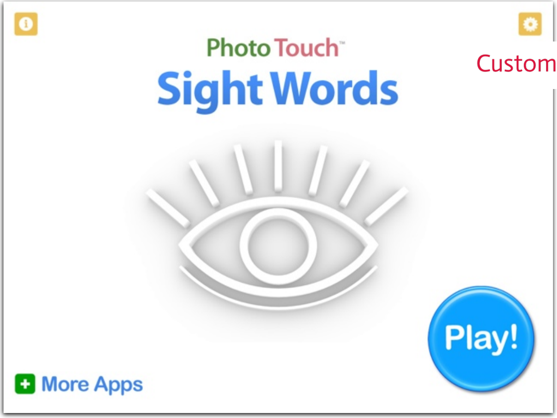
Sight Words

An iPad app for word recognition, but can in fact be used for much, much more!

At first glance this is a word recognition app with an american voice for the words and for praise. It is beautifully designed and can be customised in many ways. The word list titles can be changed ... for instance, Kindergarten to Foundation. The adult or child can record their own voice for all the words. New words can be added to an existing list, or a new list can be created. It is possible to reject certain words in each list. It is also possible to select a number of word lists for the test.

However, as we shall see, the app can be used by teachers and children in so many more ways. To start with, a brief review of its use in supporting word recognition. Here is the home screen: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Sight Words
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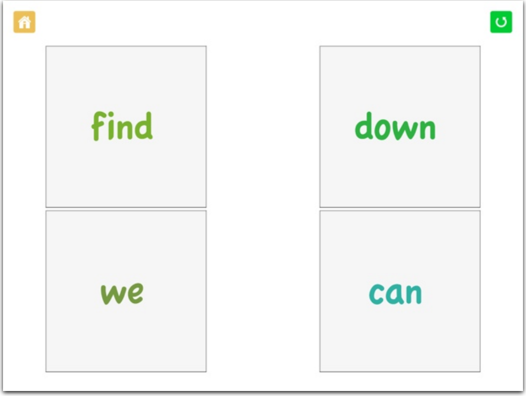
Customise

In fact, do the test

One of the words is spoken. When that word is tapped, a praise expression is heard.

A wrong choice gets an error sound.


find
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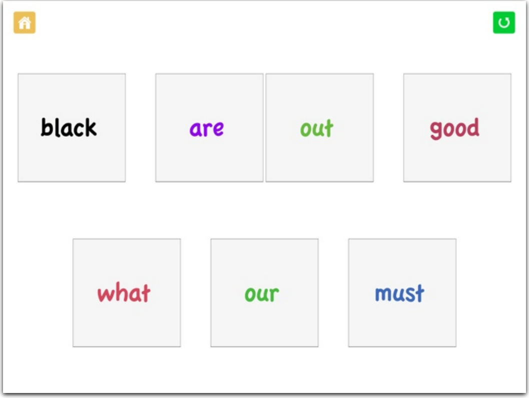
With more success, the screen shows more and more words to choose from.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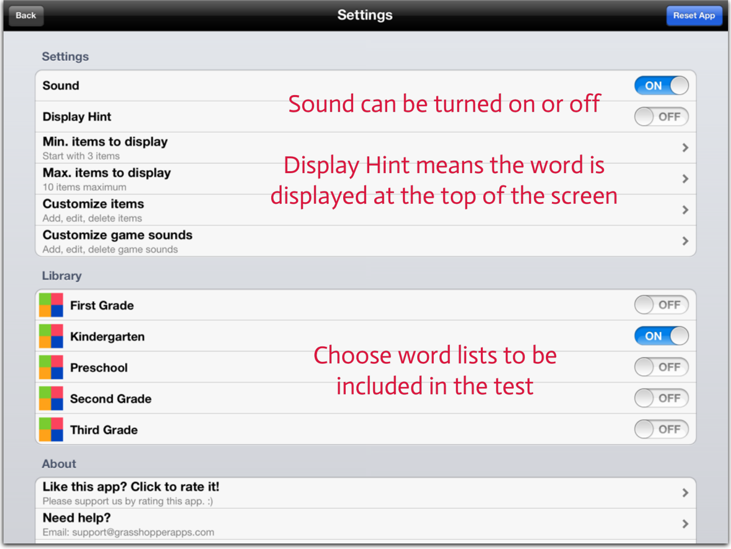
Click on the cogwheel icon to customise: ⚙


Back
Settings
Reset App

Settings

Sound ON

Display Hint OFF

Min. items to display
Start with 3 items

Max. items to display
10 items maximum

Customize items
Add, edit, delete items

Customize game sounds
Add, edit, delete game sounds

Library

First Grade OFF

Kindergarten ON

Preschool OFF

Second Grade OFF

Third Grade OFF

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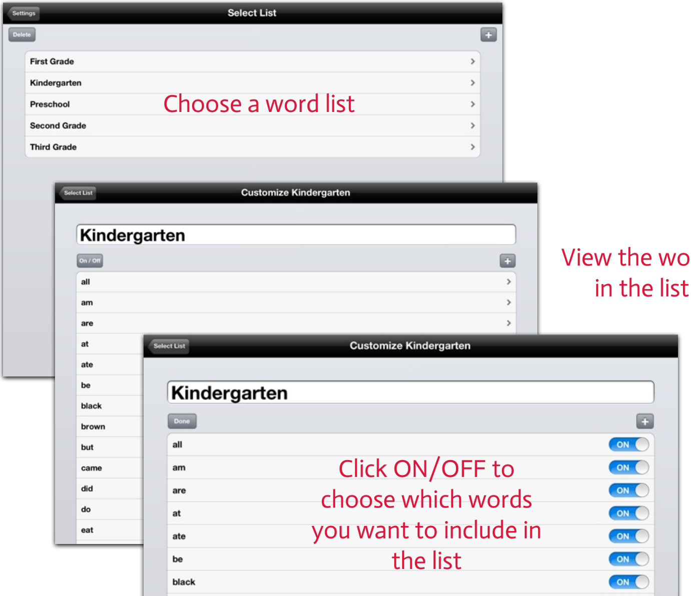
Sound can be turned on or off

Display Hint means the word is displayed at the top of the screen

Choose word lists to be included in the test


Settings
Select List
Delete
+

First Grade
Kindergarten
Preschool
Second Grade
Third Grade

Choose a word list

Select List
Customize Kindergarten
On / Off
+

Kindergarten

all
am
are
at
ate
be
black
brown
but
came
did
do
eat

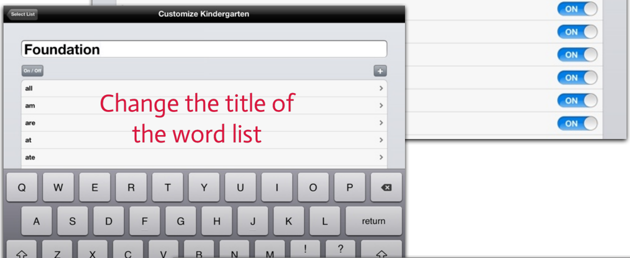
View the words in the list

Select List
Customize Kindergarten
Done
+

Kindergarten

all	ON
am	ON
are	ON
at	ON
ate	ON
be	ON
black	ON

Click ON/OFF to choose which words you want to include in the list


Select List
Customize Kindergarten
On / Off
+
ON
ON
ON
ON
ON
ON
Q W E R T Y U I O P
A S D F G H J K L return
Z X C V B N M ! ?
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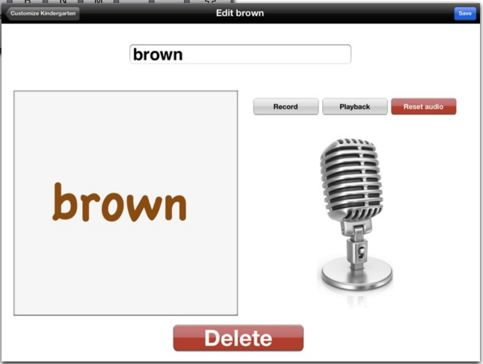
Foundation

all
am
are
at
ate

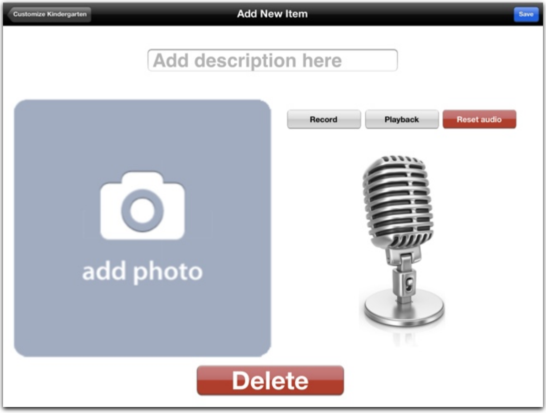
Change the title of the word list

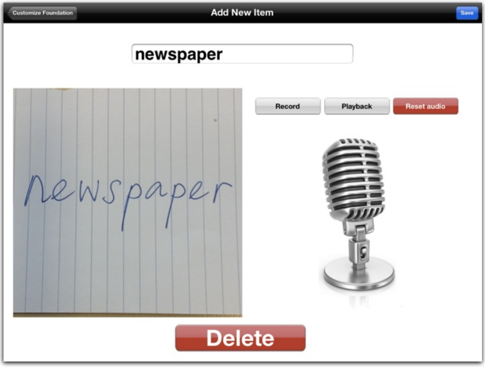
Click on a word to record your own voice saying it


Customize Kindergarten
Edit brown
Save
Record
Playback
Reset audio
brown
Delete

brown

Click on the + icon to add a word to the list


Customize Kindergarten
Add New Item
Save
Add description here
add photo
Record
Playback
Reset audio
Delete

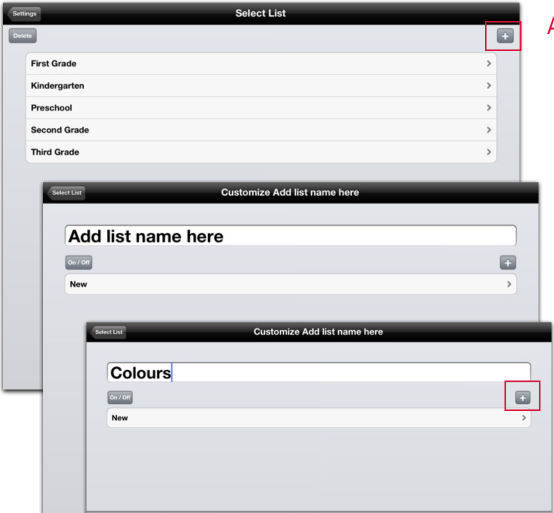

Customize Foundation
Add New Item
Save
Record
Playback
Reset audio
newspaper
Delete

newspaper

Type in the new word, record yourself saying it ... and use the iPad camera to take a photo of the written word

Don't forget to SAVE

It is possible to create your own word lists:


Settings
Select List
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First Grade
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Third Grade
Select List
Customize Add list name here
On / Off
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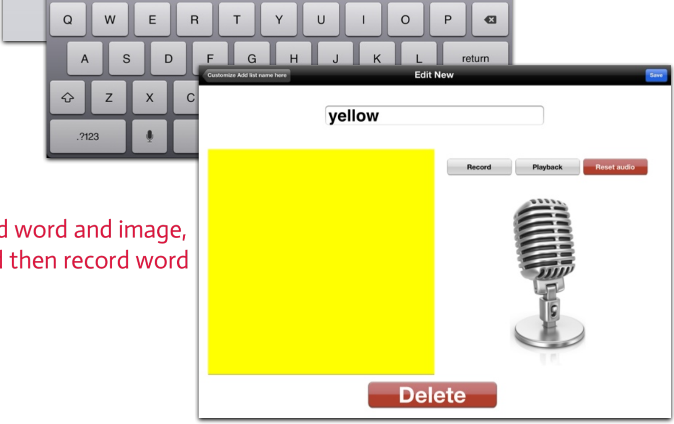
New
Select List
Customize Add list name here
On / Off
+
New

Add list name here

Colours

Add a new word list

Type in the title and add words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A S D F G H J K L return
Z X C
.?123
Customize Add list name here
Edit New
Save
Record
Playback
Reset audio
Delete

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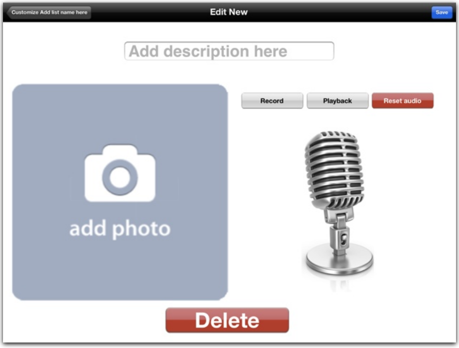
Add word and image,
and then record word

This app is designed to improve sight recognition of words ...
but it can be used in so many different ways. Teachers and children can create their own lists which other children can use to test themselves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A list contains many items. Each item has three elements:

A written description
A recorded voice
An image

Here are some suggestions for using the
Sight Words app in different ways:

Definitions

Written: definition of the word

Image: the word

Sound: definition of the word

Which image?

Written: brief description of image

Image: a place, person or object

Sound: description of the object

Times Tables

Written: 5 x 7

Image: the answer 35

Sound: "five times seven"

French Days

Written: lundi

Image: the word Monday

Sound: "lundi"

Bird ID

Written: name of bird

Image: drawing or photo of bird

Sound: bird's name

Name that Tune

Written: (name of tune)

Image: name of tune

Sound: snippet of tune or song

The possibilities are almost endless!

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