App Name: 620 Irregular English Verbs

Description:
This app provides learners with an extensive list of irregular verbs in English and how they are conjugated in different tenses. The app provides a definition for the verb, its base form, the past simple form of the verb, and the past participle form of the verb. There is also an audio option, where the word is spoken aloud so the student understands how to pronounce the verb. There is also a translation option for English to a variety of other languages.

Pricing Information: $0.99

Rationale:
This easy-to-navigate app is ideal for English language learners. Many ELLs overgeneralize verb rules in English and apply inappropriate affixes to irregular verbs. With this app, learners are able to simply choose the word and learn its conjugation, as well as the pronunciation. This helps learners metacognitively recognize the irregularities in certain verbs and can begin to memorize the irregular verb forms of these words.

Literacy Level: 3-5
Proficiency Level: Expanding
**App Name:** Little Speller Sight Words

**Description:**

This app provides students with an interactive way to learn Dolch sight words. The word is read aloud and students move individual letters to spell the word themselves. The app recites the name of the letter as it is entered into the word.

**Pricing Information:** Free

**Rationale:**

This app is good for English language learners because it is interactive and kinesthetic. Students are physically building the words themselves by dragging letters into the correct space. It not only helps with sight word recognition, but also with listening skills. There is positive reinforcement sounds to indicate a correct answer, which helps keep learners engaged in the game. The repetition of words and letter sounds is useful for students who are just learning how to read in English.

**Literacy Level:** K-2

**Proficiency Level:** Emerging, Beginner
**App Name:** Aesop's Quest

**Description:**
Aesop's Quest is a reading comprehension resources that uses Aesop's fables to help students practice comprehending text. The learner must remember key elements of the story in order to continue on to the next level.

**Pricing Information:** $0.99

**Rationale:**
This app is very interactive and provides students with a fun way to navigate texts. The fables are interesting and may relate to stories they already know in their own language and culture.

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Site Name: www.starfall.com

Description:
This free website provides resources for learners from Pre-K to Grade 2. The user practices letter-sound patterns, word recognition, and reading comprehension skills through a variety of leveled exercises. On the site, there are not only simple texts, but poetry, songs, and myths to expose learners to a variety of different types of writing.

Pricing Information: Free

Rationale:
This is an excellent resource for English language learners because it is highly interactive. Families would be able to use this at home without a tablet or iPhone. There are a variety of games to help learners practice phonetic exercises, and the design of the website is colorful and engaging.

Literacy Level: Pre-k to Grade 2

Proficiency Level: Beginning, Emerging
### Site Name: Learn English Teens

### Description:

The British Council designed this website to help engage older ELLs in learning and practicing their English skills. There are fun games, listening activities, and stories for teens to improve their English independently. There are interesting videos, pictures, and audio clips to help engage the learners into exploring the website further.

### Pricing Information: Free

### Rationale:

There are often issues with websites/apps designed for low proficiency ELLs because they are often babyish and discourage older ELLs from using them. This site is mature and teen-friendly, with articles and texts that interest them. The graphics of the site are also very adult/teen-friendly, unlike the cartoonish sites for younger learners.

### Proficiency Level:

Bridging, Expanding
**App Name:**  ESL Express: Words Frequently Confused

**Description:**
This app provides a list of words that are frequently confused in the English language and a lengthy description of the true meaning of each word. An example would be the words “dependent” and “dependant”. The app distinguishes between the parts of speech of each word and explains the meaning. The app allows you to save words you use frequently into a “favorite” list to reference easily.

**Pricing Information:** Free

**Rationale:**
This app is good for ELLs because there are many words in the English language that are used interchangeably, but actually have varied meanings. Through this app, students are able to decipher between the nuances in meaning and begin to recognize differences in words. This will improve their reading comprehension, as well as their word choice when writing.

| Literacy Level: 5-8 | Proficiency Level: Expanding, Bridging, Reaching |
**Site Name:** Oxford Owl

**Description:**

This website

It also provides 250 free e-books that are tablet-friendly for use in the classroom and at home. The e-books come with audio so the child can follow along with a fluent reader. Each book has reading comprehension activities to help the child recall main events of the story.

**Pricing Information:** Free

**Rationale:**

Many schools and classrooms struggle to keep updated libraries of outside reading books. Oxford Owl allows the teacher to immediately expand his or her library, and students have more choice when selecting outside reading books. This is an ideal website to use at home because it provides support resources for parents to help their child at home.

**Literacy Level:**

**Proficiency Level:** Developing, Expanding
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<td>In this multi-leveled app, learners are able to build sentences using English syntax rules. Other apps by this developer include StoryBuilder, ConversationBuilder, and LanguageBuilder. Students are able to track their individual progress, and there are animations that encourage the students. It helps students practice making meaning of words and phrases and putting them in meaningful order.</td>
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<td>This app helps learners with the complex syntax of the English language, and helps them practice building sentences with proper word order. Because of the learner’s ability to choose from a group of words or phrases, there is less pressure on him or her to create a sentence from scratch and risk making a mistake. The encouraging animations also help reduce anxiety because of positive reinforcement.</td>
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| **Literacy Level:** 2-4 | **Proficiency Level:** Developing |
**App Name: Word Bingo**

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<td>The Word Bingo app takes Dolch's sight words and puts them into a game format. Players can make a player profile, including a cartoon of themselves. They listen as the words are read aloud, then they click the box with the corresponding word. Time is kept. There are also a few other games where players click on words when they are spoken.</td>
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<td>This is a good app for ELLs because it provides an interactive and fun way to learn Dolch's sight words, rather than just memorizing the list. They get to improve their listening skills, as well as their reading skills. There is also a competitive factor in the game, which may motivate students who are competition-oriented. The games are visually stimulating and kinesthetic to adapt to different learning styles.</td>
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| Literacy Level: K-2 | Proficiency Level: Emerging, Beginning |
**App Name:** Idioms (Lite)

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<td>His bark is worse than his bite</td>
<td>This app helps English language learners navigate confusing idioms in the English language. The app uses illustrations and explanations to explain common phrases that do not translate exactly into other languages. When you click on an idiomatic phrase, both the meaning of the phrase and an example of its use in context appear. The free version is limited, but when you download the full version, you have access to the entire dictionary. There is a portion to track your progress and to test yourself. After testing yourself, your data is shown on a graph. It also allows you to save favorites.</td>
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**Pricing Information:** Free (Lite) and $2.99 for the full app

**Rationale:**

Because idioms do not translate word-for-word in other languages, ELLs are often confused about these unique phrases. This app is especially useful because of the illustrations it provides to give the learner more comprehensible input.

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