



Get the most out of the WordFlyers App range



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The activities in the WordFlyers: SkillBuilders apps enable students to **practise selected aspects of language** that underpin the development of knowledge, understandings and skills in strands of the Australian Curriculum: English.

Each year level app covers the same content, but each at an age-appropriate level.

The WordFlyers website **reinforces and further teaches** the app content and many other essential skills by more deeply examining these aspects of language **within the context of short, high-interest texts** that are presented in a range of Text Types and Forms.

Apps + Website = Literacy Success!

Year 8 app Content sample:

- Spelling** Commonly misused words, 'ie'/'ei' spellings
- Punctuation** Commas to separate clauses, show possession and in contractions
- Grammar 1** General nouns, verbs
- Grammar 2** Conjunctions, adding detail to sentences
- Metalinguage** Words and phrases related to non-fiction texts
- Vocabulary** Descriptive language, alternatives to 'said'



Website sample unit 8.1.3: "If it's good enough for astronauts"

- Spelling** Letter patterns in high frequency words Silent letters and variable letter sounds in words such as 'because'.
- Punctuation** Commas to separate the clauses
- Grammar** Conjunctions to join or connect supporting and main ideas in complex sentences
Independent and dependent clauses
- Writing** The audience of a feature article Report
How a Report is organised; the classification and description stages
The language of a Report: technical language, general nouns, adjectives and relating verbs
- NAPLAN*- style question sets: Language conventions and Reading** Prefixes, base words, identifying adverbs and adjectives, commas, phrases, commonly misused words, literal and inferential comprehension questions



This unit also includes 4 Reading comprehension lessons!

SkillBuilders apps complement the wordflyers program

