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Title: Khan Academy (tutorial)

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This app is on iOS. I chose Khan Academy because in the past, me and my brother have both used their video tutorials to help us do homework. They are the best videos I ever found for teaching new content. I know a lot of people really like Khan Academy. I would use Khan Academy to help students who may have been absent and missed the lesson. I would also use it in the classroom to help reinforce what has been taught previously. I would also encourage students to use it as practice at home.

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		You could choose which grade you are in, and then it would bring up multiple different lesson videos that are appropriate for your grade.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	x	x	There were appropriate sound effects and the models were different colors, but it is not cartoonish/colorful. I think it is an

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			appropriate screen for 4 th graders.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		The videos are very detailed and go through each new idea step by step.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	Once the app is set up, the student could easily complete their lesson by themselves.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		When you got the answer right, it gives you a gold star and says way to go. If you get the answer wrong, you can choose to get help, which will show you how to work it step by step, or you can choose to skip it and come back to it.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	It doesn't need bells and whistles. The tutorial videos are very effective, and bells and

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			whistles would detract rather than enhance in this case.
Did you like using the App?	x		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	The app was completely free.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app is one of my favorites. It is the best tutorial videos I have seen for math that are available for free.
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		<p>The subject matter is based on the standards for each grade level. There is no distraction anywhere in sight on the app. It is heavily focused on education. Yes, it provides for learning new content.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		<p>You can choose what level you start out at, so if I have a 4th grader who is behind in math, he or she can start out in the 3rd grade lessons and hopeful that will help he/she to bridge that gap.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	