

# Mobile Warming: Melting the Barriers to Language Learning with Mobile Devices: Apps for Aural and Oral Language Development

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1. **Youtube:** Find videos & channels. Subscribe to favorite channels. "Play all" playlist videos for sequential episodes/lessons.
  - a. Browser-based <http://www.youtube.com>
  - b. iPhone/iPod/iPad app <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/youtube/id544007664?mt=8>
  - c. Android app <http://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.youtube>
  - d. Selected Youtube channels for aural and oral language development
    - i. BBC Learning English [www.youtube.com/user/bbclearningenglish](http://www.youtube.com/user/bbclearningenglish)
    - ii. British Council Learning English [www.youtube.com/user/BritishCouncilLE](http://www.youtube.com/user/BritishCouncilLE)
    - iii. podEnglish [www.youtube.com/user/podEnglish](http://www.youtube.com/user/podEnglish)
    - iv. Real English [www.youtube.com/user/realenglish1](http://www.youtube.com/user/realenglish1)
    - v. VOA Learning English [www.youtube.com/user/VOALearningEnglish](http://www.youtube.com/user/VOALearningEnglish)
    - vi. Rachel's English [www.youtube.com/user/rachelsenglish](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsenglish)
    - vii. English with Jennifer [www.youtube.com/user/JenniferESL](http://www.youtube.com/user/JenniferESL)
    - viii. Pronunciation Doctor [www.youtube.com/user/PronunciationDoctor](http://www.youtube.com/user/PronunciationDoctor)
2. **English Accent Coach:** Train the brain to recognize new sounds and provide the basis for improved pronunciation of North American vowels and consonants
  - a. Browser-based <http://www.englishaccentcoach.com/>
  - b. iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch Apps (Practice, Games, Results)
    - i. EAC Vowels 1: Listen, identify from large database of sounds, words, speakers <http://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/eac-vowels-1/id489219203?mt=8>
    - ii. EAC Echo: Listen, identify touch a colored vowel button, repeat. <http://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/eac-echo/id538790741?mt=8>
3. **Anytune** <http://www.anytune.us/>: Slow down, loop, train with music/speech on recorded sound files.
  - a. iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch Apps: Free, 1.99, 3.99, 4.99 versions. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/anytune-slow-down-music-bpm/id415365180?mt=8>
  - b. Music practice app for singers, dancers and musicians of all kinds (language learners) Overview [www.youtube.com/watch?v=oM7XmutLszM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oM7XmutLszM)
  - c. Use Anytune to slow down music/speech on recorded files without changing pitch.
    - i. Import songs, i.e., language audio tracks, from media library (e.g., iTunes).
    - ii. Visualize audio track, find part you want to practice.
    - iii. Practice at own pace by adjusting tempo.
    - iv. Mark and loop song sections for repeated practice of selected phrases.
    - v. Use Step-It-Up Interval Trainer to increase tempo and develop fluency.
4. **American English:** [www.americanenglish.state.gov](http://www.americanenglish.state.gov)
  - a. **biNu** emulator turns a basic mobile feature phone into a smart phone (Android devices & Java phones), providing super-fast and affordable access to web-based apps and popular Internet services. <http://www.binu.com/> m.binu.com
  - b. **American English** Mobile App <http://m.binu.com/ae/>