

APPS, APPS, APPS

There are new apps released all the time. Please note that this market is in a constant state of flux. Some might work for you while others will not. There are many useful apps and websites that have not been mentioned here. These are only a few free or very inexpensive apps. Some places to look for recommendations and reviews are:

busyteacher.org, graphite.org and appcrawlr.com.



FREE

DUOLINGO

A great introduction to a new language in a high quality app. Does not support all languages, but new language courses added regularly. duolingo.com



FREE

MEMRISE

Games and mnemonic devices to drill vocabulary and expressions. Another great introduction to the core vocabulary and structure of a new language. Includes Klingon! memrise.com



FREE

SPEAK & TRANSLATE

Super simple app, allows you to speak into your device and have it translated. Similar apps available for android.



FREE

APPLE NEWS APP

This is built into Apple devices. Read the headlines from your personalized news selections, with customizable dictionary support. Double tap or hold on a word in almost any online article to access dictionary support on iOS devices.



FREE

NEWSELA

This is a great one! Thousands of articles: current affairs, sports, culture, etc. Each article is graded at multiple levels between grades 2-12 with comprehension questions for each level. The aim of the developer is to have users join its teaching community; from there you can create online classrooms to supplement learning.

Great for ESL! newsela.com



FREE

A+ SPELLING

A simple, well-designed, to the point interface that is appropriate for adult learners. It is customizable: add or delete words. There are game and study modes.



FREE

WORDFLEX

This is a very cool app! It is creative fun with words. This lovely app shows the complexity of the English language in all its glory.

OXFORD



FREE (full versions of each level are 99c)

USA LEARNS

This app is a comprehensive course for beginning/intermediate levels. The website offers teacher/student portals allowing tutors to run small classes. Students can also study independently online. usalearns.org usalearns.org/teacher-registration



FREE DEMO (\$5 -\$6)

ENGLISH FILE PRONUNCIATION

In this app you can listen to and practice words, sounds, and expressions. You can record and playback your own attempts. There are study and game modes as well. The demo only has a few sounds but it gives you a good idea of its functionality.



\$2-\$4

EASY SPELLING AID

This is a great app for learners who are unsure of their spelling. or who want to practice correct letter formation and handwriting. Different 'paper' options show correct letter height and placement. With this you need to enunciate clearly. There are 22 different language options.

We would love to hear feedback from tutors and their learners about what apps work and which ones just don't, or if you have ones that you highly recommend. Remember, these are just suggestions and are by no means required. We strive to make this adventure together a pleasant and rewarding one! Happy learning!

