

## LANGUAGE ARTS

Software title	Price (Price, 20+ units)	Details	Sound	Requires microphone
Alphabetic Lite	Free	Touch the letters of the alphabet in order from A to Z. Extremely challenging – definitely NOT for kids just learning the alphabet! No real academic application! Full version is \$1.99	Optional (background music)	No
Grammar Dragon	Free	Identifying parts of speech – pronoun, interjection, preposition, adverb, adjective, noun Multiple choice game with timed or untimed options and different levels of play for grades 2 through 6. GAMeS Lab at RU – Virginia standards referenced in app info on iTunes	Optional (sound effects)	No
Grammar Fun Free	Free	Identify parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb) in a sentence. Can choose which part of speech to focus on. Pro version is \$2.99	Optional (background music)	No
iLanguage Builder	\$3.99 (\$1.99)	Students record a sentence to go with a picture. Designed to help children accomplish the following educational goals: 1) Improve sentence ideation ; 2) Improve sentence formation; and 3) Improve receptive and expressive language.	Essential	Yes
iQuestion Question Builder	\$3.99 (\$1.99)	Designed to help elementary aged children learn to answer abstract questions and create responses based on inference. Students read and listen to a sentence about a picture and have to choose an appropriate answer from the options offered. Choose from Why, where how, what or random questions. 3 levels of play. In-app purchases for additional game packs. Can be played without sound if you turn on the option to show the text of questions. Not for non-readers.	Helpful	No
iSentence Sentence Builder	\$3.99 (\$1.99)	Designed to help elementary aged children learn how to build grammatically correct sentences. Choose the correct words to create a complete sentence. The words presented are in the correct order.	Helpful	No
Lifecards - Postcards	\$1.99 (\$0.99)	Use up to 4 of your photos to design your own imaginative postcard	None	No

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Make a Martian	\$0.99 (\$0.49)	Design a Martian – choose body parts/colors. Use as a talking or writing prompt.	Not needed	No
Opposite Ocean	Free	Antonym identification. Multiple choice game for grades 2-5 GAMeS Lab at RU RU - Virginia standards referenced in app info	Optional (sound effects)	No
Photo Puppet Go (iPod) Photo Puppet HD (iPad)	\$0.99 HD: \$4.99 (\$2.49)	This potentially is the most versatile of the animation apps in that you can build your own puppets from your own content rather than depending on characters provided by the publisher. Steeper learning curve, but way more control over the animation and soundtrack.	Essential	Yes
Playtime Theater (iPad only)	\$2.99 (\$1.49)	Promises to be an outstanding app for creative storytelling. And has been well-reviewed. Built-in production elements like sound effects and music. Unfortunately, version 1.0 does not allow you to save or export your stories. Hopefully later versions will include this option.	Essential	Yes
Puppet Pals	Free	\$1.99 to buy all the extra available content or \$0.99 for one set of characters (in-app purchases.) Available for both iPod and iPad (HD version) <i>“Create your own unique shows with animation and audio in real time! Simply pick out your actors and backdrops, drag them on to the stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio will be recorded in real time for playback later.”</i> Video export option on the iPod/iPhone requires 3GS (or better) or comparable iPod touch. The app will run on older devices just without the video render option.	Essential	Yes
Same Meaning Magic	Free	Synonym identification. Multiple choice game with timed or untimed options and different levels of play for grades 2 through 6. GAMeS Lab at RU - Virginia standards referenced in app info	Optional (sound effects)	No

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Same Sound Spell Bound	Free	Homophones Multiple choice game with timed or untimed options. GAMeS Lab at RU – Virginia standards referenced in app info on iTunes	Optional (sound effects)	No
Skill Builder Spelling	Free	Create 10 different customized spelling lists and practice spelling them with 2 different modes of play. Presents the words in the same order that they were entered in the list, with no option to randomize them ☺	No	No
SodaSnap+ Postcards	\$2.99 (\$1.49)	Turn any photo on your iPhone or iPod Touch into an electronic postcard you can share	None	No
Sonic Pics Lite	Free	Add images from your iPhone's photo library or camera, arrange your photos, and then narrate the project to create an enhanced m4v video (complete with chapters). \$2.99 (\$1.49) for the full version that allows you to use more than 3 images.	Essential	Yes
Story Builder	\$3.99 (\$1.99)	Designed to help children accomplish the following educational goals: 1) Improve paragraph formation; 2) Improve integration of ideas; and 3) Improve higher level abstractions by inference. Students record their answers to questions about a picture. The answers create a short story about the picture.	Essential	Essential
Storykit	Free	Students can create stories with multiple pages, adding pictures, text and narration. Finished books can be shared on the internet.	Highly desirable	Highly desirable
Storyrobe	Free	Similar to StoryKit, but the finished story is more like a video.	Essential	Essential
Storytime!	Free	A limited collection of short videos. Students write sentences about them by choosing from words on the screen.	None	No

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Toontastic (iPad only)	\$0.99 (\$0.49)	For the creation of an animated story made up of different types of scenes: a Setup, a Conflict, a Challenge, a Climax & a Resolution. Together, these scenes form the Story Arc. Toontastic guides kids through the Story Arc, introducing key concepts and helping them to define the turning points in their stories. Includes music to fit the mood of each scene.	Essential	Yes
Who am I?	Free	Sentence clues to a hidden animal. The student needs to be able to read the clues (or have them read aloud.) When you click on Show answer, you hear as well as see the name of the hidden animal – read with a computerized voice.	Optional	No
Words with kids	Free	2 levels Easy – choose missing initial letter for a word. Normal – choose the missing letter Real kids’ voices read the completed word. The screen is rather busy, the color choices for the letters could be distracting, and only uppercase letters are used.	Useful – kids’ voices read the completed words	No
Writing Prompts	Free	Rated age 9 and up Some of the prompts are definitely too hard for younger children. For middle school and up.	None	No

## IMAGE EDITING

Software name	Price (Price, 20+ units)	Details	Sound	Requires microphone
Adobe Photoshop Express	Free	Limited but fun range of editing tools. Edited images can be saved to the Photo album or sent to Facebook.	No	No
Comic Touch Lite Comic Touch	Free \$2.99 (\$1.49),	Add captions and speech bubbles to images. Lite version is free but adds a logo to the edited image. Images can be saved to the Photo album or emailed.	No	No
Doodle Buddy		Drawing app. 4 different pen tools, a choice of different backgrounds, and built-in stamps. You can send the finished image via email or save to Photo album. You can 'earn' points to download more stamps by using the in-app purchase links to download other apps. Very slow to start.	No	No
Labelbox	Free	Label photos and save a copy to your Photo album. (Can also share to Facebook, Twitter, or the Steply community.)	Optional (sound effects)	No
Whiteboard Lite: Collaborative Drawing Whiteboard Pro: Collaborative Drawing	Free \$2.99 (\$1.49)	Not only a whiteboard, but will connect with Whiteboard running on other iPads so that two people can work collaboratively. Images can be saved to the Photo album, posted to Facebook or uploaded to an online gallery.	No	No

## MISCELLANEOUS

Software name	Price (Price, 20+ units)	Details	Sound	Needs microphone
Alphabet tracing	Free	Teaches the correct way to write numbers and letters (both lower case and upper case.) \$2.99 for the optional printable worksheets	Useful – says the names of the letters and numbers	No
Dragon Dictation	Free	Requires an active internet connection.	Essential	Yes
Flashcardlet	Free	Lets you download and study flashcards from <a href="http://quizlet.com">http://quizlet.com</a> (which is also free.) Advertising runs at the bottom of the screen.	No	No
Flashcards Plus		Create your own sets of flashcards or download a pre-made set from Quizlet. (Internet access required to download form Quizlet)	No	No
iFlashcards Free	Free	Create your own flashcard sets. Internet access required to download sets made by other users.	No	No
iTranslate	Free	Translates words, phrases and even whole sentences into over 50 languages.Requires an Internet connection. iTranslate – the ad-free version - is \$1.99 (\$0.99)	Useful (some languages can be read aloud)	No (required for voice recognition & instant translation)
Language Player	\$0.99 (\$0.49)	Allows you to change the speed of a recording, set up bookmarks in a recording, or easily repeat a specific section of a recording.	Essential	No
Min To Go	Free	Countdown timer, with extra alarm notifications that can sound ahead of the final alarm. Gentle alarm sound with the message “Your minutes have expired.”	Essential	No

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PBS (iPad only)	Free	View shows like NOVA on demand	Essential	No
Pirate Treasure Hunt	Free	<p><b>Key learning objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students analyse problems by using a range of strategies, including interpreting clues, intuition, and trial and error.</li> <li>- Students solve problems by using literacy and numeracy skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Educational value:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides opportunities for students to solve problems using their literacy and numeracy skills within the context of a pirate treasure map. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Includes a variety of problem types which focus on, for example, spelling, shapes, visual cues, word knowledge, addition of numbers and time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Could be great, but only has one set of questions - the game is the same every time you play it ☹</p>	Essential for early readers – directions can be read aloud	No
Popplet Lite	Free	Idea organizer - similar to Inspiration, with only the web view not list view. Full version that allows creation of more than one idea map is \$4.99 (\$2.49)	No	No
Presentation Timer	Free	Count up timer. Large display. Can set two intermediate alarms as well as an ending time. Clock changes color as intermediate times reached.	Essential	No
Quickvoice Voice recorder	Free	Basic voice recorder. You can title finished recordings and send them via email.	Essential	Essential

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Stopwatch Analog+Digital	Free	Timer	Essential	No
TeachMe Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade	\$1.99 (\$0.99)	3 separate apps - one for each grade level. Each app lets the kids work on a variety of skills – reading, spelling, addition, subtraction. Manipulatives are available for help with the math if needed. Can track up to 4 different kids’ progress per iPod.	Essential	No
UYH (Use Your Handwriting) *	Free	Make lists, writing on the screen with your finger. Lists can easily be reorganized and items on them checked off. Useful as a simple outliner/planner. GOLD version is \$0.99 (\$0.49)	No	No
Voice Cards Are Not Flashcards!	\$1.99 (\$0.99)	Create your own audio flashcards, with question and answer.	Essential	For setup of flashcards

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