

Speech Assistant AAC Set-Up Instructions (Apple)



Speech Assistant AAC is a simple & affordable communication app that can be loaded onto your personal phone or tablet. The app allows users to type & “speak” messages on the device’s keyboard OR choose from a large number of customizable saved messages. The app uses your device’s own keyboard and text-to-speech engine, making this a great option for speakers of other languages including English, French, Spanish, Italian, Cantonese, Russian and more!

Step 1: DOWNLOAD THE APP

Download the app '**Speech Assistant AAC**' from iTunes App Store.



Apple users can purchase the full version of the App for \$27.99 CAD from the App Store.

Step 2: CUSTOMIZING THE APP

The app will come pre-programmed with generic categories and messages. Feel free to keep and edit the existing categories & messages, or simply delete them and start from scratch.

Customizing your Categories:

1. Go to Settings menu (the gear icon)
2. Select 'Categories & Phrases'
3. Select 'Categories'
4. Select the '+' icon to add a new category
5. Select a category, then the pencil to edit the category.
6. Select a category, then 'delete' to delete the entire category
7. Save & go back to test your new category

Customizing your Phrases:

1. Go to Settings menu (the gear icon)
2. Select 'Categories & Phrases'
3. Select 'Categories'
4. Select the Category you wish to edit or add to
5. Select the '+' icon to add a new phrase
6. Select a phrase, then the pencil to edit the phrase
7. Select a phrase, then 'delete' to delete the entire phrase
8. Save and go back to test your new phrase

Step 3: USING SPEECH ASSISTANT AAC

Using the Keyboard to type a Message:

1. Tap anywhere in the white message window at the top of the screen.
2. A keyboard will pop up at the bottom of the screen.
3. Type in your message.
4. Press the "speak" button to play the message out loud.
5. Press the “clear” button to clear the message window.

Using Saved Messages:

1. Select a Category
2. Select a Phrase
3. Select the 'clear' button to clear the text from the message window at the top of the screen

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