	iWord Q	iReadWrite	Co:Writer	Clicker Docs	App Writer US	Abilipad	
Text to Speech Features	Reads word as they are typed into document; reads words as selected from word prediction list; reads selected sentences or paragraphs when in Reading mode; highlights words in gray as they are being read	Reads words selected from word prediction list and reads when you select the Play icon. Highlights words being read in a customized color, and tracks the sentences being read in antoher selected color	Reads back document when Play icon is selected; tracks words being read in gray; reads letters, words, and/or sentences as they are being typed depending on how you set your preferences	Reads back document when you have the Sound Shift tool enabled. You must triple tap to hear a paragraph read, double tap to hear a sentence read or single tap to hear a word read. Letters, words and/or sentences will be read as you add them to your document, depending on your preference settings. Words will be higlighted (color customizable) as they are read.	Reads back document when you select the Play icon; words will be highlighted (color customizable) as they are read; words from prediction list can be read; this app will does not read back letters, words or sentences as they are typed into the document	Reads keys, words and/or sentences depending on your preferences . If you select the word thought bubble icon it will read back your entire document (cannot just select a starting point within the document) and highlights the words being read in blue	
Voice Settings	Ryan or Heather	Tom, Jill, or Samantha	Heather	Heather (Rachel and Tyler, foreign accents)	Adult female voice	Heather, Ryan, Kenny, Nelly, as well as several foreign accents	
# of Word Predictions	From 3 to 10; predicts next word	Uses contextual word prediction, # of word predictions will change with each key stroke	5 (not adjustable); aids with phonetic and inventive spellings; predicts next word	from 4 to 8; predicts next word	10 (not adjustable); predicts next word	Four word choices will appear from the initial keystroke of a word and will adjust after that depending on what the app predicts you are trying to spell (sometimes more than 4, sometimes less)	
Position of Word Predictions	left-hand side, above, or right-hand side of keyboard	left-hand side	above keyboard	word prediction above keyboard or word grids at bottom of screen	above keyboard	above keyboard	
Font Type	6 choices	14 choices	over 50 choices	over 50 choices	2 choices	12 choices	
Vocabulary Options	Add custom vocabulary into word prediction intentory		Select from topic dictionaries (over 4+ million topic specific or core words)	Create your own word bank or download learning grids from the app library		create your own custom keyboard with letters, words, sentences, or pictures. Assign audio recordings to keys. No customization with word prediction list	
Appearance	Background choices- Paper, White, or Black; cannot adjust font color	Customize background and text choices from color palette	Can apply contrast (white background with black font; black blackground with white font)	Customize background and text choices from color palette	Customize background and text choices from color palette	Customize background color, font color, font size, keyboard size, merge keyboard cells together	
Export Options	Dropbox, Email, Print, Message, Twitter, Facebook, "Open In" another app (such as Google Drive)	Dropbox, Message, Print, Email, Facebook	Message, Email, Twitter, Facebook, Google Drive, Dropbox, Print	Email, Print, Dropbox	Email as TXT-Attachement, Google Docs, Dropbox, Twitter, Message	Email, Print, Dropbox	
Reading Speed	5 settings	3 settings	sliding adjustable scale	3 settings	Not adjustable	Sliding adjustable scale	
Saving Documents	Save documents within app in a list view (no folders)	Save documents within app in a list view (no folders)	Saves documents within the app in a list view; does not require you to name doucment; saves the document as the first sentence used in the document. No folders.	Create file folders, save grids, save documents	Save documents within app in a list view (no folders)	A folder for saving documents and a folder for saving customized keyboards is included	
Other	Can edit pronounciations; this app will not allow you to delete a document you currently have open or the last document you had open (a nice feature for those who accidentally hit the delete key while working within a document!)	Customize "spelling error" color and "sounds like" color; select double tap or swipe to insert words from prediction list; hold down on word from prediction list to see definition and picture representation	Examples of topic dictionaries include: compare and contrast, global warming, William Shakespeare, Thinking Maps	This app allows you to go back and forth between a keyboard with word prediction, and a word bank grid. Nice for students who need topic word banks for writing support.	Features an OCR scanner to import documents from camera; also imports documents from Google Docs from within App Writer	Abilipad's true beauty is that it allows you customize and create your own keyboard layout	
	**Information on this chart is subject to change as updates are made to the apps through the App store. This chart does not hold a complete list of apps that offer word prediction. Last edited by Darla Ashton on 2/9/2014.		Contact info: dashton@ccs.k12.in.us				