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
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| **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
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| **Editable skin tone** | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| **Add own photos** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

# Vocabulary

|  | **Grid for iPad** | **ProLoQuo2Go** | **ChatAble** | **SonoFlex** | **Go Talk Now** | **Scene and Heard** |
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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 beturned on and off. | No | Yes, ‘Adult Clever Core’ | No | No | - |
| **Colour coded** | Fitzgerald key inSuper Core | Gateway key,Fitzgerald key | Fitzgerald key | Fitzgerald Key | No | - |
| **Restrict or Hide****symbol option** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes, can hide folderonly | No | - |
| **Symbol Prediction** | Yes, in Super Core and Symbol Talker DSymbol supported prediction onkeyboard. | Yes:* Auto spacing
* single or multiword
 | Yes | No | No | - |
| **Message History** | Yes | Yes | Yes (difficult to access) | Yes, can choose last 30 mins, today orearlier | No | - |
| **Grammar** | Yes ‘Magic wand’ inSuper Core.‘Special’ in Beeline | Yes, touch and hold | Yes ‘Naturally’ haslong hold to addgrammar | Quick grammar button | No | - |
| **Access to keyboard** | Yes, keyboards within gridsets with symbol prediction or can link to a specific keyboardgridset. | 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 withsymbols on side | No | Yes | Yes |
| **Add media to hot spots** | - | - | No | - | - | Yes: videos, photos, symbols or a link toanother scene |

# Speech

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|  | **Grid for iPad** | **ProLoQuo2Go** | **ChatAble** | **SonoFlex** | **Go Talk Now** | **Scene and Heard** |
| **Languages** | 17 LanguagesAfrikaans, Arabic, Czech, Dutch, English, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Slovak,Spanish, Welsh | 4 Languages. Easy to switch between for bilingual useEnglish, Dutch, French or Spanish. | 6 LanguagesEnglish, German, French, Finnish, Swedish, Danish | 7 LanguagesEnglish, Portuguese, Swedish, German, Norwegian, Dutch, Danish | 15 LanguagesEnglish, Arabic, Czech, Danish, Finnish, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Swedish,Turkish, Ukrainian | 4 LanguagesEnglish, 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, othersavailable for purchase | 10 British Adult voices |
| **Voice editing** | Yes, speed, pitchand volume | Yes, speed andpitch | Yes, speed andpitch | No | Yes, speed | Yes, speed |
| **Banked Voice compatible**(see voice banking guidance onKMCAT website) | No | No | Yes, Modeltalker | No | Yes, Vocal ID | No |
| **Pronunciation****editing** | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| **Record own****messages** | Yes, messagebanking within app | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

# Layout

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|  | **Grid for iPad** | **ProLoQuo2Go** | **ChatAble** | **SonoFlex** | **Go Talk Now** | **Scene and Heard** |
| **Number of****symbols per page** | 1-560 per page | 9-144 | 1-100 | 28 plus functionkeys. 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 withoutchanging settings | No | No | - |
| **Able to adjust volume within app** | Yes, ‘Special’ in Symbol talker D, Vocabulary for life and Beeline. ‘Magic wand – settings’ inSuper 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 GamesCan add links to social media/websitesonto cells |  | Can export as PDF for low techCan 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 andtwitter | Share with email, messages andtwitter | 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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Other

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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 |