

Adult Speech Therapy App Evaluation

App Name:

Developer:

Price:

What do I want this app to do?

- What goals can the app be used for?
- Does the app add value to therapy?
- What does the developer's website say about the app?

Is it easy to use?

- Is it obvious what to do when you open the app?
- Are there instructions in the app?
- Will it require much training?

Is it suitable for me/my clients?

- Is the information and language accurate?
- Is the construct of the app valid and based on evidence?
- Can it be used independently or only with help?
- Are there settings to adapt it to various levels?
- What kind of feedback is given in the app, and is it useful?
- Is it visibly designed for children? Consider graphics, sounds, content.
- Can any of the childish elements be customized or turned off?
- Does it use errorless or errorful learning?
- Is the size of text/images suitable for the vision of the user?
- Does the sound have appropriate volume and pace for the user?
- What types of touch gestures are required?

App basics

- Is there a free or Lite version for me to try?
- Does the app crash or lose data?
- Does it require Wi-Fi to work? (test in Airplane mode)
- Are there privacy concerns with this app? (names, photos, sounds, data)
- How does the app collect and share data? Can I turn it off?
- Are there ads? Do the ads disappear when used in Airplane mode?
- Are there invasive in-app purchases or pop-up boxes?

What do other people think?

- Are the App Store reviews generally positive or negative?
- What negatives do people point out? Do they matter to you?
- Are there other online reviews or recommendations?