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Kindergarten Math and Reading Learning

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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	You don't have full access, the farthest you can go in the alphabet is the letter "c."
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		There were animations with animals attractive to kids.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Yes, there are clear buttons indicating what is on the next page.
Is it easy to learn?		x	It doesn't give you full access, therefore the learning is made more difficult.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			On the activity if you get the answer incorrect, it just

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			says for the child to try again.	
<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		Yes, each letter was accompanied by an object that began with the letter. There are also sounds.	
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>		x		The app is not very user friendly.
<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. I would suggest downloading the paid version because the lite version only allows you to do one activity before returning you to the homepage.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 				Yes, there is an all access pass available. It costs \$79.99 a year for the all access pass.
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>				In comparison to other apps, the free version of this app is poorly

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			made. It does not allow for students to learn without interruptions.
Additional Comments			N/a

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	The app provides different subject matters but does not appropriately allow students to learn the content.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 			No, but the paid version potentially could. The all access pas has access to all content such as: videos, games, books, songs, and more. There are also over 500 worksheets, activities, and games. The paid app focuses on many different memory types such as visual, audio, and muscle.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	n/a