

Name	Price/User	Vocabulary	Features	Pros	Cons
Proloquo2 Go	\$189.99 Experienced user	SymbolStix 255 categories 7369 symbols	Customizable grids Text-To-Speech Word prediction Grammar Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online support and video tutorials http://www.proloquo2go.com/resources/article/introductory-videos • Easy to customize appearance, interaction and voice • Fast addition of new vocabulary items • Allows importing photos • Most recent version of the app contains Core Word user option, which allows for efficient access to the most frequently used words in English, along with an array of fringe vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May require restriction of some features. • The swiping motion of the screen during navigation may be distracting for sensory-oriented individuals. • The application currently does not support scanning.
TouchChat	Basic \$149.99 Advanced vocabulary For additional \$149.99/ Experienced user	SymbolStix Over 10000 symbols	Customizable grids Several distinct vocabulary sets including phrase-based and word-based Text-To-Speech Word Prediction Support products are available for additional fees (iShare, iEssense, TouchChat Windows Editor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online support and video tutorials http://www.silver-kite.com/touchChat • Contains high-frequency core words to facilitate quick and easy sentence generation • Supports grammar by using word prediction features and "Grammar" keys to provide morphological endings to verbs, nouns and adjectives • Allows importing photos • Does not allow editing original vocabulary sets, prompting a client to create a duplicate for editing • In WordPower vocabulary word/symbol based messages can be combined with typed words, promoting spontaneity and speed • Touch Chat Windows Editor allows creating pages on computer and then transferring them onto iPad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page editing is a multistep process, not as intuitive as in other applications. • The swiping motion of the screen during navigation may be distracting for sensory-oriented individuals. • The application currently does not support scanning.

SonoFlex Lite/ SonoFlex	Free/\$99.99 for an upgraded version/ Beginner to Experienced User	SymbolStix Over 10000 symbols	Combination of core words and context-specific vocabulary Text-to-speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online support and video tutorials http://www.tobii.com/en/assistive-technology/global/training/?product=20778 • The layout and combination of core pronouns and verbs in conjunction with category-specific words make this app friendly for experienced PECS users • The message created by the user “speaks” upon message window activation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application does not allow scanning. • Free text-to-speech board is not equipped with word prediction
Verbally	Free/\$99.99 for Upgraded version/ Advanced Literate User	Words/ letters	Text-to-Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to QWERTY keyboard, the app contains core words • “Speak each word”, “Speak message” and “Repeat message” functions available • “Bell” button can be used to call attention to the user • Utilizes word prediction • Contains pre-stored phrases and predictions that can be customized when using an upgraded version • Text can be sent via e-mail when using an upgraded version 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support via e-mail, more information about the app can be found on website http://verballyapp.com/index.html
Sounding Board	Currently free Beginner User, User with access issues	AbleNet symbols	Customizable boards with up to 9 message locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows single and dual switch scanning, auditory scanning • Professionally created boards are available for purchase within application • Application offers basic data collection regarding app usage including: boards accessed, symbols accessed, scanning method used, and a time stamp for each activity • Allows importing photos • Online support http://www.ablenetinc.com/Assistive-Technology/Communication/Sounding Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited number of cells (up to 9) per page • Preloaded boards are phrase-based and are not designed to encourage symbol combination • The application is designed for use with iPhone, picture quality is reduced on iPad

<p>Go Talk Now</p>	<p>\$79.99, Emergent to Experienced User, User with Access issues</p>	<p>Go Talk Photo Library Symbols</p>	<p>Customizable Grids – Color / text / picture size Up to 25 messages per page Use of core vocabulary consistent across pages is encouraged Video snippets can be programmed into communication pages Text to speech voices available in over 20 language for, require additional purchase (\$.99 each)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch accessible using another iPad or iPod touch as an accessibility switch (using Attainment Switch App), your own physical switch with the RJ Cooper Switch Interface or Bluetooth switch • Auditory cues can be programmed • Pictures from your photo library or internet search can be used • Record your own voice • Unlimited pages can be programmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support via PDF manual downloads from Attainment website: http://attainmentcomp.any.com/pdfs/manuals/GoTalkNOW.pdf • Included symbols are not aesthetically pleasing, however, you can easily import your own photos.
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<p>LAMP Words for Life</p>	<p>\$299.99 Experienced user</p>	<p>Minspeak icons</p>	<p>82 core words that never change Based on the Unity® language system Includes three vocabulary files (1-Hit - an introductory level vocabulary, transition - adds additional vocabulary, full vocabulary includes 3000+ words and allows for personalization)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online app support: http://aacapps.com/lamp/support • Additional clinical guidance, eLearning webinars and on-site workshops are available • Vocabulary selection is based on studies of words occurring most often in speech for early learners • Combines PRC's Unity® language system and Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP™), an approach that uses consistent motor plans for accessing vocabulary • Includes Vocabulary Builder that lets you show all of the targeted words from the word list without the distraction of the remaining vocabulary • Word Finder helps you learn the location where a word is stored. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application currently does not support scanning. • Keypad might be needed to facilitate accuracy of direct selection.
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