

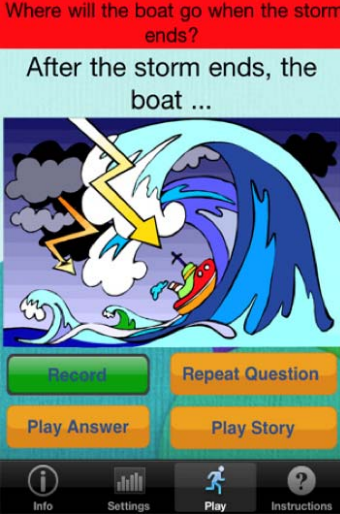




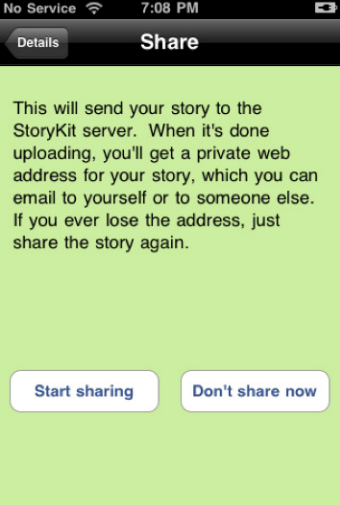



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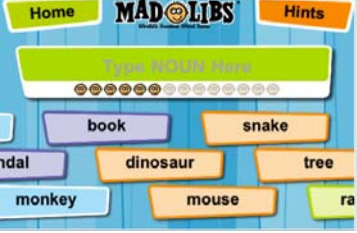



*Note:* This apps listing is only a sampling of apps used for language support for students with disabilities and typical students

### LANGUAGE: Talking

Icon / Price	Name / HyperLink	Summary	Screenshots
 <p><b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>StoryBuilder</u></a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 storylines to practice oral narrative storytelling</li> <li>• Questions prompt students</li> <li>• 3 levels of difficulty, building in more inference, then moving to generative storytelling</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>\$6.99</b> <b>Lite = FREE</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>StoryBuddy</u></a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw, type, share</li> <li>• Easy to move, rotate, &amp; resize photos</li> <li>• Bookshelf &amp; page-turning</li> <li>• Easy to share</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>StoryKit</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create your own story</li> <li>• Paint, photos, text, and record on a single page</li> <li>• Save on your ipad, or send a link to share it with others</li> <li>• Really great for school to home sharing!</li> <li>• Video tutorial here: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/digitalstorytellingwiththeipad/app-tutorials">https://sites.google.com/site/digitalstorytellingwiththeipad/app-tutorials</a></li> </ul>	
 <p><b>\$.99</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Bag Game</u></a></p>	<p>Hide an item in a bag, then play '20 Questions' to figure out what's inside. Great for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• question-asking</li> <li>• turntaking</li> <li>• categorization</li> </ul>	










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### Word Choice/ Parts of Speech











 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><b><u>SparkleFish</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great for working on sparkle words! (adjectives / adverbs)</li> <li>• Basically, an auditory 'Mad Libs'</li> <li>• Lists of hints are great for expanding vocabulary</li> <li>• Good 3 minute activity</li> <li>• <i>Tip:</i> look ahead &amp; get students to write their choices</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><b><u>Mad Libs</u></b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great for practicing word choice</li> <li>• With or without clues</li> <li>• Typing – like the enlarged letters</li> <li>• <i>Note:</i> great sponge activity, but must follow up immediately with application to real writing!</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><b><u>Word Spree Lite</u></b></p> <p><b>Tgiving Xmas, etc</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super-fun Mad Libs for various holidays; 15 free ones for T'giving version!</li> <li>• Great chance to push for clever sparkle words, strong verbs</li> <li>• Have students EACH write words on paper or <i>Doodle Buddy</i></li> <li>• Then do a 'share-a-thon' with the whole class</li> <li>• You can also save stories, so 3 students could write stories, then the group could practice reading them chorally (great fluency practice!)</li> </ul>	

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### Vocabulary

 <p><b>Explorer</b> \$1.99 Full = \$6.99</p>	 <p>Over 200 stunning flashcards. Big clear words, crisp photos and 10+ categories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not just more flashcards!</li> <li>• Lovely graphics</li> <li>• 10 free categories, or unlock 1000 for \$1.99</li> <li>• Seriously customizable!!</li> <li>• Can do so much with it!</li> </ul>	<p>Fully customizable</p>  <p>Add your own cards Can update exciting cards too :)</p>
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><b>Sports</b> <a href="http://Kindergarten.com">(Kindergarten.com)</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fantastic photos</li> <li>• Clear digital voice</li> <li>• Print included</li> <li>• Can repeat spoken label</li> <li>• Great for activities such as writing password</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><b>Functional Literacy Skills Sampler</b></p>  <p>Functional Skills System The Coomer Company</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes 80 videos from their literacy skills application</li> <li>• Each video is preceded and followed by a large-print version of the target word</li> <li>• High-quality videos and digital recordings</li> <li>• Sample words = simple words (smile, sit) and slightly more complex words (apply, receive), including both nouns &amp; verbs</li> </ul>	<p>John's Videos</p> 
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><b>My Play Home</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super interactive</li> <li>• Great for building language re: vocabulary in the home</li> <li>• Think about writing notes about what to do</li> <li>• Barrier game: 2 iPads. # 1 sets up room, then calls over other student, who has to set up theirs just the same</li> <li>• Barrier game + writing!</li> </ul>	 <p>MAKE BREAKFAST IN THE KITCHEN!</p>

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 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">My Town 2</a></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kind of ‘Monopoly on steroids’ – build a town, earn coins</li> <li>• If you do it as a barrier game, would be great for building vocabulary</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>\$ .99</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Cookie Doodle</a></u></p>	<p><b>Other Apps to Build Vocabulary for Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create cookies from recipes or just rolling out dough</li> <li>• Choices of colors, shapes, letters, frosting, sprinkles, etc.</li> <li>• Can save, share, or eat completed cookies</li> </ul> <p>See review: <a href="http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/">http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- vocabulary</li> <li>- sequencing</li> <li>- motor skills</li> </ul>	  
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">SuShi Maker HD</a></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create the perfect sushi</li> <li>• Choose backgrounds, toppings, plates, toppings, etc.</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>\$ .99</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Let's Bead Friends</a></u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select beads and decorations</li> <li>• Make and save bracelets</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Dress Up! Wedding</a></u></p>	<p>Multiple scenes to dress-up the bridal party with hair, jewelry, flowers, bodice, skirt, shoes, etc. Great for working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requesting</li> <li>• Describing</li> <li>• Protesting</li> </ul> <p>Can add caption and send via e-mail, etc.</p>	

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 <p><b>\$ .99</b></p>	<p><b><u>Create a Car</u></b></p>	<p>Create a car:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun car construction app</li> <li>• Add multiple parts, then watch it go</li> <li>• Includes a place to write about the car</li> </ul>	
 	<p><b>FortuneBall 1</b></p> <p><b><u>Magic Toilet</u></b></p> <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p>Students have to ask a clear yes/ no question. Might combine with cubes to roll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modals (ex; will, can, do, might, should)</li> <li>• indefinite pronouns (anybody, somewhere, nowhere, everything)</li> </ul> <p>See my review:  <a href="http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/Asking+Questions">http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/Asking+Questions</a></p>	
	<p><b><u>GuessEm</u></b></p> <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p>This is basically an iPad version of Guess Who. Great for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing,</li> <li>• Asking questions</li> <li>• Taking partner perspective into account</li> </ul> <p>See review:  <a href="http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/Asking+Questions">http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/Asking+Questions</a></p>	
 <p><b>\$ .99</b></p>	<p><b><u>My Stuffy Bear</u></b></p> <p><b>Also several free versions: Halloween Christmas</b></p>	<p>Build your own bear! Add:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face parts (eyes, nose, mouth)</li> <li>• Clothing (shirt, shoes, pants, hats, glasses)</li> </ul> <p>Then name the bear, add a background, and share!</p>	

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### Easy & Cheap Timers

 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Kiddie Countdown - Activity Timer</u></a></p>	<p>Super easy &amp; fun activity timer. Settings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shape timer or sweep</li> <li>• Early warning (changes color, gives sound)</li> <li>• Many sounds (dog, applause, harp, horse)</li> <li>• Sounds for warning and for time's up</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Giant Timer</u></a></p>	<p>Easy timer; can be used as timer or stopwatch (counting up or down).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set time for hours, minutes, seconds</li> <li>• Great for precision teaching!</li> </ul> <p>See my review here:  <a href="http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/Grammar+-+Syntax"><u>http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/Grammar+-+Syntax</u></a></p>	

### AUTISM

 <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Going Places</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video modeling for social skills (from Model Me Kids)</li> <li>• A range of environments (playground, mall, restaurant)</li> <li>• Fantastic graphics</li> <li>• Text and digital speech</li> <li>• Fairly young images &amp; speech</li> <li>• Autoplay or page-by-page</li> <li>• Upper left corner for hidden home button</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annoying music – can't figure out how to turn it off</li> </ul>
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### A Few Really GREAT Links for iPad & Apps Info

**[AppHappy: iPad Apps and Resources for Education and Assistive Technology](#)** This blog is sponsored by the mom of one very gifted student and one who has ASD, dyspraxia, and cortical visual impairment. She finds apps that others might miss!

**[Inov8: Apps That Support Literacy Instruction](#)** This is especially great because:

- a) it is backed by RESEARCH
- b) they give specific ideas for USE, not just app reviews
- c) They suggest future areas of app development

**[iEAR](#)** (i Education Apps Review)

This site is a community effort to grade 'educational apps', with apps organized in categories such as 'early elementary', 'kindergarten.'

**[iPodsibilities](#)**

Megan Wilson is a special educator & technology consultant, with a fantastic blog. Below is a link to Reading & Writing Apps

[http://www.ipodsibilities.com/iPodsibilities/Reading %26 Writing Apps.html](http://www.ipodsibilities.com/iPodsibilities/Reading%26WritingApps.html)

**[Learning in Hand](#)**

Fantastic blog by a teacher, with really down-to-earth information

Do's & Don'ts for using iDevices <http://learninginhand.com/do>

The link below will take you to a series of podcasts by Tony.

<http://itunes.apple.com/podcast/learning-in-hand/id254270774>

**[Maximize Your Touch](#)**

This blog by Paula Walser, Speech-Language Pathologist and AT Specialist, provides excellent reviews of both hardware and software for iDevices.

**[Spectronics](#)**

This Australian company is always on the cutting edge! They are always thoughtful and thorough. Here's their link to sites they like for looking at apps.

Here's a link to their [favorite app-review sites](#).

**[Teaching All Students](#)** Patrick Black is a CURRENT special education teacher and self-described 'geek'. His well-organized assistive technology blog helps keep me up to date on technology.

**[Teaching Every Student](#)**

This blog, by Karen Janowski, Assistive and Educational Technology Consultant, provides very thoughtful blogs, and incredible resource lists.

Also see: [Digital Storytelling with the iPad](#)

**[Teaching Learners with Multiple Special Needs](#)**

Kate Ahern is a special education teacher with a passion for sharing information about using light and high tech to support learners with special needs.

## Musselwhite's Blogs, Wikis, and Website

[AAC Girls Blog](#) Small bits and bytes of information about Assistive Technology, AAC, and literacy.

### [AAC Intervention Website](#)

Musselwhite and Maro's redesigned website, including Tips of the Month, on topics about AAC and literacy. This website also links to materials developed by the website hosts.

### [AAC-Literacy \(with Deanna Wagner\)](#)

A wiki about adapting the Four Blocks model from Cunningham & Allington to students with significant disabilities.

[AT Overview Live Binder](#) A collection of resources about Assistive Technology. Includes the categories of:

- UDL
- Videos
- Favorite Websites
- Checklists
- Software Samples

Short url: [www.tiny.ATOverview](http://www.tiny.ATOverview)

[Balanced Literacy Live Binder](#) A collection of resources from Musselwhite & Wagner – includes scores of links and downloads.

Short url: [www.tiny.cc/AAClit](http://www.tiny.cc/AAClit)

### [SpedApps2 Wiki](#)

This interactive wiki is designed by therapists who work at Southwest Human Development, a nonprofit organization that serves students with disabilities. It presents very thorough reviews of how apps have been USED (that is, application of apps), plus ideas for using apps in new ways, or combining them with good teaching strategies. Apps are divided into categories such as Reading and Writing, plus subcategories such as Pictures for Writing.