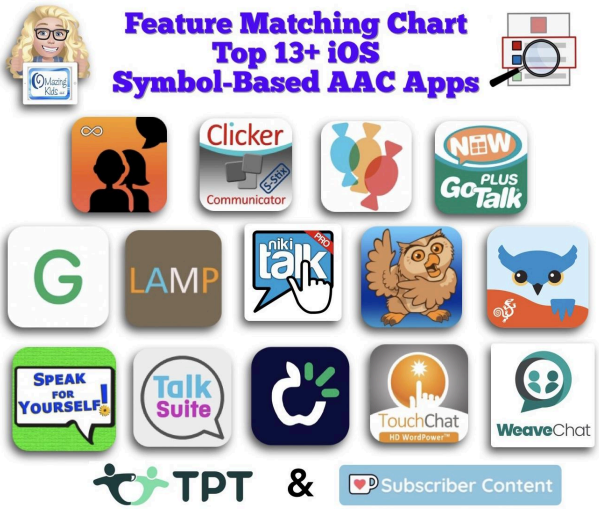


Table of Contents of the row headings in this chart so you can get a feel for how in-depth it is (*subject to change as I continue to update and expand it*):

- ☐ iOS Device Compatibility
- ☐ App requires an account log-in and/or anything separate like Dropbox or Google Drive logins
- ☐ Minimum iOS Requirements (for most current version)
- ☐ Recommended Specs (Device Model & iOS)
- ☐ Date of Most Recent Update
- ☐ App Size
- ☐ USA App Store link
- ☐ Price (app and any extra in-app purchases)
- ☐ Cost over 1 year, 3 years and 5 years
- ☐ Free Trial or Free/Affordable Lite Version
- ☐ Process for SLPs / SLTs and other AAC professionals to request free access to the full app
- ☐ Other App Versions & Speech Generating Devices
- ☐ Symbols
- ☐ Sign Language Symbols
- ☐ Symbols and Vocabulary related to sex, sexuality, and body parts (including genitals) & puberty
- ☐ High Contrast Symbols
- ☐ App Adapts when Device in Dark Mode
- ☐ Skin Tone Options
- ☐ Web Search for pictures (within the app)
- ☐ Import Photo From Camera Roll
- ☐ Use iPad Camera to Add Photo to Button
- ☐ Other Symbol Editing
- ☐ Zoom or Enhance Selected Button (visual and/or auditory feedback)
- ☐ Folder Based or Motor Plan Based
- ☐ Vocabulary Organization
- ☐ Navigation to Get to a Word
- ☐ Amount of Pre-Programmed Vocabulary
- ☐ Core Vocabulary Included
- ☐ Pre-Stored Phrases
- ☐ Vocabulary for Early Literacy
- ☐ Vocabulary for Communication Repairs
- ☐ Multiple conversations (switch between messages)
- ☐ Conversational Control (Hold the floor, how can that be customized)
- ☐ Vocabulary for Emotions and Self-Regulation
- ☐ Vocabulary for Emergencies
- ☐ Vocabulary Related to Mental Health, Emotional Well-Being & Self-Advocacy
- ☐ Vocabulary Related to Social Justice & Neurodivergence / Identity
- ☐ Ableist Language and/or Symbols
- ☐ Additional Premade Vocab / Pagesets available
- ☐ Grammar Support
- ☐ Search Feature / Word Finder
- ☐ Keyboard (app specific)
- ☐ Keyboard (iOS native)
- ☐ External Bluetooth Keyboard
- ☐ Handwriting-to-Text with Apple Pencil or Other Bluetooth Stylus Supported (in iOS keyboard area)
- ☐ Emojis
- ☐ Phonics (Letter Sounds) Page
- ☐ Letter Names Page or Keyboard
- ☐ Option to have characters spoken while typing
- ☐ Option to only speak whole message (when Message Window activated)
- ☐ Word Prediction
- ☐ Curse Words in Word Prediction
- ☐ Ability to Edit Message in Message Window / Sentence Bar
- ☐ Repeat Message
- ☐ Clear Message Window
- ☐ Device Orientation
- ☐ Responds to Screen Rotation
- ☐ Grid Size Options
- ☐ Visual Scene option
- ☐ Hide / Show Buttons
- ☐ Overlay Over Button
- ☐ Can Modify a Specific Button Size (separately from the grid size)
- ☐ Compatibility with External Bluetooth Speakers
- ☐ High Quality Synthesized Adult Voices (English)
- ☐ iOS Adult Voices can be used within the app
- ☐ Option to use iOS Siri voices
- ☐ High Quality Synthesized Child Voices (English)
- ☐ iOS Child Voices can be used within the app
- ☐ Apple “Personal Voice” Personalized Synthesized Voice (on compatible devices)
- ☐ ElevenLabs AI Voice Supported
- ☐ VocaliD Personalized Synthesized Voice
- ☐ The Voice Keeper Personalized Synthesized Voice
- ☐ Acapela My-Own-Voice Personalized Voices
- ☐ SpeakUnique Personalized Voices
- ☐ In-App Recorded Voice Message Banking
- ☐ Other Language Voices & Diversity Voices
- ☐ Recorded Speech / Recorded Audio Option

- [ ] Adjust Voice Settings
- [ ] Sound Effects
- [ ] Vocal Expressions / Tone of Voice
- [ ] Pronunciation Editing
- [ ] Accessibility Options (within the app)
- [ ] Option to swipe or scroll between pages
- [ ] Can customize the “look” of the page navigation buttons
- [ ] Option to drag finger across screen and then select using Touch Exit / Exit on Release (as a setting within the app)
- [ ] Option for Touch Enter (without having to lift finger up)
- [ ] Option to tap a button to hear an auditory preview and then tap it a second time to have it spoken
- [ ] Head Tracking or Eye Gaze (as a built-in app-specific feature without the need for extra external hardware)
- [ ] Built-In Settings for Scanning and Switch Use
- [ ] Blue2 Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- [ ] Blue2 FT Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- [ ] AeroSwitch switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- [ ] iSwitch Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- [ ] Cosmo Bluetooth switch interface works with the in-app switch scanning settings (+ device specs)
- [ ] Alert Button (to gain attention)
- [ ] Made a Mistake / Oops Button
- [ ] Lockable Areas
- [ ] Can edit page background color
- [ ] Can edit font (type, color, size) & placement of button label
- [ ] Button Color Coding
- [ ] Can edit button color
- [ ] Can edit button border (thickness & color)
- [ ] Can adjust spacing between buttons
- [ ] Can make global modifications vs. just button by button
- [ ] Other Time-Saving Editing Features
- [ ] Message Window / Sentence Bar
- [ ] Exporting Sentence Bar / Message Window (Sharing Content of Message Window)
- [ ] Button Action or Option to Adjust the Sound within the App
- [ ] Button Action to Play a GIF
- [ ] Button Action to play video
- [ ] Button Action to play music
- [ ] Smart Speaker Control - premade content in app or available for download
- [ ] Button Action to open a Whiteboard
- [ ] Button Action to open a Calculator
- [ ] Button Actions to Open Google Maps, Google Earth or Apple Maps
- [ ] Split View / Split Screen fully supported
- [ ] Other Button Actions
- [ ] Backup & Sharing Options
- [ ] Backup / Restore via External USB Drive + Apple Files
- [ ] Internal Automatic Backup of Customized Programming (stored within the app)
- [ ] Automatic Backup via iCloud
- [ ] Automatic Syncing Between Devices
- [ ] Languages
- [ ] Bilingual options
- [ ] Remote Editing
- [ ] AI Integration
- [ ] Data Logging / Analytics
- [ ] Set Up Multiple User Areas
- [ ] App Instruction Manual
- [ ] App Communication Partner Supports & Implementation Resources
- [ ] App Training
- [ ] App Support
- [ ] App Support Materials are Available in All Languages Supported by the App
- [ ] App Related Materials & Resources
- [ ] Additional In-App Activities and Resources
- [ ] Print Pages (within the app)
- [ ] Free Printable Communication Board(s) for App
- [ ] Can be used during Phone or FaceTime calls
- [ ] Teletherapy
- [ ] Summary of Some of the Unique Features
- [ ] Important Features Missing (that are included in most robust AAC apps)
- [ ] Quick Look Video Overview of Unique Features in Each App (exclusive unlisted YouTube videos that I recorded. There are links to several other videos about specific features throughout this chart.
- [ ] Unique Features in Symbol-Based AAC Apps to Support Gestalt Language Processors (supplemental handout that is only available as part of this Feature Matching Chart)

Looking for other AAC Feature Matching Resources?
Text-Based: https://bit.ly/TextBasedAACapps
Visual Scenes & Video Visual Scenes: https://bit.ly/AACvsd
Basic Feature Chart for Affordable and Free AAC apps & AAC-Related Apps (iOS, Android Google Play, Amazon Fire, Windows + Web-Based options):
https://bit.ly/BasicAffordableAACchart
Robust Android AAC Apps (Google Play & Amazon Fire):
https://bit.ly/RobustAndroidAACappChart
AAC Apps and Features At-a-Glance (Single Page Handouts): https://bit.ly/AAC-At-a-Glance
Visual Tools for Prioritizing AAC Features: https://bit.ly/VisualToolsAAC
Navigating Through AAC App Options (Webinar + Interactive Handout):
https://bit.ly/NavigatingThruAACapps

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