

## Evaluating Apps

**Title**

Sight Words

**Evaluators**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	Yes		
Did the software crash?		No	The app lagged while using it.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	Yes		The content was appropriate because it allows the user to play on a preschool level until they work their way up to the desired grade level.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	Yes		The app had colorful screens and sounds that were appealing to the user.
Is it easy to navigate?	Yes		
Is it easy to learn?	Yes		The app makes it easy to learn because it starts you off at a preschool level to then work your way to your grade level.
Does the user need Supervision to use		No	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	Yes		The app requires the user to respond to each question but the

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			response was not appropriate because it does not tell the user why they missed the question. The app only shows that the answer is wrong, but not why. It then allows you to choose an answer by guessing until you achieve the correct answer.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	Yes		The bells and whistles in this game could cause some distraction. The app has many different aspects that can be distracting.
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	Yes		I found the app to be fun and educational.
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes		The lite version was enough, the full version offered more words.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		No	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			This app is very comparable to other apps that do the same. Nothing about this app makes it stand out from the others.

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Additional Comments			

### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Sight Words</li> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• Yes</li> </ul>
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	Yes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual needs and abilities are met by allowing the user to choose the grade level of learning.</li> </ul>
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>