



Free Must-Have iPad Apps for Spelling

[ABC Spelling Magic Short Vowel Words](#) - This app can help your child learn the sounds of the alphabet. This app indirectly teaches the essential reading skill of segmenting as well. Two levels of challenge are available. Additional features available with IAP.

[Build A Word Express](#) - A child is offered either/both a visual prompt or/and audio prompt to “write” a word. The word is to be written by dragging appropriate letters one at a time in the designated slot in the correct order. Success is rewarded by a short fun game. There is both a practice and a quiz mode.

[Cimo Spelling Sight Lite](#) - This is a great app for beginning readers to learn new words. In this game, your child will help Cimo the penguin reach an iceberg to catch fish. Each correct letter chosen adds a block to his bridge. Finish the word and Cimo can cross, but watch out for wrong letters, or Cimo will take a dip! Six different levels are available in this version.

[Doodle Hangman Free](#) – This app has 73 word categories and four different fun themes in one- and two-player modes.

[Howie Build Words Lite](#) - All of the app’s 80 words can be sounded out using common phonics rules grouped by Short Vowel, Long Vowel, Bossy R's, and other Vowel Team words. In this game, your child will choose the beginning sound and rhyme to build a word. Each correctly built word will feed Howie a macaroon. He is very hungry, so try to build the correct words as many as you can!

[Little Speller – Three Letter Words Lite](#) – 20 pictures are included in the free version. You can add your own pictures and record your voice saying other words.

[Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe Interactive Game](#) - Children ages 6-8 years old build language skills in a fast-paced game of tic-tac-toe! Fun, interactive game explores vowel sounds, syllables, and more.

[Spelling Bug](#) – The app displays a picture, pronounces the word, and presents the letters that are needed to make the word. Kids use their hands to arrange the letters in the right order.

[Spelling Bus](#) - Spelling Bus is for learning to spell and practice to spell. Kids see the pictures and listen to the word and then type the spelling. It includes 50 of the most common sight words for kindergarten.

[SpellingCity](#) - VocabularySpellingCity is a fun way to learn spelling and vocabulary words by playing engaging games using any word list.

[Spelling Magic 2](#) – This app teaches the sounds of the letters and how to build words. Additional features available with IAP.

[Spelling Magic 3](#) – This app allows students the opportunity to practice building 4-7 letter-words that contain two or more syllables. Additional features available with IAP.

[Spelling Notebook Free](#) - Originally designed to be a replacement for a student's spelling notebook which lists words to be learnt for school each week. Unlike a paper notebook, Spelling Notebook can speak each of the words to enable testing and practice without seeing the written word. Additional features available with IAP.

[Spelling Practice Free](#) - This app can help you improve your spelling of 1,000 common English words. It does that by announcing the word and showing just the letters that make it. As you touch the letters and spell the word correctly, the word begins to form at the top. When you complete the whole word, the word is spoken again and it drifts to the center of the screen. This free version contains ads.

[Spelling Practice 2 Free](#) - This app can help you improve your spelling of 1,000 common English words. It does that by announcing the word and showing just the letters that make it. As you touch the letters and spell the word correctly, the word begins to form at the top. When you complete the whole word, the word is spoken again and it drifts to the center of the screen. This free version contains ads.

[Spell Mania – Word Spelling Games and Boggle Trainer](#) - Swipe over the letter tiles to spell as many words as you can.

[Ultimate Word Search Free](#) - Select the words by tapping on the start and then end. Or you can tap and drag a line as well. When the correct words are found, they are automatically crossed out. Find all 12 words to get a new puzzle. Categories include: Animals, Christmas and Winter, Clothes, Countries, Elements, Foods, Fruits and Veggies, Human Body, Kings and Pirates, Plants and Trees, and Sports.

[Word Domino Free](#) - Designed with a speech therapist, this fun letter game is available for the whole family with three difficulty levels.