







## The best apps for English – Part 5

App Name	Details	Teacher review
 <a href="#">Read on Sight</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Reading</p> <p><b>Class Level:</b> Kindergarten-Grade 3</p> <p><b>Price:</b> €4.49*</p>	<p>Children listen to a sentence read aloud which is then jumbled up. They must re-arrange the sentence in the correct order. American app using Kindergarten-Grade 3 Dolch style word lists.</p>
 <a href="#">1grp (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Reading Program)</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Reading/phonics</p> <p><b>Class Level:</b> Infants -2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><b>Price:</b> €2.29</p>	<p>This app has stories/activities using short/long vowel sounds. Also has various word families/endings.</p>
 <a href="#">Verbs (Bird on a Wire)</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar</p> <p><b>Class Level:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Price:</b> €1.09</p>	<p>This app teaches verbs and has activities to practise them. Controls/buttons can be a bit confusing to figure out at the start but app is quite good. Best suited from 1st/2nd upwards. <a href="#">Worksheets</a> can be printed from their <a href="#">website</a> to go along with the app.</p>
 <a href="#">Adjectives (Bird on a Wire)</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar</p> <p><b>Class Level:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Price:</b> €1.09</p>	<p>This app teaches adjectives and has activities to practise them. Controls/buttons can be a bit confusing to figure out at the start but app is quite good. Best suited from 1st/2nd upwards. <a href="#">Worksheets</a> can be printed from their website to go along with the app.</p>

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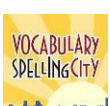


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 <p><a href="#">Nouns</a> (Bird on a Wire)</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>  <b>Price:</b> €1.09</p>	<p>This app teaches nouns and has activities to practise them. Controls/buttons can be a bit confusing to figure out at the start but app is quite good. Best suited from 1st/2nd upwards. <a href="#">Worksheets</a> can be printed from their website to go along with the app.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Homophones</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> class upwards  <b>Price:</b> €4.49</p>	<p>Children choose the correct homophone to complete the sentence. Sentence and words are read aloud to children. Two levels available on free version.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Question Builde</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  <b>Price:</b> €6.99</p>	<p>Children answer the questions by choosing from a selection of possible answers. Some comprehension and inference required. You can choose which question word to focus on.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Conversation Builder</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b> Infants upwards  <b>Price:</b> €21.99</p>	<p>Children look at the picture and choose the most appropriate responses to complete a conversation. Can be played by single player or multiplayer. In multiplayer each child gets a turn to add to/continue the conversation.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Language Builder</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b> Infants upwards  <b>Price:</b> €10.99</p>	<p>Children record a sentence about a picture. Hint is given if required. This app would be good for children with speech and language difficulties.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Sentence Builder</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b>  <b>Price:</b> €6.99</p>	<p>Children make a sentence about the picture by choosing from a variety of options for each part of the sentence. Great app for sentence building.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Vocab Spelling City</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b> 1st Class upwards  <b>Price:</b> FREE</p>	<p>Children construct a sentence by unscrambling words/sentences. There are a variety of levels/topics from Kindergarten through to 12th Grade (Infants - second level) but i would recommend it from about 1st class upwards as some level of literacy is required.</p>



 <p><a href="#">Print Concepts</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Grammar  <b>Class Level:</b> Infants/1st class  <b>Price:</b></p>	<p>This app is more of a teaching tool which covers basic concepts of print. It's good for introducing punctuation, capital letters, sentence order, first and last words in a sentence. It explains the concepts in a nice clear manner.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Explain Everything</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Writing  <b>Class Level:</b> Any  <b>Price:</b> €10.99</p>	<p>This app records on-screen drawing or movement and also records a voice via the ipad microphone allowing the children to narrate or explain work they have created. Ideal for older classes but could also be used with the younger classes.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Book Creator</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Writing  <b>Class Level:</b> All levels  <b>Price:</b> €5.49  <b>Recommended App</b></p>	<p>An excellent app that can be used to create books. It is child friendly and easy to use. It also teaches children basic word processing skills. Images can be imported from the internet or from the camera roll for use in the books.</p>
 <p><a href="#">StoryCubes</a></p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Writing  <b>Class Level:</b> All levels  <b>Price:</b> €2.29  <b>Recommended App</b></p>	<p>This is an app based on the original story cubes. Press a button or shake the ipad to shuffle the cubes. Screen can also be locked so as not to accidentally change or reshuffle the cubes while they are in use. A screen shot can be taken so as to save the selection of cubes in the camera roll. Additional cubes can also be purchased if desired. App comes with 9 cubes that have 54 images. Cubes can be moved around on the screen by dragging them.</p>

# Apps Treasure Trove



 <a href="#">Pages</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Writing <b>Class Level:</b> All levels <b>Price:</b> FREE</p>	<p>Apple’s word processing app.</p>
 <a href="#">Keynote</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Writing <b>Class Level:</b> All levels <b>Price:</b> FREE</p>	<p>Apple’s Powerpoint app</p>
 <a href="#">Dictionary</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Writing <b>Class Level:</b> All levels <b>Price:</b> FREE <b>Recommended app</b></p>	<p>Dictionary.com’s dictionary and thesaurus app</p>
 <a href="#">iF Poems</a>	<p><b>Subject:</b> English – Poetry <b>Class Level:</b> All levels <b>Price:</b> €4.49 <b>Recommended app</b></p>	<p>App containing 270 classic poems listed under various categories and age ranges. Children can also choose to hear the poems read aloud.</p>