

Getting started with SpeakPad

SpeakPad helps your child communicate with pictures and a spoken voice, on iPhone or iPad.

Communicating with SpeakPad is free, with no time limit, no ads and no account. The paid upgrade, SpeakPad Pro, is optional.

1 Download it

Scan the code with your iPhone or iPad camera, or search for SpeakPad in the App Store.



App Store

2 Set it up

The first setup takes a few minutes: choose a language, a starting set of words and a voice. You can change everything later.

3 Show, don't test

Tap one or two key words yourself as you talk. Children learn to use AAC by seeing others use it, so keep showing without asking them to copy.

What helps

- Keep SpeakPad within reach all day: at meals, at play and on outings.
- Treat every tap as real communication, even when it seems random.
- AAC doesn't stop children from talking. Research shows it often helps speech.

From your therapist or teacher

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Words to show first

Notes



Guides and videos

Scan for the First Week guide, with short videos.