

Evaluating Apps

Title: Duo Lingo

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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	✓		We used this app and did manage to get answers right and wrong.
Did the software crash?		✓	The app is regularly updated and did not crash.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		It begins with the most basic aspects of the language and increases in difficulty as you progress.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	✓		There are a lot of visual prompts.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		You select a language, complete the placement test, and it puts you at a level which is appropriate for your background.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		It gives a lot of repetition and

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		visual/verbal involvement.
Does the user need Supervision to use	✓	There are ads. But they do keep the app free.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	✓	It does require responses and they are appropriate.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	✓	There are sounds, pictures, and voice recordings.
Did you like using the App?	✓	We have learned a lot of new words in different foreign languages. It is interactive and fun.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	✓	It is a free app. There is a paid version but the free app includes a lot of information.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	✓	It gives the user the option to get the paid version. But the free version is sufficient.

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How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			We have not used any other language learning apps.
Additional Comments			

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? 	✓		It begins with the most basic fundamentals of the language and gradually increases in difficulty.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	✓		It has different levels of difficulty and allows the individual to start where they are most comfortable.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 	✓		It is a cultural app. It does list subjects that may be stereotypical to certain ethnicities.

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