Symbol and Photo Based Apps for Clusterbox

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|  | **Grid for iPad** | **ProLoQuo2Go** | **ChatAble** | **SonoFlex** | **Go Talk Now** | **Scene and Heard** |
| **Features** | * Biggest range of vocabulary options. * Highly editable * For someone who is partially literate | * Large vocabulary * Highly editable * Bilingual use | * A mixture of symbols and scenes. * Someone who requires a smaller symbol vocabulary with simple core   vocab. | * Someone who requires a smaller symbol vocabulary | * Designed to be like a communication book * Simple and editable | * Visual display scenes only: a photo with editable hotspots |
| **In Clusterbox?** | No (LD team only) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Price** | £9.99 monthly  £349.99 | £249.99 | £99.99 | £99.99 | £99.99 | £79.99 |

# Symbol Sets

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| **Symbol Set** | * Widgit (default) * PCS (including high contrast version) * SymbolStixs * Snap photos | * SymbolStixs | * PCS (including thin and high contrast versions) | * SymbolStixs * Own photos | * GoTalk Image Library * Can purchase SymbolStixs, Widgit, PCS within app | * Widgit |
| **Editable skin tone** | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| **Add own photos** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

# Vocabulary

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| **Vocabulary** | Multiple Gridset options including   * Super Core 30/50: Core vocabulary focused with consistent positioning of core. * Symbol Talker A/B/C/D: Topic based vocabulary designed to progress from A to D. Increasing amounts of core vocabulary in C and D. * Vocabulary For Life: Aimed at young adults, topic based, less core vocabulary * Beeline: focus on motor planning   Text based grid sets available. | Crescendo package   * Basic: single words, no core * Intermediate: includes core vocabulary * advanced core: designed for people with more advanced communication skills   Designed to progress between levels. Consistent placement of core words | CleverCore: consistent core vocabulary placement.  Can be difficult to navigate and edit. | * 2 options for home page: * Common Vocabulary : Core vocabulary with changeable   ‘flex’ buttons which can be changed to different folders depending on context.   * Context Based Home Page: Topic based home page with limited core. * Vocabulary is paediatric focused | No premade vocabulary  ‘Online Gallery’ of pages made by users- largely education based. Can create own Template pages | - |
| **‘Adult Vocabulary’**  **Option** | Yes, ‘Show adult symbols’ can be  turned on and off. | No | Yes, ‘Adult Clever Core’ | No | No | - |
| **Colour coded** | Fitzgerald key in  Super Core | Gateway key,  Fitzgerald key | Fitzgerald key | Fitzgerald Key | No | - |
| **Restrict or Hide**  **symbol option** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes, can hide folder  only | No | - |
| **Symbol Prediction** | Yes, in Super Core and Symbol Talker D  Symbol supported prediction on  keyboard. | Yes:   * Auto spacing * single or multiword | Yes | No | No | - |
| **Message History** | Yes | Yes | Yes (difficult to access) | Yes, can choose last 30 mins, today or  earlier | No | - |
| **Grammar** | Yes ‘Magic wand’ in  Super Core.  ‘Special’ in Beeline | Yes, touch and hold | Yes ‘Naturally’ has  long hold to add  grammar | Quick grammar button | No | - |
| **Access to keyboard** | Yes, keyboards within gridsets with symbol prediction or can link to a specific keyboard  gridset. | Yes, Apple Keyboard or Grid Keyboard | Yes, Apple, ABC or QWERTY Keyboard with symbol supported prediction. | Yes, grid style keyboard | Yes, Apple keyboard | - |

# Visual display scenes

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| **Visual Display scenes** | No | No | Yes, including hybrid pages with  symbols on side | No | Yes | Yes |
| **Add media to hot spots** | - | - | No | - | - | Yes: videos, photos, symbols or a link to  another scene |

# Speech

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|  | **Grid for iPad** | **ProLoQuo2Go** | **ChatAble** | **SonoFlex** | **Go Talk Now** | **Scene and Heard** |
| **Languages** | 17 Languages  Afrikaans, Arabic, Czech, Dutch, English, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Slovak,  Spanish, Welsh | 4 Languages. Easy to switch between for bilingual use  English, Dutch, French or Spanish. | 6 Languages  English, German, French, Finnish, Swedish, Danish | 7 Languages  English, Portuguese, Swedish, German, Norwegian, Dutch, Danish | 15 Languages  English, Arabic, Czech, Danish, Finnish, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Swedish,  Turkish, Ukrainian | 4 Languages  English, German, Danish and Swedish |
| **Voices** | 21 British Adult Voices | 8 British Adult voices | 6 British Adult Voices | 3 Adult Voices, no British | 6 British Adult voices, others  available for purchase | 10 British Adult voices |
| **Voice editing** | Yes, speed, pitch  and volume | Yes, speed and  pitch | Yes, speed and  pitch | No | Yes, speed | Yes, speed |
| **Banked Voice compatible**  (see voice banking guidance on  KMCAT website) | No | No | Yes, Modeltalker | No | Yes, Vocal ID | No |
| **Pronunciation**  **editing** | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| **Record own**  **messages** | Yes, message  banking within app | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

# Layout

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| **Number of**  **symbols per page** | 1-560 per page | 9-144 | 1-100 | 28 plus function  keys. Not editable | 1-36 | - |
| **Change font** | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | - |
| **Adjust text size** | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | - |
| **Adjust cell/button**  **sizes/position** | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | - |
| **Adjust colour**  **scheme** | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | yes | - |

# Other

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|  | **Grid for iPad** | **ProLoQuo2Go** | **ChatAble** | **SonoFlex** | **Go Talk Now** | **Scene and Heard** |
| **Attention sound** | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| **Show Message written large/privately** | No | No | Yes ‘publish’ but this will mean message cannot be read aloud without  changing settings | No | No | - |
| **Able to adjust volume within app** | Yes, ‘Special’ in Symbol talker D, Vocabulary for life and Beeline. ‘Magic wand – settings’ in  Super Core. | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| **Visual Timetable** | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| **Additional** | Remote editing. Other grids for environmental controls and social media | Add sound effects and expressions Compatible with apple watch | Handwriting Games  Can add links to social media/websites  onto cells |  | Can export as PDF for low tech  Can add media/website link to cell | Task list: can create step by step prompts for a task |

# Sharing and backup

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| **Sharing** | No | Share with email, messages and  twitter | Share with email, messages and  twitter | No | No | No |
| **Back Up Features** | Dropbox | Dropbox, Google | Chatable account | No | Dropbox, email, | Can export scenes to |
| (see Guidance for |  | Drive or iCloud |  |  | airdrop | email, Airdrop or |
| Advising Patient on |  |  |  |  |  | iCloud. |
| Confidentiality Risk) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Grid for iPad** | **ProLoQuo2Go** | **ChatAble** | **SonoFlex** | **Go Talk Now** | **Scene and Heard** |
| **Android version** | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| **Windows version** | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| **Trial version** | 30-day trial | No | No | Lite version | Lite version | No |
| **Version for iPhone** | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |