**Title: Monkey Junior: Learn to Read**

**Evaluators: Allyx and Hannah**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Have you played enough to know every aspect?   * Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected | X |  |  |
| Did the software crash? |  | X | slow |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user’s needs? | X |  |  |
| Were the screens appealing?   * Color, items on screen, sounds …… | X |  |  |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X |  |  |
| Is it easy to learn? | X |  |  |
| Does the user need Supervision to use |  | X |  |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | x |  |  |
| Were there bells and whistles?   * If so, do they enhance instead of detract? * If not, should there be? | X |  | Enhance |
| Did you like using the App? | X |  |  |
| What was the cost?   * Was there a “lite” version   + If so, was it enough | X |  | no lite version |
| Were there in-app purchases?   * If so, what were the additional costs? | X |  | subscriptions |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  | This app is very multisensory. Allows for students to repeat anything they need and shows the word and says the word in sentences and various different ways. |
| Additional Comments |  |  |  |

**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Child Development and Learning   * Subject Matter appropriate? * Educational Focus? * Provides for Learning New Content? * Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? | X |  |  |
| Individual   * Does it match an individual's abilities? * Does it meet an individual's needs? | x |  |  |
| Social/Cultural   * Bias? * Commercialism Comments |  | X |  |

**Title:**

* **Monkey Junior: Learn to read**

**Version:**

* **24.9.7**

**Publisher, producer, creator:**

* **Early Start Co. Ltd**

**Target Audience:**

* **Lower Elementary learning to read or elementary students learning a new language.**

**Type of software (With Justification):**

* **Tutorial because students are learning all new information.**

**Curriculum (How does it fit into the curriculum):**

* **Lower elementary, assign lessons for students to complete, individual, own pace work.**

**Cost:**

* **All languages and all courses: 69.99, various smaller purchases in the app, such as one course or one language.**

**Paragraph Description of App:**

* **This app starts off by allowing you to sign in to an account or continue as a guest. It asks a math problem for the purpose of only allowing an adult to continue the next steps. The adult then enters information about the student. This includes gender, age, and if the reader is at an easy, medium, or advanced level of reading. After the completion of these settings the app will only open on the home page of the app. You click on the large play button on the screen and it begins the first lesson with a slide about it being multisensory. It shows with arrows and demonstrations that you swipe left and right to move between the words and you swipe down for the word to be repeated. This app includes: showing the word, stating the word, using it in a sentence, showing a picture of the word, using an arrow to follow along with the word being said, and showing a video of the word.**

**Paragraph of Impression of App/How to use app in future classroom.**

* **This app is one that we could see being used in a lower elementary class, where students are just beginning to read or learning English. This can benefit these students by providing many different strategies to help them learn to read. This app could also be beneficial to students by using them at home for more practice.**
* **We both agreed that this app could be beneficial in helping students learn to read better. This could also assist students who are English Language Learners practice and enhance their English.**

**Does this pass review?**

* **Yes**

**Does this pass Evaluation?**

* **Yes**