16 Great Apps for your ESL elementary-school students

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1. **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

2. **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/id734035826?mt=8

3. **BITSTOPS.** 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/bitstripes-education-games/id516842210?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/us/app/book-creator-for-ipad-create/id442378070?mt=8

5. **POPPLETT.** Students will like this App that will help them simply capture and organize their ideas. With Popplet they can quickly jot down their ideas and sort them visually. Students will enjoy using this App to remember either facts from a story or to learn new vocabulary. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/popplet/id437415165?mt=8

6. **PUPPET PALS 2.** This App is very easy and fun to use for students. Students unlock their creativity with this interactive puppet show. Even younger students can create high quality cartoons from their imaginations. Students can even star in the show along side the built-in characters, https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/puppet-pals-2/id589141096?mt=8

7. **SKITCH.** This App could be used to help students use new vocabulary words using pictures on which they can write. When students see something that sparks an idea they can use Skitch to snap it, mark it up with simple tools, and share it quickly. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/skitch-snap.-mark-up.-send./id490505997?mt=8

8. **FARFARIA.** This App will help students start reading in English. Many interesting books are available for students. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/farfaria-storybooks-library/id491771221?mt=8

9. **CLASSDOJO.** This App is not directly for students, but it will help all teachers manage their class and get students to do more with technology. It’s also efficient for task management. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/classdojo/id552602056?mt=8

10. **COMIC LIFE.** This App is interesting because it helps students create great 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

11. **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 their life with a few simple steps. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/oneday-instant-movie-maker/id898925084?mt=8

12. **BITSTRIPS.** Students create short comic strips on a specific topic or theme. They to publish their story online in just a few seconds. Ideal for teaching writing skills. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/bitstripes/id699470124?mt=8

13. **PIC COLLAGE.** Students will enjoy pic collage because it’s simple to use and 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

14. **WORD BINGO.** Ideal to practise vocabulary in a very fun way. Students will practise reading and spelling over 300 Dolch sight words by playing four fun games. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/word-bingo/id406264088?mt=8

15. **QUIZLET.** It’s a flashcard generator for teachers. Students will enjoy learning vocabulary with this App. It also allow 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

16. **BAREFOOT WORLD ATLAS.** This delightful App features beautiful illustrations and will prove to be fun for students 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