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Great Apps for your ESL elementary-school students



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1. **BAREFOOT WORLD ATLAS.** This delightful app features beautiful illustrations and will prove diverting for children and teachers alike. Barefoot World Atlas puts the world at your students' fingertips! With this incredible app, anyone can fly around the magical, interactive 3D globe and discover the rich wonders of our planet. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/barefoot-world-atlas/id489221652?mt=8>
2. **BITSBOARD.** This app is ideal for learning languages, mastering vocabulary, learning to read, learning to speak, becoming the next spelling champion and so much more. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/bitsboard-education-games/id516842210?mt=8>
3. **BITSTRIPS.** Students create short comic strips on a specific topic or theme. They get to publish their story online in just a few seconds. Ideal for teaching writing skills. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/bitstrips/id694701214?mt=8>
4. **BOOK CREATOR.** Interesting App to allow students to create a storybook. Students can also create a more basic "how to" text (how to make a sandwich). They can also create their own characters. The presentation of the story is facilitated with the use of the iPad. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/book-creator-for-ipad-create/id442378070?mt=8>
5. **CHATTERPIX.** Students will enjoy this App that can make almost anything talk. It's a fun way for students to practice oral communication skills. Students simply take any photo, draw a line to make a mouth, and record their voice. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/chatterpix-by-duck-duck-moose/id734038526?mt=8>
6. **CLASSDOJO.** This App is not directly for students, but it will help all teachers manage their class and get students do more with technology. It's also efficient for task management. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/classdojo/id552602056?mt=8>
7. **COMIC LIFE.** This App is interesting because it helps students create interesting stories. It can also be used more than one subject. The App comes with everything students need to make a stunning comic from their own images. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/comic-life/id432537882?mt=8>
8. **FARFARIA.** This App will help kids start reading in English. Many interesting books available for children. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/farfaria-storybooks-library/id491771721?mt=8>
9. **MY A-Z DICTIONARY.** This is a very interesting App to build vocabulary. Students get to create their own dictionary with words they just learned. This App works like an e-Pictionary. This Dictionary is one of the must have App for students that gives them a very quick insight into not just the meaning of over millions of vocabulary words but is also one of the most easy-to-understand explanations. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/a-z-dictionary/id503838453?mt=8>
10. **ONEDAY.** This App will allow students to create interesting videos. Ideal for the development of oral communication skills. OneDay makes it fun to create short movies of your life with a few simple steps. Questions are already provided for students. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/oneday-instant-movie-maker/id898925084?mt=8>
11. **PIC COLLAGE.** Students will enjoy pic collage because it's simple to use and kids can create great posters in just a few minutes. They can use images, videos, etc. Ideal for writing skills. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/pic-collage-add-photo-video/id448639966?mt=8>
12. **POPPLET.** Students will like this app that will help them simply capture and organize their ideas. With Popplet they can quick jot down their ideas and sort them visually. Kids will enjoy using this App to remember either facts from a story or to learn new vocabulary. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/popplet/id374151636?mt=8>
13. **PUPPET PALS 2.** This App is very easy and fun to use for students. Children unlock creativity with this interactive puppet show. Even younger children can create high quality cartoons from their imaginations. Kids can even star in the show along side the built-in characters. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/puppet-pals-2/id589141096?mt=8>
14. **QUIZLET.** It's a flashcard generator for teachers. Kids will enjoy learning vocabulary with this App. This app also allows students to create their own study sets by adding their own images. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/quizlet-flashcards-study-tools/id546473125?mt=8>
15. **SKITCH.** This App could be use to help kids use new vocabulary words using pictures on which they can write. When kids see something that sparks an idea they can use Skitch to snap it, mark it up with simple tools, and send it on in an instant. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/skitch-snap.-mark-up.-send./id490505997?mt=8>
16. **WORD BINGO.** Ideal to practice vocabulary in a very fun way. Students will practice reading and spelling over 300 Dolch sight words by playing 4 fun games. <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/word-bingo/id406264088?mt=8>