



# 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:

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



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

<b>Spelling</b>	<b>Letter patterns</b> in high frequency words Silent letters and variable letter sounds in words such as 'because'.
<b>Punctuation</b>	<b>Commas</b> to separate the clauses
<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Conjunctions</b> to join or connect supporting and main ideas in complex sentences Independent and dependent clauses
<b>Writing</b>	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
<b>NAPLAN*- style question sets: Language conventions and Reading</b>	Prefixes, base words, identifying <b>adverbs</b> and <b>adjectives</b> , <b>commas</b> , phrases, <b>commonly misused words</b> , literal and inferential comprehension questions



This unit also includes 4 Reading comprehension lessons!

SkillBuilders apps complement the wordflyers program

