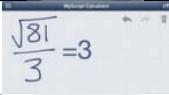
Reading & Writing Apps

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	Starfall ABCs	Practice the alphabet, phonics, and build vocabulary	\$2.99	
	Alphabet Match	Practice matching the alphabet	Free	
	Sight Words List	Contains 315 words that are broken down into appropriate age groups.	Free	
	Sight Words by Photo Touch	Practice sight words by tapping the correct sight word.	Free	
	Sight Words	Listen, read, and write sight words	Free	
	HMH Readers	Provides leveled non-fiction and fiction books for students to read.	Free \$2.99	
	Learning A-Z app	App for Raz-Kids - need account to use <i>Search LAZ for free books</i>	Free	
	Free Books	Over 23,000 books to read	Free or Purchase audio books	
	Shakespeare in Bits	Text, audio, & visual of Shakespeare	14.99	
	Dragon Dictation	To create documents just type, dictate. Add stick notes	Free	
	iDairy	Journaling app enables kids to write creative personal journal entries, upload photos, and draw pictures.	Free \$1.99	
	Little Story Maker	Students practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing while making their own stories with their photos.	Free	
	Toontastic	Creative learning tool that empowers kids to draw, animate, and share their own stories through imaginative play.		
	Story Lines for Schools	Similar to the game of telephone ~ students write and draw words based on what the previous person 'said.'	Free	
	Paperport Notes	Combine documents, web content, audio, typed text as well as hand written notes into a single document.	Free	

Content Area Apps

Icon	App Title	App Description	Cost	Notes
	Brain Pop	Students need to use their Brain Pop login to use this app. Content area activities to reinforce knowledge.	Free	
	Brain Pop Jr Movie of the Week	Different movie each week with quizzes and educational activities.	Free	Also is SPANISH ~ BrainPOP: Pelicula del Dia
	Khan Academy	Videos cover a broad range of subjects -Math, Science, Humanities Test Prep, & Talks/Interviews.	Free	
	PBS	PBS shows, includes short video clips from shows.	Free	
	PBS Kids	PBS Kids show, including Super Why and Sid the Science Kid.	Free	
	iTunesU	Episodes, Collections, Courses, and Materials on numerous subjects ~ Spanish and ESL.	Free	
	Discovery	Watch full episodes of Discovery Channel shows.	Free	
	Smithsonian	Create your own channel using topics of shows from the Smithsonian channel.	Free	
	Inspiration Maps	The population software program is now available on the iPad. Graphic organizers by content areas.	Free \$9.99	
	Popplet	Create graphic organizers using words & pictures	Free \$4.99	
	SimpleMind	Create graphic organizers	Free	
	DropMind Lite	Create graphic organizers	Free \$14.99	
	Show Me	Creating a great video tutorial is as simple as touching, tapping and talking. Explain a math formula...	Free	
	Educreations	Create an animated lesson... Add commentary to your photos... Diagram a sports play...	Free	

Math Apps

Icon	App Title	App Description	Cost	Notes
	Calculator Free	Perform basic computations	Free	
	MyScript Calculator	Perform mathematical operations naturally using your handwriting.	Free	
	Quick Graph	Powerful, high quality, graphic calculator	Free	
	My Math App	Practice basic math +, -, x, /	Free	
	5 Dice	Practice order of operation.	Free	

Science Apps

	Science 360	Numerous science videos	Free	
	NASA Science	Text and pictures about the solar system, ice sheets, life beyond earth, and Mars exploration	Free	
	Sci	Popular Science Channel shows & video clips	Free	
	3D Brain	3D image of sections of the brain.	Free	

Social Studies Apps

	Google Earth	Fly around the planet with a swipe of your finger	Free	
	Barefoot Atlas	Search countries, flag, & features from around the world. Basic information about countries & real pictures of landmarks	\$4.99	
	Stack the States	Play a Q&A game about the states.	\$.99	
	Flipboard	Current events personal magazin	free	

iPad App Evaluation Checklist

Focus on English Learners



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WIDA English Proficiency Level

- 1: Entering
- 2: Beginning
- 3: Developing
- 4: Expanding
- 5: Bridging

WIDA Grade Cluster

- Kindergarten
- Grades 1-2
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 9-12

Notes:

NAME OF APP

COST

USE OF L1

Yes No

Language Use

Receptive Expressive

Language Domains

Listening Speaking
 Reading Writing

Area of Focus

L1 grammar spelling vocabulary
 math science social studies language