

# Appendices

## from Aphasia & Technology report 2018:

The software and apps listed here were all recommended by the survey participants. The evidence base behind these apps has not been explored by the authors and they are not specifically endorsed by the authors. Where possible we have added [links to relevant research](#).

This is not a conclusive list. To source more information, or explore further try software search tools such as:

**My Therapy** : <https://www.my-therappy.co.uk/medical-condition/stroke-brain-injury>

Accessibly designed site listing apps reviewed by NHS specialists including those to help recovery following a Stroke or Brain Injury.

**Aphasia Software Finder** : <https://www.aphasiasoftwarefinder.org>

Where possible we have provided links to the developers website and an indication of cost:

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| \$\$\$\$\$\$ | \$1000+      |
| \$\$\$\$\$   | \$500 - 1000 |
| \$\$\$\$     | \$100 - 500  |
| \$\$\$       | \$50-100     |
| \$\$         | \$25-50      |
| \$           | \$1-25       |

We have provided this information to the best of our knowledge, however, if you find any of the information on these pages to be incorrect and would like to request amendments please contact [Kathryncann@nhs.net](mailto:Kathryncann@nhs.net)



## Appendix 1a: Software used in therapy

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| <b>Constant Therapy:</b> <a href="https://www.constanttherapy.com">https://www.constanttherapy.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                              |
| Available as an app or software package. Over 100,000 exercises, 10 difficulty levels, to practice speech, language, cognition, memory, reading, attention and comprehension skills with more than 75 task categories. Can be personalised. Provides progress reports against goals.                                                           | Free trial<br>Free for clinicians<br>\$\$ subscription<br>scholarship programme                              |
| Research published using Constant Therapy. <a href="https://www.constanttherapy.com/research">https://www.constanttherapy.com/research</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| <b>Bungalow:</b> <a href="https://www.bungalowsoftware.com">https://www.bungalowsoftware.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                              |
| Available as an app or software package. Twenty Programmes<br>Over 100,000 exercises for speech, language, cognition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Free trial<br>\$\$ subscription<br>cancel any time<br>\$\$\$ individual programmes<br>\$\$\$\$\$\$ all suite |
| <b>REACT 2:</b> <a href="https://www.react2.com">https://www.react2.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                              |
| 9000 graded exercises covering auditory processing, visual processing, semantics, memory / sequencing and life skills. Exercises can be set remotely<br>Provides progress reports against goals. Runs on desktop and tablet.                                                                                                                   | \$\$ subscription<br>cancel any time                                                                         |
| <b>Step by Step:</b> <a href="https://aphasia-software.com">https://aphasia-software.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                              |
| StepByStep aphasia therapy has been developed to allow a range of language skills to be practised. Each of these skills can be practised in isolation, with the objective being that a core set of words are targeted for therapy in the MyWords program, which combines all of the other programs. Tablet/ touch friendly. Voice recognition. | \$ subscription<br>\$\$\$\$ license for life                                                                 |
| <b>Lumosity:</b> <a href="https://www.lumosity.com">https://www.lumosity.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                              |
| Available on computer, ipad and android. Brain teaser games targeting cognition and language + mindfulness for relaxation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ but upto 3 free games/ day.<br>signup required                                                            |
| <b>Neolexon:</b> <a href="https://neolexon.de/">https://neolexon.de/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                              |
| Thousands of exercises for understanding, reading and writing, fully personalisable, remote set up. Scientifically based therapy, neolexene is certified as a medical device. German language app                                                                                                                                              | various subscription options                                                                                 |
| <b>Look and Learn:</b> <a href="https://thinksmartbox.com/product/look-to-learn/">https://thinksmartbox.com/product/look-to-learn/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                              |
| Activities to support getting used to using eyegaze technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$\$\$\$                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Eva Park - <a href="https://evapark.city.ac.uk">https://evapark.city.ac.uk</a></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                           |
| EVA Park is a multi-user online virtual world that gives people with aphasia unique opportunities to practise their speech and establish social connections. EVA Park contains a variety of virtual locations including shops, restaurants, a hairdressers, houses, a bar and disco, together with fun and fantastical elements. Users are represented by personalised avatars and communicate by talking to each other. | Currently in research phase. Not openly available yet but aims to be free at point of download eventually |
| Galliers J et al (2018) <a href="#">Experiencing Eva Park a multi user virtual world for people with aphasia.</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                           |
| <b>Parrot Software - <a href="https://www.parrotsoftware.com/index.html">https://www.parrotsoftware.com/index.html</a></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                           |
| Personalised programmes for aphasia with feedback on progress. Includes exercises for cognitions, language and speech.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Free trial<br>\$\$ subscription<br>\$\$\$\$\$\$ software packages                                         |
| <b>GeST -</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                           |
| Computer gesture therapy tool targeting skills with using gesture and naming.<br><a href="#">Video demo</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Currently in research phase<br>Not currently available.                                                   |
| Marshall J et al (2018) <a href="#">Computer delivery of gesture therapy for people with aphasia</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                           |
| <b>Touch Type Read and Spell TTRS: <a href="http://www.readandspell.com/about">http://www.readandspell.com/about</a></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |
| TTRS is modular in design and contains 24 levels with 31 modules in each level. TTRS uses a multi-sensory approach to repetition learning. Focused on reading and spelling skills also covers maths and memory. Not designed specifically for aphasia.                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ subscription                                                                                           |
| <b>SWORD: <a href="https://www.propellertherapy.com/store/c7/SWORD.html">https://www.propellertherapy.com/store/c7/SWORD.html</a></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                           |
| SWORD is software designed for the treatment of word production difficulties in APRAXIA and APHASIA. Contains 70 highly functional words with associated images, audio recording of the word and a video of a speaker producing the word.                                                                                                                                                                                | \$\$\$ subscription                                                                                       |
| <b>Aphasia Therapy online: <a href="http://www.aphasiatherapyonline.com/main.html">http://www.aphasiatherapyonline.com/main.html</a></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |
| Exercises for listening, reading, writing and spelling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | free                                                                                                      |
| <b>Power Point</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                           |
| Power point has capacity to develop quizzes that can be used as basis for aphasia exercises. See <a href="https://forms.office.com">https://forms.office.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |



## Appendix 1b: Links/ descriptions for apps used in therapy

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| <b>Tactus Therapy:</b> <a href="https://tactustherapy.com">https://tactustherapy.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                           |
| <a href="#">Large range of apps</a> relevant to aphasia. Available on App store and Google Play. Some available in multiple languages.                                                                                                                                       | Free lite versions<br>\$ single app<br>\$\$\$ bundle apps |
| <b>Speech Sounds on Cue:</b> <a href="https://www.propellertherapy.com/store/c3/Speech_Sounds_">https://www.propellertherapy.com/store/c3/Speech_Sounds_</a>                                                                                                                 |                                                           |
| Targetting apraxia/ dyspraxia - The aim of this app is to increase the intensity of treatment for people with apraxia, combining J. Rosenbek's integral stimulation approach with B. Hill's carrier phrase facilitation drills. Available in Australian/ English/ US accent. | Free lite versions<br>\$ single app<br>\$\$\$ bundle apps |
| <b>Aptus:</b> <a href="http://aptus-slt.com">http://aptus-slt.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| <a href="#">Large range of apps</a> relevant to aphasia/ dysarthria/ reading/ writing/ understanding/ naming/ inference etc. Available on App store and Google Play.                                                                                                         | Free lite versions<br>\$ single app<br>\$\$\$ bundle apps |
| <b>Cue Speak:</b> <a href="http://cuespeak.com">http://cuespeak.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |
| Highly customisable exercises relevant to aphasia/ dyspraxia/ cognition, all within a single app. Available on App store. Only for iPad                                                                                                                                      | Free<br>Voluntary subscription                            |
| <b>Phrasal Verbs:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Phrasal Verbs: Explanations and practice tests<br>A phrasal verb is a combination of a verb with a preposition or particle. Also see Phrasal Nerds and Phrasal Rings. Link for <a href="#">reviews</a>                                                                       | Free<br>\$                                                |
| <b>Phrasal Verbs:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Phrasal Verbs: Explanations and practice tests<br>A phrasal verb is a combination of a verb with a preposition or particle. Also see Phrasal Nerds and Phrasal Rings. Link for <a href="#">reviews</a>                                                                       | Free<br>\$                                                |
| <b>Farmville:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                           |
| Build your own farm. Play with friends - used for conversation practice                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Free                                                      |
| <b>Speech Card Professional:</b> <a href="http://rwhtechology.com/apps/speech-cards">http://rwhtechology.com/apps/speech-cards</a>                                                                                                                                           |                                                           |
| Flash card app, includes voice recorder and capacity to create your own flash cards. 40 flash cards. Provides feedback reports. Available on app store.                                                                                                                      | Lite version<br>free<br>\$                                |
| <b>Lingraphia:</b> <a href="https://www.aphasia.com/smalltalk-apps/">https://www.aphasia.com/smalltalk-apps/</a>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                           |
| Range of apps including articulation, numbers, common phrases. Uses video demo. Available on app store.                                                                                                                                                                      | Free                                                      |
| <b>Speak Up for Parkinson's:</b> <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/speak-up-for-parkinsons/">https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/speak-up-for-parkinsons/</a>                                                                                                             |                                                           |
| Although designed for Parkinson's, also useful for dysarthria. Focus on inc volume. Exercises at word - conversation level                                                                                                                                                   | Free                                                      |
| <b>Elevate:</b> <a href="https://www.elevateapp.com">https://www.elevateapp.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 35+ games for reading/ writing/ spelling. Performance tracking. App store and Google play                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ subscription                                           |

Nakano D (2015) [Elevate Effectiveness Study](#)

**Brain Yoga:** <https://www.elevateapp.com>

Eleven puzzle games to train your memory, vocabulary, numeracy, spatial ability and pattern matching. No timer pressure, no high scores. App store and google play

free  
\$ in app purchases

**Chain of thought:**

Word association app. App store and Google play

free  
\$ in app purchases

**4 pics 1 word:**

World puzzle game. App store and Google play

free  
\$ in app purchases

**Neolexon:**

World puzzle game. App store and Google play

free  
\$ in app purchases

**Look and Learn:** <https://thinksmartbox.com/product/look-to-learn/>

Activities to support getting used to using eyegaze technology

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**Word Vault:** <https://www.home-speech-home.com>

Range of apps for language, styled for children. Available on App store

free  
\$\$ subscription

**British Council:** <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/apps>

Range of apps designed for people learning English. Website also includes useful video zone. US and UK versions.

free

**STAPP**

Speech and language exercises in Dutch. Available in app store.

**AV Phonetics:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hkbu.ulip.avphonet->

Helps with translation into p[honetics. Available on google play

**Ello** [www.ello.org](http://www.ello.org)

Aimed at ppl learning English - over 2500 videos/ audio lessons and quizzes

free

**Lyrics Training**

Aimed at ppl learning English - learn language through music. App store and google play. English, french, german, Italian, Spanish

free

**Cambridge English** <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english>

A suite of apps for learning English, inc grammar.

free

Evidence for outcomes following use of aphasia apps:  
see discussion page page 10



## Appendix 2a: Software to support communication

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| <b>Tobi Dynavox:</b> <a href="https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-gb/products/software/">https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-gb/products/software/</a>                                                                                                    |                                           |
| Dedicated hardware and software includes voice output, environmental control, eye gaze, symbol based software (e.g. snap + core, look and learn). Runs mainly on windows but some products available for Mac/ iOS. Support and training available | \$\$ - \$\$\$\$\$                         |
| <b>Penfriend:</b> <a href="http://www.penfriend.biz">http://www.penfriend.biz</a>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                           |
| Penfriend offers a powerful word predictor with screen reader, text magnification, and on-screen Keyboards in many languages. There are versions for Windows desktop installation and portable USB drives. It works in many languages.            | \$\$\$                                    |
| <b>Grammarly:</b> <a href="https://www.grammarly.com/">https://www.grammarly.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                             |                                           |
| Grammar checker for desktop and tablet.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Free - basic version<br>\$\$ subscription |
| <b>Boardmaker:</b> <a href="https://www.tobiidynavox.com">https://www.tobiidynavox.com</a>                                                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| Create picture based communication boards. 44 languages. Desktop and tablet. From Tobi dynavox.                                                                                                                                                   | \$\$                                      |
| <b>Nova chat:</b> <a href="https://www.liberator.co.uk/products/communication-aids/nova-chat-range">https://www.liberator.co.uk/products/communication-aids/nova-chat-range</a>                                                                   |                                           |
| Hardware communication device with symbol based chat software.                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$\$\$\$\$\$                              |
| <b>OCR scanner</b> <a href="https://mashtips.com/ocr-scanner-ios-apps/">https://mashtips.com/ocr-scanner-ios-apps/</a>                                                                                                                            |                                           |
| Optimal Character Recognition hardware/ software/ apps recognises paper based (inc whiteboards) text and images and converts to digital                                                                                                           | \$\$\$\$\$\$ - Free                       |



## Appendix 2b: Links/ descriptions for apps that support communication

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| <b>Dragon Dictate:</b> <a href="https://www.nuance.com/dragon/dragon-anywhere/free-trial.html">https://www.nuance.com/dragon/dragon-anywhere/free-trial.html</a>                                                |                                 |
| Voice recognition software, converts to text. Available on App store and Google Play.                                                                                                                           | Free trial<br>\$\$ subscription |
| <b>Pictello:</b> <a href="https://www.assistiveware.com/products/pictello">https://www.assistiveware.com/products/pictello</a>                                                                                  |                                 |
| Build stories with photos, videos and text to speech . Available on iOS in multiple languages.                                                                                                                  | \$\$ single app                 |
| <b>Small Talk Apps:</b> <a href="https://www.aphasia.com/smalltalk-apps/">https://www.aphasia.com/smalltalk-apps/</a>                                                                                           |                                 |
| Free apps from Lingraphia - including apps for aphasia, pain scale, dysphagia, conversation, intensive care. English and spanish versions. Available for iOS                                                    | Free                            |
| <b>Notions:</b> <a href="https://www.notion.so">https://www.notion.so</a>                                                                                                                                       |                                 |
| Tools to support planning and organisation. Includes calender and ability to collaborate with others. Available for desktop and iOS and android                                                                 | Free - \$                       |
| <b>ClaroRead:</b> <a href="https://www.clarosoftware.com/portfolio/">https://www.clarosoftware.com/portfolio/</a>                                                                                               |                                 |
| Read any on screen text outloud - PC, Mac, iOS, android. Claro read pro also includes spell check/ word prediction                                                                                              | \$\$\$\$                        |
| <b>Flip writer:</b> <a href="https://www.flipwriteraac.org">https://www.flipwriteraac.org</a>                                                                                                                   |                                 |
| Flips inputted text to be read by listner. Includes word prediction, text to speech and speech recognition.                                                                                                     | \$\$                            |
| <b>Grid Player:</b> <a href="https://thinksmartbox.com/product/grid-player/">https://thinksmartbox.com/product/grid-player/</a>                                                                                 |                                 |
| Symbol and/ or text based communicator, access with touch, eyegaze, switch. Different versions. available for windows/ PC and tablets                                                                           | \$\$\$\$                        |
| <b>Talking Mats:</b> <a href="https://www.talkingmats.com/product/talking-mats-taster/">https://www.talkingmats.com/product/talking-mats-taster/</a>                                                            |                                 |
| Symbol based communication. Upto 35 symbols on lite version. Available on Google Play and iOS                                                                                                                   | Lite version \$<br>free         |
| <b>Whiteboard:</b> <a href="https://awwapp.com">https://awwapp.com</a>                                                                                                                                          |                                 |
| Drawing space for PC/Mac/tablet, includes PDF upload. Board are deleted after 2 hours in free version but save unlimited numbers in premium version. Can collaborate with others. Includes voice call facility. | Free<br>\$                      |
| <b>Listening Library:</b> <a href="https://www.booksontape.com/listening-library/">https://www.booksontape.com/listening-library/</a>                                                                           |                                 |
| Thousands of audiobooks to download.                                                                                                                                                                            | Varies                          |
| <b>Doodle buddy:</b> <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/hpusoeit/doodle-buddy---handrigan">https://sites.google.com/site/hpusoeit/doodle-buddy---handrigan</a>                                              |                                 |
| Drawing app. Can import photos and email doodles. iOS and android                                                                                                                                               | free                            |
| <b>Text Grabber 6:</b> <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/textgrabber-6-real-time-ocr/">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/textgrabber-6-real-time-ocr/</a>                                                  |                                 |
| Scansd any document and converts to text. Text to speech function in 66 languages. Can use scanned info to link to phone call/ email addresses - iOS                                                            | free<br>in app purchases        |

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| <b>Instagram</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                       |
| Social media platform - image/ video/gif/ text based                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Free                  |
| <b>Facebook</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |
| Social media platform - text/image/video/gif based                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Free                  |
| <b>Notes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |
| Text based, can add images. Organise into folders. Integral app on most devices                                                                                                                                                                             | Free                  |
| <b>Map apps</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |
| Search for anywhere with name or postcode, map/ satellite views. Real time directions to destination drive/walk/public transport. Shows nearby sites of interest - shops/ bank etc. Integral app on most devices                                            | Free                  |
| <b>Google images</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |
| Google search facility for images                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Free                  |
| <b><u>Speaking E-mail</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |
| Read emails outloud. Dictate emails. Fully voice controlled. Available in app store.                                                                                                                                                                        | \$\$ in app purchases |
| <b>Compass <a href="https://www.safecaretechnologies.com/compass/">https://www.safecaretechnologies.com/compass/</a></b>                                                                                                                                    |                       |
| Symbols based communication from Tobi Dynavox. Available for windows and iOS. Research based.                                                                                                                                                               | \$\$\$\$              |
| <b>Pictello <a href="https://www.assistiveware.com/products/pictello">https://www.assistiveware.com/products/pictello</a></b>                                                                                                                               |                       |
| Create and share visual stories and schedules. Add your own pictures, videos and recordings. iOS                                                                                                                                                            | \$\$                  |
| <b>Touch Chat HD <a href="https://touchchatapp.com/apps/touchchat-hd-aac">https://touchchatapp.com/apps/touchchat-hd-aac</a></b>                                                                                                                            |                       |
| Symbol based communication. Fully customisable page sets/ buttons/ messages. Spanish and English. iOS                                                                                                                                                       | \$\$\$\$              |
| <b>Scene and Heard: <a href="https://therapy-box.co.uk/scene_and_heard">https://therapy-box.co.uk/scene_and_heard</a></b>                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Communicate by visual scenes. Upload picture/ photo and hotspot items within in to speak message on touch. Also create visual timetables and printable communication books Available in English German/ Danish/ Swedish/ Icelandic. From Therapybox. On iOS | \$\$                  |
| <b>Speak for yourself <a href="https://www.speakforyourself.org">https://www.speakforyourself.org</a></b>                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Word and symbol based app (11000 symbols, 14000 words) iOS                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$\$\$\$              |
| <b><u>Chatter boards</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |
| Fully customisable communication boards with vocabulary, images and sentence building capacity. Supports text and image only buttons. Can upload photos iOS                                                                                                 | \$                    |
| <b>Voice recording apps:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |
| Often free with device or download from google play/ app store                                                                                                                                                                                              | free                  |
| <b>Parkinson's Easy Call:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |
| Enables phone calls to be made with a single touch to the smartphone                                                                                                                                                                                        | free                  |
| <b>Leeloo AAC:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
| Designed for autistic kids. Symbols based words and phrases. Google Play                                                                                                                                                                                    | free                  |

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| <b>Proloquo for text</b> <a href="https://www.assistiveware.com/products/proloquo4text">https://www.assistiveware.com/products/proloquo4text</a>                                                                            |                               |
| Text to speech app with predictive words                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$\$\$\$                      |
| <b>Co writer</b> <a href="https://learningtools.donjohnston.com/product/cowriter/">https://learningtools.donjohnston.com/product/cowriter/</a>                                                                              |                               |
| Predicts words and phrases in real time. Includes speech recognition. Facility to record amount of time spent on app.                                                                                                       | Free trial<br>\$ subscription |
| <b>Phrase board:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
| Yes/ No buttons. Pain scale. Phrases. Custom messages. Drawing board with email facility. Available in multiple languages from App store.                                                                                   | Free                          |
| <b>Seeing AI</b> <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/seeing-ai">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/seeing-ai</a>                                                                                                          |                               |
| Read text (inc handwritten), describes scene from camera. iOS                                                                                                                                                               | Free                          |
| <b>Wemogee</b> <a href="http://wemogee.com/en">http://wemogee.com/en</a>                                                                                                                                                    |                               |
| Translates text to emojis and vice versa. Simple interface. Predefined phrases. Messaging. Google Play                                                                                                                      | Free                          |
| <b>Talk and photos</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               |
| Numerous apps on google play and app store - recorded messages can be added to photos e.g. Face Talker, Chatterpix, Speakpic, Photo Talk                                                                                    | Free<br>In app purchases      |
| <b>All about me - story book</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |
| Create your own personal information storybooks by using your own custom photos, text and audio.                                                                                                                            | \$                            |
| <b>Email and notes + accessibility</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               |
| Use accessibility features in your device settings/ voice transcription                                                                                                                                                     | Free                          |
| <b>Chattable</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |
| Grid and scene symbol based AAC. English, from Therapy Box Ltd                                                                                                                                                              | \$\$\$                        |
| <b>Lyft/ Uber</b> <a href="https://rideshareapps.com/uber-vs-lyft/">https://rideshareapps.com/uber-vs-lyft/</a>                                                                                                             |                               |
| Lift/ ride sharing apps. No need for phone calls. Book via app.                                                                                                                                                             | Free                          |
| <b>Find a Friend</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
| The "Find My Friends" app is a location sharing tool. It allows people to locate friends and family using their iPhone, iPad or iPod touch. The app uses a device's GPS capabilities to "find" other friends using the app. | Free                          |
| <b>Read2go</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |
| Accessible e-book reader. Full control over visual choices for font size and color, background and highlighting color, and text-to-speech preferences. Read2Go features word-by-word highlighting for multi-modal reading.  | \$                            |
| <b>iWordQ</b> <a href="https://www.quillsoft.ca/iwordqpro/">https://www.quillsoft.ca/iwordqpro/</a>                                                                                                                         |                               |
| Reading/ writing: Writing word prediction, abbreviation-expansion and speech feedback features. Spell-check and dictionary access. Speech recognition. English on App store                                                 | \$\$                          |
| <b>Meditation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               |
| Numerous available across all platforms. Eg: Headspace guided meditation, Calm, Zen, Stop, breathe and think.                                                                                                               | Free                          |

**Sprint IP relay** <https://www.sprintrelay.com/sprintiprelay>

Text message to operator who speaks your message to listener and vice versa \$\$\$\$

**Grammarly** [www.grammarly.com](http://www.grammarly.com)

Automatic grammar checker for mobile and desktop. Free

**Predictive texting**

On all texting apps Free

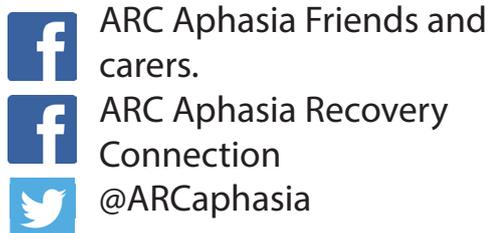
**Google Assistant/ Siri** <https://www.apple.com/siri/> <https://assistant.google.co>

Personal assistants on mobile and some desktop devices. Voice activated. Free on device  
Send text messages, make phone calls, search internet, set alarms/ calendar/ reminders, play music, plan journeys.



## Appendix 3: Social Media

### Aphasia Recovery Connection



ARC Aphasia Friends and carers.

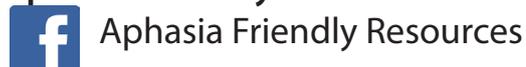
ARC Aphasia Recovery Connection

@ARCaphasia

Support network and information.

Separate closed groups for people with aphasia and their carers.

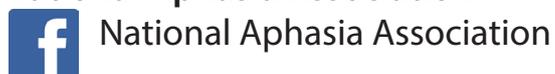
### Aphasia Friendly Resources



Aphasia Friendly Resources

aphasia awareness and information - links to free resource website: [www.aphasiafriendly.co](http://www.aphasiafriendly.co)

### National Aphasia Association



National Aphasia Association

Information and advice. US based. <https://www.aphasia.org>



@NatAphasiaAssoc

### Primary Progressive Aphasia



Primary Progressive Aphasia

Advice and support community for PPA

### Aphasia Re-Connect



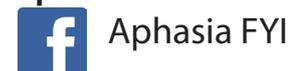
Aphasia Re-Connect

Long term peer support network, Greater London



@AphasiaReConnec

### Aphasia FYI



Aphasia FYI

Support/ advice community, run by person with aphasia.

### Aphasia Life



Aphasia Life

Practical solutions to daily problems.

<https://aphasialife.org>

### Cornwall Stroke & Aphasia



Network

Closed group for support and advice for stroke survivors with aphasia in Cornwall.

### Stroke Families Connect



Closed group for support/ advice. Run by wife of stroke survivor.

### Aphasia Access



Aphasia Access

Resource for healthcare and community providers, educators, and others who embrace the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia.

<http://www.aphasiaaccess.org>



@AphasiaAccess



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### Aphasia United

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### Eva Park

 @EVAphasia

### Luna

 @LUNA\_Aphasia

### Inca Project

 @IncaProject

### British Aphasiology Society

 @BasAphasia

### Inca Project

 @IncaProject

### Aphasia Choirs Go Global

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### Australian Aphasia Association

 Australian Aphasia Association

 @AusAphasiaAssoc

### Aphasia Hope

 @AphasiaAnswers

### SW Aphasia CEN

 @swaphasia

### Aphasia Research Lab

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 @AphasiaLab

Information on current events/ research/ info in aphasia

Virtual environment for people with aphasia.  
evapark.co.uk

Project exploring narrative in aphasia. Based at City Lit University, funded by Stroke Association.

Researching tools to support inclusive digital content for people with aphasia

Promotes the study of aphasia and development of clinical services.

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Aphasia Choirs Go Global aims to link choirs around the world who cater for people with neurological speech and language difficulty. It is a group to share news, research, and day to day issues.

A not-for-profit organisation supporting people with aphasia, their family and friends.  
<http://www.aphasia.org.au>

To educate and inform people about the facts, advances and resources surrounding aphasia.

Clinical Excellence Network for S/LT's with special interest in aphasia. South West UK.

The primary goal of the lab is to understand language processing and communication following a brain damage. Research in the lab makes use of Neuroimaging, neurolinguistic, psycholinguistic and