

Text-to-Speech (TTS) Apps Comparison Chart (as of February 13, 2014) Bostron Children's Hospital

	<u>Proloquo4Text</u>	<u>Predictable</u>	<u>ClaroCom Pro</u>	<u>Assistive Express</u>	<u>Verbally</u>
Developer	AssistiveWare	Therapy Box Limited	Claro Software Limited	assistiveapps	Intuary
Website	www.assistiveware.com	http://therapy-box.co.uk/	www.claro-apps.com	www.assistiveapps.com	www.verballyapp.com
Price	\$129.99	\$159.99	\$13.99	\$24.99	Free, Upgrade to Verbally Premium for \$99.99
Platforms	iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch (iOS 6.0 or later)	iPad, iPhone/iPod Touch, Android	iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch (iOS 5.0 or later)	iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch (iOS 6.0 or later)	iPad (iOS 3.2 or higher)
Efficiency features	Phrase storage by category & history; Quick talk phrases	Phrase storage by category & history; 1-button to save phrase	Phrase storage by category & history; 1-button to save phrase; Fillable prompt phrases (e.g., Can I order ___?)	Phrase & history storage, list view (no organization framework)	Core word and phrases grid (cannot customize); with Premium upgrade can edit and store phrases by category & view history
Speech customization	Can adjust rate, pitch, pronunciation	Can adjust rate, pitch, "emote" options (e.g., yawn, kiss, whistle, etc.)	Can adjust rate	Can adjust rate	Premium version- can customize rate and pitch
Voices	95 voices options (21 US English)	4 US English options, 3 UK English options, 2 Australian options	Male and female Nuance Vocalizer voices installed; option for UK, Australia, India, Ireland, Scotland, South Africa, & UK (in-app purchase)	Male, female, & boy (high quality Acapela)	Free- Male & female low quality; Premium- Male, female & child US voices & male & female UK, high quality (Acapela) voices
Languages	15 including Spanish, French, German, Dutch and new bilingual American Spanish	US or UK English only	English only	English only	US or UK English with Premium
Prediction	Yes- word and phrase	Yes- word and phrase	Yes- word and phrase	Yes- word and phrase	Yes- word and phrase, can also import contacts for improved prediction
Speak options	Speak by letter, word, sentence, and/or paragraph	Speak by word or sentence; Pronunciation editor	Speak by word or sentence	Speak by letter, word, or phrase	Speak by word or phrase
Built-in scanning	No	Yes; screen as switch and compatible with Therapy Box & RJ Cooper	No	No	No
Abbreviation Expansion	Yes	No	No	No	No
Share options	Email, AirDrop for messages, Twitter, & Facebook	Email, Facebook, Twitter, Air Print, Send SMS on iDevices with 3G capability	Email, iMessage, Facebook, Twitter	Email; per website *new sharing to Facebook, Twitter, and iMessage	Email
Other access methods		Button hold delay options, input via handwriting			"Steady Hands" feature- allows touch and drag
Privacy features	Private use disables logging history	Speak' or 'Publish' option (publish inverts texts for the partner to read for private conversations)	Rotate 180° to display large message (instead of audible output)	No	No
Backup options	Backup via Dropbox or iTunes sharing	Backup via Dropbox or iTunes sharing	No	No	No
Appearance options	Quick 'blocks' customization, Many style options (e.g., font size, type, background color, etc.)	Can adjust message window color and font size & buttons appearing on keyboard (e.g., WritePad Key, Bell Key, etc.)	Many options for font type, size, background color, etc.	Font size adjustable- small, medium, large	3 keyboard orientations (horizontal QWERTY, right or left handed ABCD),