

**Title:** Johnny Grammar

**Version:** 3.8.1

**Publisher/Producer/ Creator:** British Council

**Target Audience:** This would be for anyone in middle school to high school.

**Type(s) of software:** Drill and Practice because the material for grammar should have already been taught, so this will provide students with extra practice over the new grammar being taught.

**Curriculum(s):** This would work for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade English class, because they do go over prepositions, irregular verbs, conjunctions, etc.

**Cost:** The app did not cost anything and it does not have any in-app purchases for it either.

**Description:** When you first open the app, you have the choice of selecting grammar, words, or spelling. I would choose grammar since that is more in line with 8<sup>th</sup> grade standards. I clicked on grammar and it brought to me a new page of topics involved in grammar. I could choose prepositions, conjunctions, adjectives and adverbs, etc. The topics are labeled easy to hard, so normally a student would start with the easiest topic. So, I clicked prepositions. Once you click on a topic it starts the “quiz”. You have 10 seconds to answer each question, but you have 60 seconds to answer as many questions as possible. If you miss any of the questions then you get -2 points deducted, but if you get the question correct then you receive +4 for your score. Once the timer runs out it will tell you how many you got correct, the number of questions answered, and your score. You can also go through the list of questions and understand why you did get a question wrong. You can retry prepositions again, but they give you the same questions over, but if you go further than you did last time, then at some point you will start to get new questions.

**Impressions:** I did like the app, and it gives a student a chance to compete with themselves or others since it is a timed game. The only thing I do not like about it is that it only gives you 10 seconds for each question. So, since some students do struggle with reading too slow, they could possibly become agitated because they are losing points for just not answering in time. I did like how they step up the game where it is not just grammar, but it is spelling and words as well. At my school, the students struggle with using “bigger” words, and this app could help them expand their vocabulary. Overall, this was a good app to find and if I am ever in the position to teach writing, then I would definitely use it.

**Does the software pass Review? Yes**

**Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes**