

Aphasia Apps

Talking Photo Apps are apps that allow you to take photos of various things and then attach words or phrases. For example, you could take a picture of your dog and add the caption “this is my dog, Spot” to help communicate some basic daily information. Great for common or favorite items. There are many more of these apps than are on this list, ranging in price from free to about \$20.

- **Pictello:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pictello/id397858008?mt=8> (\$18.99)
- **All About Me Storybook:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/all-about-me-storybook/id426201106?mt=8> (\$2.99)
- **Talk’n Photos:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talkn-photos/id502043039?mt=8> (\$2.99)

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Apps are apps that have software to help with communication of basic wants and needs. They range in type, using words, pictures or categories, and vary in price. Many of these can be expensive, so it would probably be best if you consult with a speech therapist to see which one may work before spending the money to purchase one.

- **Lingraphica Small Talk™** (a family of apps including a basic AAC app and other speech-therapy based apps): <http://www.aphasia.com/products/apps>
- **YesNo HD** <http://www.simplifiedtouch.com/yesno-hd.html> (free trial; \$3.99 full version)
- **Scene Speak:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/scene-speak/id420492342?mt=8> (\$9.99)
- **Scene & Heard:** <http://www.tboxapps.com/#> (\$49.99)
- **TalkRocket Go:** <http://myvoiceaac.com/> (\$99.00)
- **Proloquo2Go:** <http://www.assistiveware.com/product/proloquo2go> (\$189.99)
- **TalkTablet:** <http://gusinc.com/2012/TalkTablet.html> (\$89.99)
- **TouchChat HD:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touchchat-hd-aac/id398860728?mt=8> (\$149.99)
- **MyTalkTools:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mytalktools-mobile/id324286288?mt=8> (\$49.99)
- **VoisPal:** <http://www.voispal.com/index.html> (\$365.00)
- **Expressive:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/expressive/id398345416?mt=8> (\$25.99)
- **Locabulary:** <http://locabulary.com/> (free)
- **PhotoVOCA:** <http://www.photovoca.com/> (free)
- **AutoVerbal GuyTalk** (some built-in phrases and words and the ability to type in phrases for it to speak): <http://appshopper.com/social-networking/autoverbal-guytalk> (\$9.99)
- **image2talk** (uses real photos and allows you to take and add your own photos): <http://image2talkapp.com/> (\$24.99)
- **Speak Aid:** <http://iappphone.com/apps/356743683/speak-aid/> (\$0.99)
- **VocaBeansLite:** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/vocabbeanslite/id428839644> (free)

Text-to-Speech Apps are apps in which you type a message and then hit a button to speak the message. Many of these are free. Just enter “type to text” in your browser’s search box.

- **Verbally** (has basic words programmed and the ability to speak a specific message based on typed in words): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/verbally/id418671377?mt=8> (free)
- **iSpeech—Text to Speech**: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ispeech-text-to-speech/id322329515?mt=8> (free)
- **Speak It! Text to Speech** (text-to-speech app): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-it!-text-to-speech/id308629295?mt=8> (\$1.99)
- **Predictable** (type-to-text app): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/predictable/id404445007?mt=8> (\$159.99)
- **TalkPath News** (free news source that reads the daily news to adults with aphasia/and language loss):
TalkPath News for Apple products:
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lingraphica-talkpath-news/id1019273875?mt=8>
TalkPath News for Android devices:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lingraphica.newsmobileapp>

Speech Practice Apps help you practice specific things. There are apps to practice speech sounds for those with apraxia or dysarthria. There are also apps that help with comprehension and expression.

- **VAST** (speech practice): <http://www.speakinmotion.com/> (\$4.99-\$12.99)
- **Lingraphica Small Talk™** (speech practice): <http://www.aphasia.com/products/apps> (free)
- **Tactus Therapy Solutions** (speech and language practice, comprehension, expression, etc.): <http://www.tactustherapy.com/> (\$14.99-\$59.99)
- **Intro to letters** (writing practice): <http://montessorium.com/letters> (\$4.99)
- **Dexterity™** (writing practice): <http://www.dexterity.net/> (\$4.99)
- **Speech Sounds on Cue** (speech sound practice): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speech-sounds-on-cue-for-ipad/id478653632?mt=8> (\$149.99)
- **Dragon Dictation** (you speak and it translates to a written message. Use to see if what you are saying looks correct, to help with emailing, etc.): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-dictation/id341446764?mt=8> (free)
- **iWordQ US** (uses word prediction to help with writing. Can also be used to help with reading): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iwordq-us/id557929840?mt=8> (\$24.99)
- **NACD Home Speech Therapist** (for practice with speech sounds): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speech-therapy-for-apraxia/id512647583?mt=8> (\$4.99)
- **VAST Songs** (uses songs to help with apraxia and aphasia, with help for specific speech sounds) <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/vast-songs-1-intro/id442977702?mt=8> (\$4.99)
- **VASTtx—Key Words**(to practice specific words for people with aphasia or apraxia): <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/vasttx-key-words/id477594115> (\$12.99)
- **Speak Aid**: <http://iapphone.com/apps/356743683/speak-aid/> (\$0.99)
- **Lexico Cognition** (practice with language, understanding and memory/thinking): <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lexico-cognition/id477090595> (free)

- **TalkPath™ Therapy** (practice speech therapy- four key areas: speaking, reading, writing, and listening): <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lingraphica-talkpath-therapy/id887481664?mt=8> (free)
- **Constant Therapy** (60 cognitive and speech categories and 12,000 exercises customized for you): <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/constant-therapy/id575764424?mt=8> (\$19.95)

Other Apps

Other apps can use the camera on a phone or iPad to take pictures of items or events to help with discussions later (i.e., take a picture of a menu so you can talk about what you had for lunch).

There are many apps out there for crossword puzzles, word searches and other word games. These are all great for reading, writing and expression.

- **MyScriptMemo** (note-taking app): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myscript-memo/id446368116?mt=8> (free)
- **SpeakText Free** (will read any text or webpage if you are having difficulty with reading) <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speaktext-free-speak-translate/id426621887?mt=8> (free)
- **Word Shaker HD Free** (game that can be used to help with reading, scanning and word finding) <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-shaker-hd-free/id439878952?mt=8> (free)
- **My Heart&Stroke Health** (helps you track blood pressure, stroke risk, healthy recipes, etc.): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-heart-stroke-health/id415088302?mt=8> (free)
- **My Medications** (stores info on current medications, doctors and medical information): <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-medications/id478343764?mt=8> (\$0.99)