

Smarty Ants®

Mobile App FAQs




iPad
Android

Smarty Ants® apps allow students to work on lessons and complete activities on select mobile devices, online or offline! Apps are free for all students with active Smarty Ants subscriptions.

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Access and Availability

	iPad	Android
Smarty Ants Mobile Apps Availability	Student access for PreK-1 and 2nd Grade apps	Student access for PreK-1 and 2nd Grade apps
Finding the Apps: Search Smarty Ants in Each Platform's Application Store	iPad apps available from iTunes: Smarty Ants PreK-1st for iPad Smarty Ants 2nd Grade for iPad	Android tablet apps available in the Google Play Store: Smarty Ants PreK-1st for Android tablets Smarty Ants 2nd Grade for Android tablets Kindle and Android tablet apps available from Amazon: Smarty Ants PreK-1st for Android tablets Smarty Ants 2nd Grade for Android tablets
Device Compatibility* Due to the rapid changes in mobile technology and the wide variety of devices available, some features may not be fully supported on every device. *Please note that Smarty Ants Espanol is not available on app stores and is not compatible with mobile browsers at this time.	iOS latest version PK-1 app: 1.12 or later 2nd Gr app: 1.6.1 or later Wifi connectivity (required only for login and data sync)	Android 5.0 or higher PK-1 app: 1.5 or later 2nd Gr app: 1.5.3 or later Wifi connectivity (required only for login and data sync) Android version 5.0 or higher PK-1 app: 1.5 or later 2nd Gr app: 1.5.4 or later Wifi connectivity (required only for login and data sync)
Space Requirements (Storage depends on the number of lessons downloaded)	PreK-1: 1.76 Gb 2nd Grade: 1.7 Gb	PreK-1: 1.08 Gb 2nd Grade: 1.1 Gb
Using Multiple Devices	The apps can be used with the same profile on multiple devices, but individuals must go online in order to switch users.	
Offline Usage	Yes, however they must connect to the internet to sync performance data to the server so that it's available in reports. We recommend doing so at least once a week.	
		 

Usage

How are interface and navigation provided for Spanish Support?

All verbal and written instructions, as well as game menus, are in Spanish. All learning targets are in English.

Which logins work on the apps?

The apps provide access to the student program only. Students can log into the program in a variety of ways:

- With their teacher's username and password
- With their teacher's username and their own unique password
- With their custom student login if it has been configured
- With SAML SSO, Clever SSO, & Google SSO

Can teachers and administrators log in with the apps?

They cannot log into their dashboard, but they can log into the student program on the apps.

Can students take the Initial Assessment on the apps?

The Initial Assessment is only available on the PreK-1 app. All new students logging in for the first time should use the PreK-1 app to complete their initial assessment so they can be placed into the correct starting point for them in the program. If they place in lesson 70, they will be informed to change to the 2nd Grade app. When a student finishes lesson 69, they will also be told to go to the next app to continue. If a student tries to log into the wrong app, they will get a message telling them to use the other one.

Lessons

Which lessons/levels are on which Smarty Ants app?

The PreK-1 app contains lessons 1-69 as well as the initial assessment.

The 2nd Grade app contains lessons 70-97. If students place in lesson 70, they will be told to change to the 2nd Grade app. When a student finishes lesson 69, they will also be told to go to the next app to continue. If a student tries to log into the wrong app, they will get a message telling them to use the other app.

Are all features of the browser-based version available in the apps?

The systemic flow of the modes, lessons and levels are retained in the apps. Students have access to the initial assessment, most of the games, the recording studio, guided practice activities/teaching videos, the reward room (for the current lesson) and the shop. See below for a full comparison between the apps and the browser-based version.

Syncing

Is the student's progress on the app available if they log in to the browser-based version, and vice versa?

Yes. The student must be connected to the internet with their device when they log into the app for the first time in order to retrieve their current data and progress from the browser-based version. They then need to reconnect when they are done in order to sync their progress so that it shows up in the browser-based version.

Comparison of features available in the Mobile Apps vs. Browser-Based Version

	Mobile Apps (iPad, Android, Chrome)	Browser
Access		
Offline access	+	
Chromebook compatibility		+
Google™ Single Sign-On	+	+
Student logins (English, Sp. Support, Full Spanish)*	+	+
Teacher/Admin dashboard logins		+
Install required	+	
Getting Started		
Introduction Video	+	+
Map Introduction		+
Customize Avatar	+	+
Outfit/Shop Introduction		+
Initial Assessment (pool)	+ Only on PreK-1 App (pool top view)	+ (pool side view)
Modules (Games)		
Treadmill	+	+
Climbing Walls		+
Hoops		+
End Zone		+
Fetch		+
Dog Top Story Building		+
Dog Park Race	+	+
Snowboard	+	+
Four Square	+	+
Pool	+	+
Car Race	+	+
Mountain Bike	+	+
Storybot	+	+
Recording Studio (if enabled)	+	+
Story Game Show	+	+

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	Mobile Apps (iPad, Android, Chrome)	Browser
Modules (Games) <i>continued</i>		
Bump n' Bounce	+	
Recording	+	+
Picture Walk	+ *	+
Word Warm Up	+ *	+
My Read	+ *	+
Script Building	+ *	+
Showtime (Fiction & Nonfiction)	+ *	+
Outline	+ *	+
Summary	+ *	+
Reward Modules		
Ant Home		+
Movie Time		+
Daily Woof		+
Shop	+ in home closet	+ in store
Reward Room	+ current lesson only	+ all lessons
Word Wall		+
Trophy/DVD/Book Showcase	+ Shelf/DVD showcase only for completed lesson	+
Movie Time		+
Elevator		+
Animal Rescue	+	+
Dance Studio	+	+
Buying Outfits for Ant Avatar	+	+
Buying Outfits for Dog	+	+
Buying Outfits for Friends		+
Scaffolds/Extras		
Remediation at End of Lessons		+
Buckets from Level Check	+	+
Guided Practice Activities	+	+

* 2nd Grade app only