

## Evaluating Apps

### Title

**Brain Pop**

### Evaluators

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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>	X		There was a lot of different things that this app offered! It was a very helpful ELA tool for those who weren't born into an English speaking family.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		It was very appropriate for mid-level learners. This could also be used for a student who is transitioning to English.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		Very appealing and attention grabbing.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Very self-explanatory and uses many symbols to help guide the user.
Is it easy to learn?	X		I picked up on it immediately and navigated it without error.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	The teacher may need to checkup on progress occasionally, but it

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			doesn't need super supervision.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		It really helped guide the user into the write answer. It gave positive feedback!
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>	X		They enhance, they only go off when the answer is correct.
Did you like using the App?	X		
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>			There was a lite version that allowed for free lessons on all levels. It wasn't the same as the purchased version but still provided to be useful and educational.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	X		The in app purchases unlocked all 30 lessons for each level. It was \$60 for an unlocked version.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I would say its better than most apps the same. The purchased version would really benefit a student who needs it. Its user friendly and extremely engaging.
Additional Comments			Will keep this app information for

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			future use. It's goal is to teach students English.
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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		Provides lots of new learning content, has a sequence of how events should be taught, and is very focused on educating the student on different aspects of ELA.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		YES on both!!! Very very useful and helpful to the users' needs and abilities. There are three different levels depending on the ability of the student.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>			Focused on Spanish speaking students, but could be useful for all students who don't speak English and need a base to start at.