

English on the go

Good news for language learners: the latest mobile apps can make English fun and exciting, and a lot of them are free! To get you started here are reviews of four of the best free apps from Cambridge University Press.

wordpic!

Play sports with words! Choose pictures to match the word - but you don't have much time! Your finger is the athlete in this exciting new word game and you will need a quick eye and even quicker reflexes to win. If you're learning English, you can have fun practising your sports vocabulary. If you aren't, just have fun! Get it now and start playing with words!

Murphy's English Grammar in Use
Murphy's *English Grammar in Use* is the world's best-selling grammar book for English learners. The app contains clear presentation of grammar points together with interactive exercises to help you practise and improve. Audio recordings of the examples help you to improve your listening skills at the same time as improving your grammar. The Starter Pack is free.

Cambridge Discovery Readers

Did you know that reading is one of the best ways to improve your English? Our exciting app offers readers on a wide range of different subjects - shark attacks, the science of darkness, empires, gold, explorers, pizza. There really is something for everyone, at all levels. Read and

watch the stories on video and do interesting interactive activities anytime, anywhere, and see your English improve! The first reader is free.

English Monstruo

In *English Monstruo*, we show you some of the common errors Spanish speakers make and areas in which they have the most problems. You discover what the 45 most common spelling mistakes made by Spanish speakers are and the 15 most typical false friends, and learn how to avoid them. Two monsters, one good and one bad, help you to improve these areas by doing fun interactive exercises.

3 Look at the article again. Find words or phrases in bold that mean the following.

- 1 English words that look/sound like similar words in your language but have a different meaning.
- 2 Lots of different sorts or kinds of something.
- 3 You have to move your hands very fast when using this.
- 4 To stay away from something.
- 5 Physical reactions/movements.
- 6 Activities during which you have to be active and participate in what is happening.

2 Read this set of instructions for installing a language-learning app and put them in the correct order.



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How to download your app

- _____ Open app by tapping icon.
- _____ Tap the install button.
- _____ Open your App Store app.
- _____ Turn on your device.
- _____ Tap on the icon to select.
- _____ Use the search function to find your specific app.
- _____ Wait while the app downloads and installs on your device.