

**Lucy Nutt's Communication Apps List
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Proloquo2Go: \$189.

This was the first real AAC app and is still the most comprehensive in some ways. It can be utilized on up to 5 devices. Works best on the iPad and backing it up is encouraged. Folder oriented overall. With over 7000 words, customizing is now much easier, but must be done on the device at this point. An update is coming this spring that will change many things.



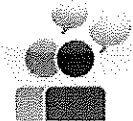
iCommunicate: \$34.99; \$49.99

This app provides a way to create customized storyboards and visual schedules. iCommunicate lets you design visual schedules, storyboards, communication boards, routines, flash cards, choice boards, speech cards, and more. It is customizable to your needs. Features include: Record your own audio for pictures and boards, utilize Text-to-Speech with 20 voice options (Note: higher quality options available with a WiFi or 3G connection)



Expressive \$25.99

This app is folder based and allows users to select from a pool of images with audio files, create their own folders and arrange the images as they please. Message box is at the top of the screen and graphics are creative. Good Male/Female adult voices. Ability to: add your own images to the library; change background color of folders; record your own audio to your images; hide delete and add image buttons to avoid accidents, etc.



AssistiveChat: \$24.99

Excellent for those who can use a keyboard. It has Recents, Favorites lists, word prediction and a large "speaker" button, speed settings, letter vs. word options and three voices.



Grace \$24.99

This app is in folder format and is intended as a Picture Communication System that the User controls independently to create sentences which discriminate their needs. It is

non-voca in that it requires the user to present the visual sentence and interact with a listener who first models, then prompts the user's attempted pronunciation of each word. The app does not produce a recorded voice as we want the User and Listener to model and attempt each word.



SonoFlex \$99.00 + Lite Version for FREE

The Tobii Sono Flex is available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Android devices, and also on PCs and speech generating devices running Tobii Communicator. Sono Flex holds words and phrases in over 50 pre-made context packages for various situations and themes, and smart linking of those contexts into the core part enables a quick start into meaningful communication, without complex navigation tasks.



Voice4u: \$29.99

This is an alphabetical and categorical app which allows for easy insertion of one's own photos, recordings, and pages.



MyVoice: Starts out FREE

Users who want to add lots of custom words, phrases, pictures, books, and places can upgrade to a **MyVoice Plus** account for just \$29 a month. A **Plus** account unlocks the full potential and abilities of the MyVoice communication aid. **Plus** users get unlimited access to all features and services, and can add and maintain as many custom items as they like.



GoTalk Now \$79.99 Pro: \$39.99

GoTalk NOW is a full-featured, customizable AAC app for the beginner to experienced communicator, turning your iPad into a dynamic GoTalk in seconds with an easy-to-use, touch-based editor. Features Include: 1-25 locations per page, Use images from your iPad camera, photo library, or the built-in internet search - as many images per location as you want - and then crop, scale, and rotate using your fingers! iCloud use/storage/share



TouchChat Suite: \$149+ (with WordPower \$299)

This app was released from Silver Kite/Salttillo. It's essentially the same software that is present on the ChatPC/Silk and the AltChat. WordPower, Windows Editor and iEssence are available for \$149, \$59, and \$99 respectively. Four page sets are included: VocabPC, MultiChat 15, Spelling, and Primary. iShare subscription is \$59 for 6 mos. See their website for a thorough explanation of each component.



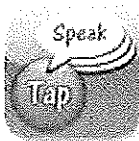
SoundingBoard from Albenet \$49.99

Create boards with up to 9 message locations. Virtually unlimited capacity; create boards for any situation. Use the built-in AbleNet symbol library for instant access to hundreds of symbols. Record messages of virtually any length for each symbol. Use your own photo library for even greater flexibility and options. Take your own photos using your iPhone and use them in a board immediately. Recently updated!



TapSpeak Button (Standard: \$14.99, \$29.99, Plus \$49.99)

Unlimited number of messages of any length. Configurable button color and button feedback, editing of existing messages, full editing of the message list. Use for cause-effect and unlimited single messages. Insert real photos for interactive play!



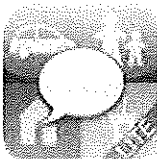
TapSpeak Sequence (Standard \$29.99, Plus 49.99)

Use TapSpeak Sequence instead of sequential message switches to record and customize messages without losing any previously recorded sequences. Use your own photographs or drawings. Tap response is configurable to accommodate kids with varying motor skill levels. Sequential recording and playback of songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and other messages. Includes starter set of songs with others sets available through iTunes.



TapSpeak Choice \$99.00

This is the latest AAC app from Ted Conley. It is quite comprehensive and easily adaptable. Child's voice is already on many cells. Allows for quick and easy creation of communicator grids. Drag and drop page editing. Dynamic grid sizing as you add messages. Multiple scanning modes using screen as a switch. DynaVox/Mayer-Johnson PCS library included.



Locabulary (Free)

Locabulary is an iPhone app developed for communication, information, and fun. Words are made available based on your GPS location. You can create a fast sentence using Locabulary's noun-verb-object structuring. With Locabulary, you can easily speak the right words in the right place.



My First AAC \$24.99

Developed in collaboration with speech and language pathologists, My First AAC offers 2 or 8 icons organized by categories that reflect children's natural speech development. Scroll through theme-based category icons, such as greetings, food, or feelings, and access sets of over 250 related words and phrases to express frequently used ideas. You can also create customized icons using your own images.



QuickTalk \$14.99

Simple two-button design allows for easy choice of phrases. Ability to personalize all 100 buttons with phrases and colors. Editing function is very easy to use. Includes the Smarty Symbols library of 11,000 symbols developed by Smarty Ears apps that one can use to personalize the buttons. One can also take pictures from your device's camera directly into the app and record your own voice.



TapToTalk (Free app + with TapToTalk Designer \$99.95 one year or \$179.95 "forever") TapToTalk turns a Nintendo DS, iOS device, Android device, Nook, Blackberry or your computer into a portable AAC device. TapToTalk. Designer has a large library of pictures or you use your own to organize one's albums.



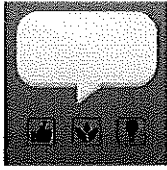
Speak it! \$1.99

A text-to-speech app that allows users to copy articles, emails, PDFs and other documents to be read back to them. Users can also type their own text and hear it spoken. Speak it! lets users send audio files, save phrases and choose from a choice of four voices.



Answers: YesNo HD \$3.99

In Answers: YesNo HD is the ability to create custom button pages which will allow the user to place custom text and pictures on buttons, record custom audio to play when the custom buttons are selected, and save up to 30 custom button pairs.



OneVoice \$199.

Four High Quality Voices (2 male and 2 female), Over 100 custom made icons, Drag and drop organization of phrases and categories. Choose and crop your own photos from the device photo gallery or your camera. Simple, focused application. Users won't get lost in many levels of categories and be unable to find their way ba4 High Quality Voices (2 male and 2 female)



iMean \$4.99

This is a typing app which includes a QWERTY as well as an ABC keyboard along with a male/female voice option of Ryan/Heather. It also includes a number keypad. Keyguards can be ordered via laseredpics.biz for increased ease of access.



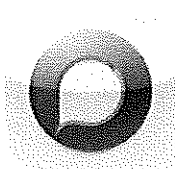
So Much 2 Say \$24.99

So Much 2 Say is a picture communication iPad app that is designed specifically for individuals with cognitive and language impairment. With flexible page layout options ranging from a single card per page to multiple pages of categories, **So Much 2 Say** is well suited to adapt and grow right alongside with the Learner.



Scene Speak \$9.99

Designed for construction of communication books and pages using visual scene displays. Several pre-made scenes are provided, but one can import one's own photo.



Verbally FREE, Premium \$99.99

This is a text to speech typing app that is well worth the FREE version. Word prediction is available. The Premium version allows for connecting to email.



Speak for Yourself \$299

This app uses the 11,000 Smarty Symbols as well as Pixon Symbols and utilizes the most Frequently used words in the English language. Powered by CereProc's speech system to give voices character, emotion, and personality. Runs on iOS5 system only.

Speech/Language Therapy:

From Smarty Ears:

There are now almost 30 apps available from this company and there will be many more released this year! See www.smartyearsapps.com for more info.

Sunny Articulation Test:

Administration Time for the Screening is between 4 to 8 minutes. Administration of the Full assessment is from 9 to 20 minutes. Covers all 23 phonemes.

Articulate it!

This app debuts today and looks to be very promising! One thousand pictures! Extremely specific results screens- give you percentage based on phonemes/position in the words/which words were missed, etc. Audio recording available.

Match2Say:

Recently updated, Match2Say includes all phonemes in the English language as well as a set of decks with the different types of "R" sounds. This app includes a total of 1500 images!!

Smarty Speech:

Includes all phonemes 23 Phonemes available, Mode of Articulation -Fricatives -Glides - Stops -Liquids -Affricates -Nasals -Plosives, Phonological Processes - Fronting -Backing -Stopping -Final Consonant Deletion, etc. Record list of accurate vs. inaccurate productions.

iPracticeVerbs:

This app features over 120 verbs in single word or phrase form. Updating will occur soon with many more verbs and verb tenses. Flip through the images by shaking your iPhone/iTouch/iPad. Very expressive voice at the phrase level!

Wh Questions:

Newly updated, this app features 300 questions in a variety of formats. After audio recording presentations of 10 questions, it shows the accuracy percentage.

Custom Boards:

Custom Boards is an evidence-based app designed to serve as a board activity creator for SLPs, teachers, or parent of people who need symbols to communicate and learn. Includes over 13,000 Smarty Symbols plus the ability to add your own photos for multiple boards and templates.

Profile of Phonological Awareness:

Collect information regarding an individual's phonological awareness skills. Help educators and clinicians choose areas of skill development to target, if required; Measure treatment effectiveness and skill growth over time; Ability to enter students' information and track their progress over time.

iGreet you: Allows for the ability to say hello or goodbye with an adult male voice or a child's voice. Cells are highlighted as they are touched.

Yes or No Bilingual:

Male/female adult voices offered for this bilingual app. Can partner-assisted scan.

Preposition Remix:

This app allows for excellent practice regarding 20 of the most common English prepositions.

From Kyle Tomson/Mobile Education Store:

Conversation Builder: Premier pragmatics app with the ability to record and send results via email. Excellent realistic photos and scenes provided. Students learn when it is appropriate to introduce themselves, ask questions, make observations and change the subject of the conversation.

Language Builder: Language Builder is designed to help children accomplish the following educational goals: 1) Improve sentence ideation 2) Improve sentence formation and 3) Improve receptive and expressive language.

Preposition Builder: PrepositionBuilder™ is designed to help elementary aged children learn the correct use of prepositions and learn how prepositions can change the meaning of a sentence.

Sentence Builder: (Comes in regular and Teen versions)

Simple and intuitive interface to build sentences, 100 distinct pictures to build sentences around 3 levels of play, 60 encouragement animations and audio clips, optional correct sentence audio reinforcement, statistics to track student progress.

Question Builder:

Why, What, Where, How and Random question formats, 1200 audio clips of questions and answers, 3 levels of abstraction, Optional text and audio reinforcement, data collection to track student progress, 60 encouragement animations and audio clips.

Story Builder:

This app follows along in the same format and starts with a question highlighted in red at the top of the screen. The student's answer can be recorded, the question can be repeated. Fifty story lines and 500 audio clips are offered. A story summary is provided at the end of the sequence.

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Rainbow Sentences: Coming soon: Rainbow Sentences is designed to help students improve their ability to construct grammatically correct sentences by using color coded visual cues. The who, what, where, and why parts of sentences are color coded to help students recognize and understand how combinations of these parts create basic sentence structure.

Speech Journal: Uses for Speech Journal include: picture sequencing, multi-step picture schedules, multi-step directions, articulation, expressive language exercises, building narratives, individualized social stories, practice conversations.

ABA apps from Kindergarten.com:

Receptive by Class, Healthy Habits, Receptive by Feature, Which Does Not Belong, Which Go Together?, Receptive by Function, Receptive Combined, ABA Receptive Identification by Noun

See.Touch.Learn. Pro2012: Includes 24 libraries and more than 1,700 pictures and 1,300 exercises! Use with ABA program and individual instruction. Create your own lessons using stunning, high-quality images or use your own images.

Grembe Apps:

iReward and My Pictures Talk: These apps are very easy to use and provide a way to set up a visual reward system or a way to share one's personal photos or videos vocally with one touch of the screen.

Super Duper Fun Deck Apps: Titles include "60 Story Starters, Understanding Inferences, Following Directions, Practicing Pragmatics", etc. Well priced at @\$6.00

ABC Music, Go, Food, Wildlife, Play from Peapod Labs: Great for swiping practice, learning about various instruments, animals, etc. with many YouTube videos included.

