

Speech Accessibility & Apps

People with speech disabilities can also benefit from iOS features. FaceTime lets you communicate visually, whether you use sign language, gestures, or facial expressions. iMessage lets you chat with others via text. And Speak Selection helps with speech development by speaking the words you're reading. Or you can compose your own text and have your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch speak for you.

There are also over 100 third-party speech apps that can turn your iOS device into a powerful augmentative communication device. AAC apps are software applications for mobile devices that can help individuals who are non-speaking or those whose speech is not usually understood by others. Let your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch speak for you with Proloquo2Go, a powerful augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) app. Access a library of more than 14,000 word symbols to create custom communication boards. Tap pictures or type to hear your device speak, and choose from a variety of natural-sounding voices, including children's voices.

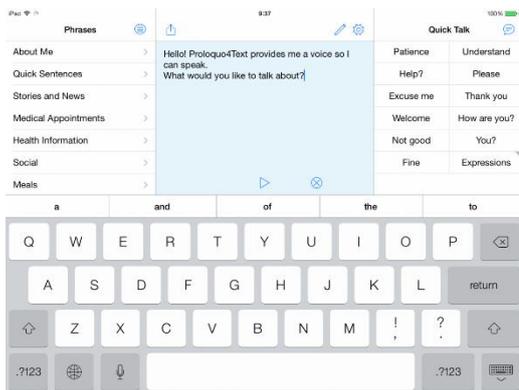
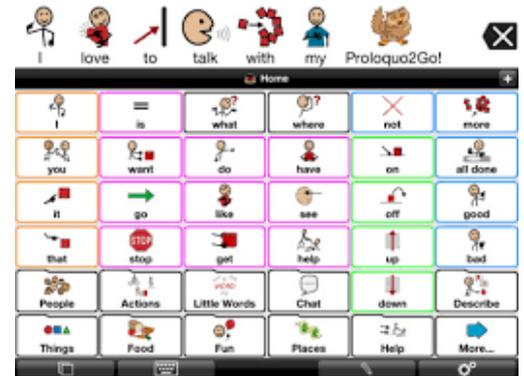
Proloquo2Go



Price: \$249.99

Description:

Proloquo2Go is an award-winning **symbol-supported communication app** providing a voice to over 150,000 individuals who cannot speak. It is designed to promote growth of communication skills and foster language development through research-based vocabularies. Its innovative features provide support for parents, teachers and therapists to implement AAC best practices.



Proloquo4Text



Price: \$119.99

Description:

Proloquo4Text is a **text-based communication app** that gives a voice to literate children, teens and adults who cannot speak. It is designed to enable easy conversation and full participation in society. It achieves this through a customizable single screen layout with quick access to personal phrases, word and sentence prediction and other effort-saving features. Free voices in over 15 languages are included to enable natural-sounding communication.

Speak4Me Pro



Price: \$5.99

Description:

Speak4Me Pro is an App intended to help speaking impaired persons in their everyday life, when interacting with people who don't understand sign language. Speak4Me is operated by simply touching a button on the screen, which results in the corresponding sentence being uttered and also shown on the screen. Of course it is also possible to enter a text via the onscreen keyboard.



Assistive Express



Price: \$24.99

Description:

Assistive Express is a functional augmentative and alternative communication device designed for people with speech disabilities to use to have a conversation with others. Assistive Express is designed to be simple and efficient, allowing users to express their views and thoughts at the most express manner, with natural sounding voices.





Predictable



Price: \$159.99

Description:

Multi-award winning app for people with speech disabilities who need a sleek, simple and smart way to communicate! Predictable allows a person to type a message using the intelligent word prediction, which learns their pattern of use, making prediction even faster. Use Nuance voices, record your own voice saying familiar phrases or use your voice banked ModelTalker voice. Save phrases in the phrase bank for quick access; add items to Favorites and set up the features for a more personalized experience. Switch accessible; people can use the app with significant physical disabilities using one or two switches.

iSpeech



Price: FREE

Description:

Type in text and listen with the iSpeech App. iSpeech converts text to speech with the best sounding voices anywhere. Simply enter any text and iSpeech will instantly read the words.



TouchChat HD – AAC

Price: \$149.99



TouchChat AAC with WordPower

Price: \$299.99

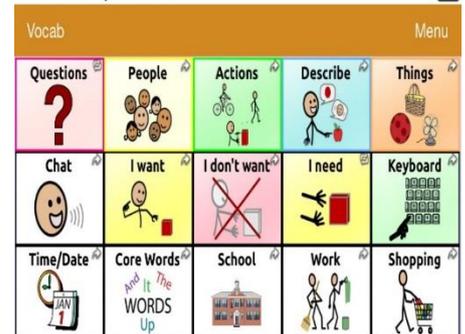
Description:

TouchChat is a full-featured communication solution for individuals who have difficulty using their natural voice. TouchChat is designed for individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, ALS, apraxia, stroke, or other conditions that affect a person's ability to use natural speech.

TouchChat fits into the category of assistive technology known as Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and includes features that were previously only available in much more expensive dedicated devices. Words, phrases and messages are spoken with a built-in voice synthesizer or by playing recorded message. Various English and Spanish synthesized voices are available, allowing the user to choose a voice that fits their own personality.



I want a pretzel



Difference:

The TouchChat bundled with the WordPower series of AAC vocabularies is a word-based vocabulary that allows for easy and intuitive communication. WordPower with Phrases incorporates phrases for easier language generation.



Verbally



Price: FREE

Verbally Premium

Price: \$99.99



Description:

Verbally is an easy-to-use, comprehensive Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) app for the iPad. Verbally brings speech to those without and enables real conversation with its simple, intuitive design. Just tap in what you want to say and Verbally speaks for you. Premium Features available with an in-app purchase.

Difference:

Verbally Premium has the same intuitive design as Verbally, but also includes a host of expanded features to make real conversation a reality.