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Kindergarten Math and Reading Learning Peyton Deason and Megan Adams

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Have you played enough to know every aspect? Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	×		
Did the software crash?		×	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?		×	You don't have full access, the farthest you can go in the alphabet is the letter "c."
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	×		There were animations with animals attractive to kids.
Is it easy to navigate?	×		Yes, there are clear buttons indicating what is on the next page.
Is it easy to learn?		×	It doesn't give you full access, therefore the learning is made more difficult.
Does the user need Supervision to use		×	
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.
 Were there bells and whistles? 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.
Did you like using the App?		×	The app is not very user friendly.
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ 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.
Were there in-app purchases? • 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.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			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

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		×	The app provides different subject matters but does not appropriately allow students to learn the content.
 Individual 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 Bias? Commercialism Comments		×	n/a