

Title: English Grammar (Tenses Test)

Version: 1.4.6

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Target Audience: 4+, but I think this app should be targeted for older ages. In just the introduction, the vocabulary is too difficult for anyone under the age of probably 10 to understand.

Type(s) of software with your justification: English Grammar (Tenses Test) would be considered a *Tutorial*. This is a specialized app about verb tenses where information is presented, and users are encouraged to practice the new concept through a series of assessments.

Curriculum(s) (possible environment(s) and why): Since this is an ELA-based app, I could only see it being used in an English class. I would use it to help my students practice verb tenses and they could either show me their completion in the app or write down things they learned.

Cost: The app is free on the iPhone App store.

Description paragraph: The app is a one-stop shop for all things verb tense. You can read the introductions, descriptions, and different usages of each tense until you feel like you have fully grasped the concept. Then, you move on to the next one! There are 14 “lessons” including the introduction to verb tenses. You can navigate to the practice quizzes and the practice tests from the menu bar in the top left corner of the screen, or you can click the “Test Now” and “Practive” (yes, this a typo on nearly every single screen. It’s very distracting.) buttons at the bottom of each lesson. Overall, it is a basic app, but it serves its purpose well.

Impressions and usage paragraph:

The concept is great: you learn at your own pace, and you practice what you have been learning through a series of tests and quizzes. I think that with some feedback and work, this could be a great app. The typo makes the app less credible, and the advertisements that pop up every time you tap on a lesson are enough to make you delete it altogether. I will not be using this app due to those two reasons. I feel as if there is another, better version out there, but I’m glad I played with this one to see how it is!

Does the software pass **Review**? No

Does the software pass **Evaluation**? No