

## 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"><li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li></ul>	•		I loved that the lessons were personalized to my level of understanding.
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		It is designed to move at the pace of the user, making it very user friendly and the content was appropriate.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li></ul>	•		
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?	•		
Does the user need Supervision to use		•	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	•		
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li><li>• If not, should there be?</li></ul>		•	

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Did you like using the App?		•	
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		•	
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		•	There are ads for other apps intended to "keep education free". It never has asked to purchase anything.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		•	This is the only app that we are aware of to learn another language, and it is FANTASTIC.
Additional Comments		•	

### Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> </ul>	•		This app is geared for students (or anyone) to learn a new language.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>			<p>There are many languages to choose from, and it goes through activities that are personalized for your level. you can start from scratch or, if you have a little bit of background in that particular language you can take a little 5-minute assessment for it to place you at your personalized level.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>		•	<p>It personalizes lessons and activities to meet the needs of the user.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>			<p>No bias, no commercialism comments either. The ads that come up are with the caption "This add keeps education free," it never asks to purchase anything, and the ads that come up have the option immediately to close out and move onto the next activity.</p>