

Evaluating Apps

Title: Duolingo

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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		This is a great app for students to get the concept of a tutorial. This app allows students to learn different languages and it teaches them how to say the word and recognize it, but we think this app is too advanced for elementary students.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		The sounds were very loud and they went with the app, the colors were okay but they weren't wow colors, but the images on the app were great
Is it easy to navigate?	X		

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Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		This app has a lot of different adds that pop up, so we both think the user would need supervision just to make sure they don't click on the wrong add.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		It asked if you were enjoying the app and you could either click the thumbs up or the thumbs down and then leave a comment.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		The app did use whistles. When you got a question wrong it blew the whistle and gave an option to look over it to correct it or just give you the answer, so we both think the whistle enhances the app instead of detracting the app.

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<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	Free		<p>The app was free to download</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		<p>There were in app purchases which were different bundles and gems that came with the game and you had to pay \$2.99-4.99 to get them.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		X	<p>Neither one of us have used an app like this before, but we both think there are easier tutorial apps students can download, because we feel like this was too advanced for elementary students.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		X	

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Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	X		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	This app was not biased