Spell Aid

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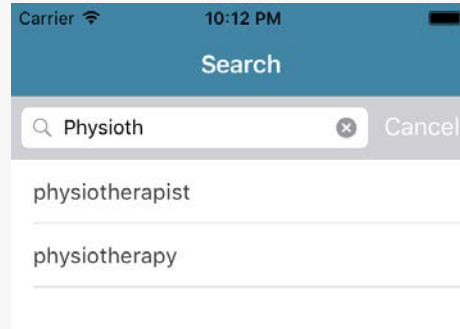# Contents

About Spell Aid

Spell Aid is a mobile Dictionary App primarily for people with Dyslexia, colour blindness and those who speak English as a second language.

How to use Spell Aid

Spell Aid provides three methods to assist users when searching for words. Spell Aid not only provides the conventional way of searching for words, but also includes two bespoke methods for users who struggle with spelling.
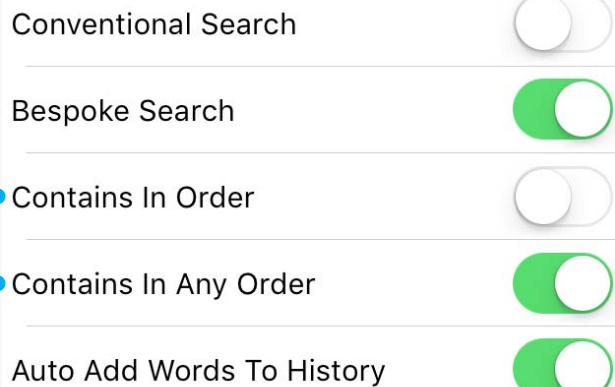
Conventional search

For users who wish to use the conventional (one field) method of searching for words, but want to take advantage of the extra Spell Aid functionalities, such as font choice, Spell It, unlimited background and text colours.
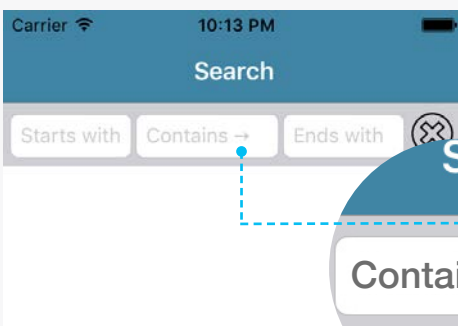
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Search

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Bespoke search

In the App settings section, check the 'Bespoke Search' button to reveal two bespoke ways of searching for words.

SEARCH SETTINGS

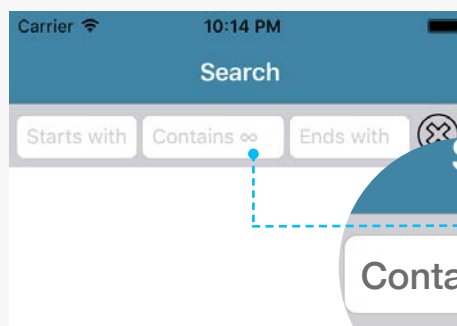Conventional Search

Bespoke Search

Search options ⌐ Contains In Order

Contains In Any Order

Auto Add Words To History

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Search

Starts with | Contains → | Ends with ⊗

Sea

Contains →

Arrow symbol represents:
"Contains letters typed in order"

When looking for words, a user can type the letters it contains, based on how they *believe it is spelled*.

For example a user may type in the letters that a word *starts and ends* with, or the letters it contains *in order*.

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Search

Starts with | Contains ∞ | Ends with ⊗

Sea

Contains ∞

Infinity symbol represents:
"Contains letters typed in any order"

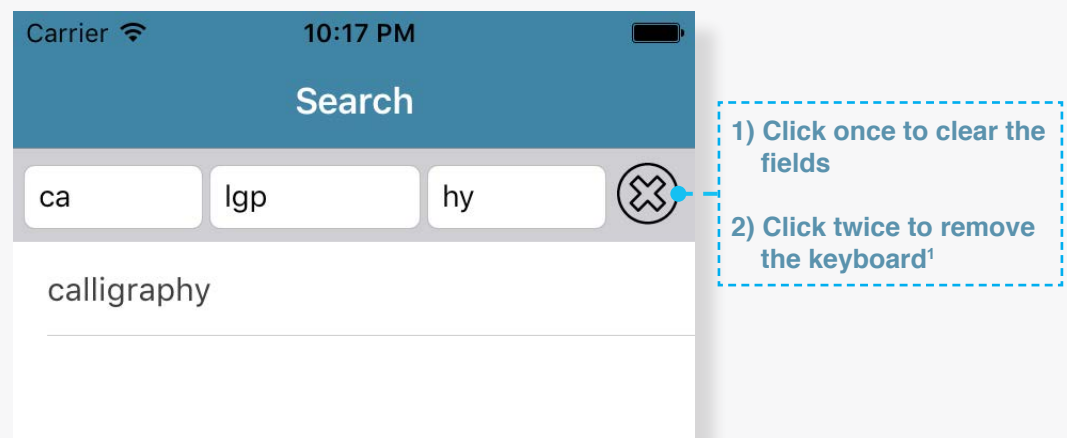A user may also type the letters that a word contains, *in any order*.

Spell Aid will display the list of words that match the criteria and a user is then able to select a word and reveal its definition for confirmation.

How Bespoke Search methods work

(i) Contains In Order method

The 'Contains In Order' method filters words based on the order that the letters are written within the Contains field (the letters do not need to be one after the other).
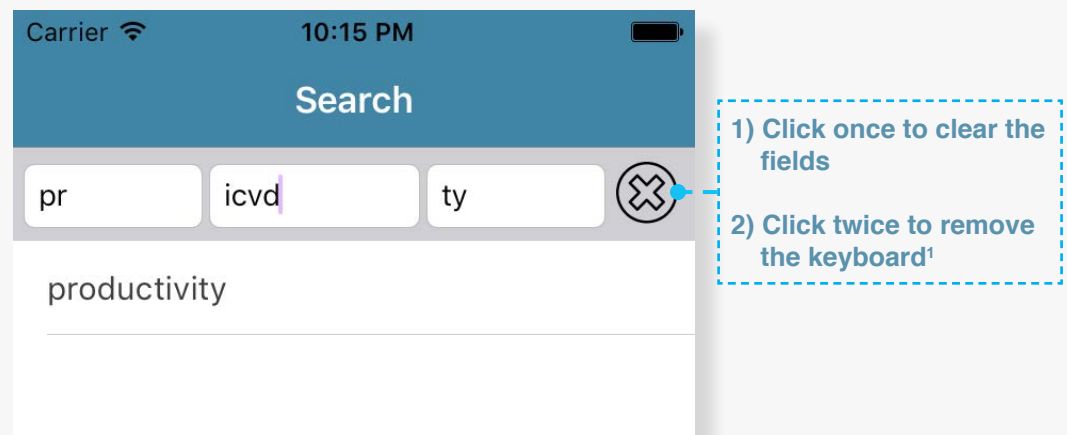
For example, looking for the word *"calligraphy"*

| ca | lgp | hy | (X) |

calligraphy

1) Click once to clear the fields

2) Click twice to remove the keyboard[1]

(ii) Contains In Any Order method

The 'Contains In Any Order' method filters words regardless of the order that the letters are written within the Contains field. This method will provide more word suggestions, it proves an ideal tool for users who get their letters the wrong way round when spelling a word.
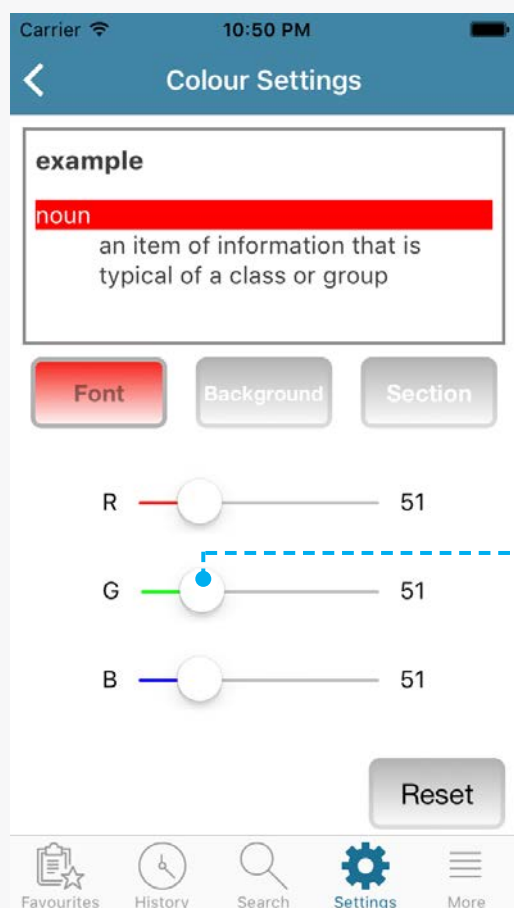
For example, looking for the word *"productivity"*

| pr | icvd | ty | (X) |

productivity

1) Click once to clear the fields

2) Click twice to remove the keyboard[1]

[1] iPhone version

Customise your Spell Aid Dictionary

Spell Aid provides a vast array of functionalities and settings to enable users to customise the App to suit their needs.
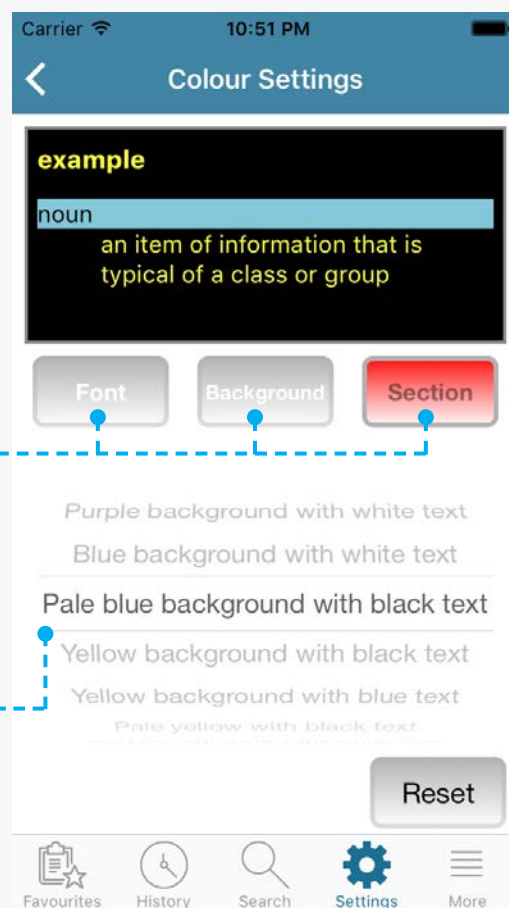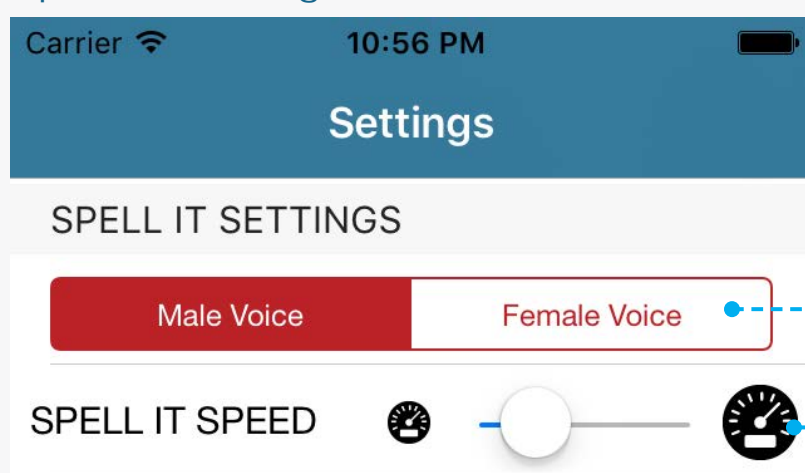
Colour settings

Change the Font, Background and Section type colours

Use the scroll bar to adjust the colour settings to show the results in real time

Select a colour combination to highlight the word types

Spell IT settings

Select a Male or Female voice to spell the word out

Adjust the 'Spell It Speed' to control how fast the spelling of a word is read out

Customise your
Spell Aid Dictionary

Select from a list of over 20 Fonts, including Dyslexia friendly fonts[1]

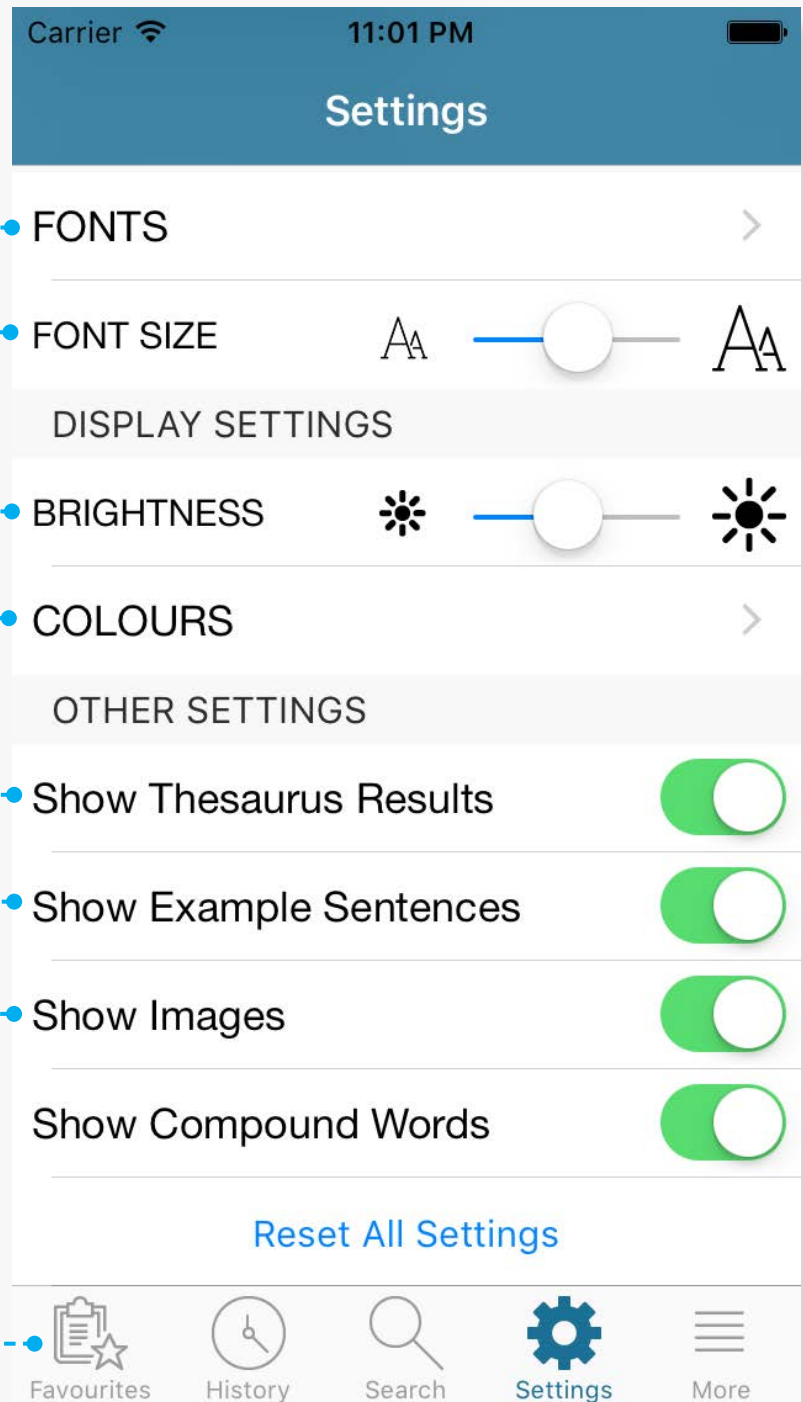Adjust the font size to suit your needs

Adjust the brightness

Adjust font and background colours

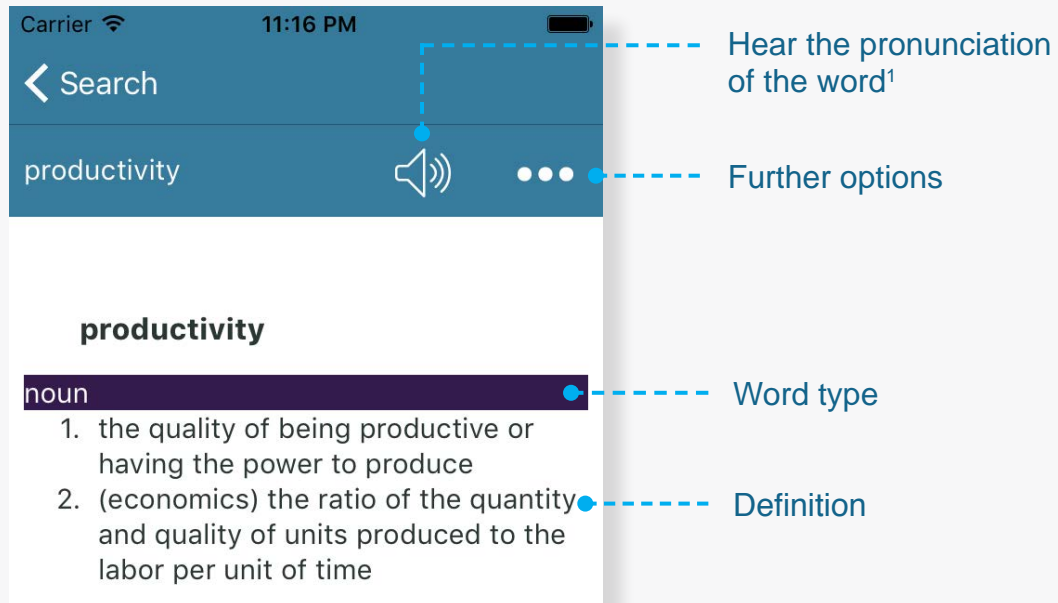Reveal extra information when selecting words[1]

Reveal your Favourites

Reveal the list of recently searched words

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Settings

FONTS   ›

FONT SIZE

DISPLAY SETTINGS

BRIGHTNESS

COLOURS   ›

OTHER SETTINGS

Show Thesaurus Results

Show Example Sentences

Show Images

Show Compound Words

Reset All Settings

Favourites   History   Search   Settings   More

[1] Available in the Premium Edition

Options available when selecting a word

When a word is selected

Hear the pronunciation of the word[1]
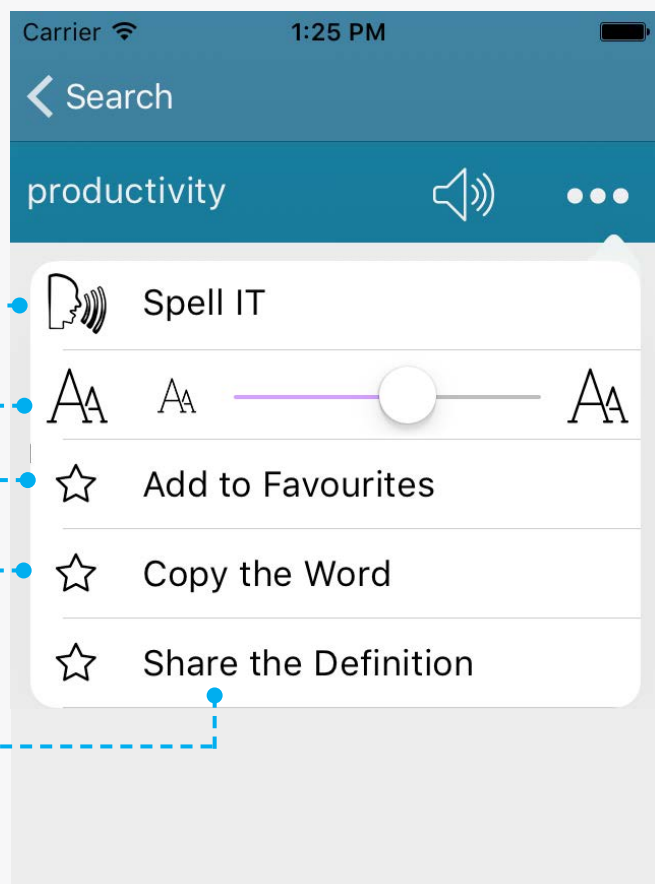
Further options

Word type

Definition

Spells out the word in a Male or Female voice. Speed can be adjusted via the settings[1]

Adjust the font size

Add the selected word to your Favourites list

Copy the selected word to memory and make it available in other applications

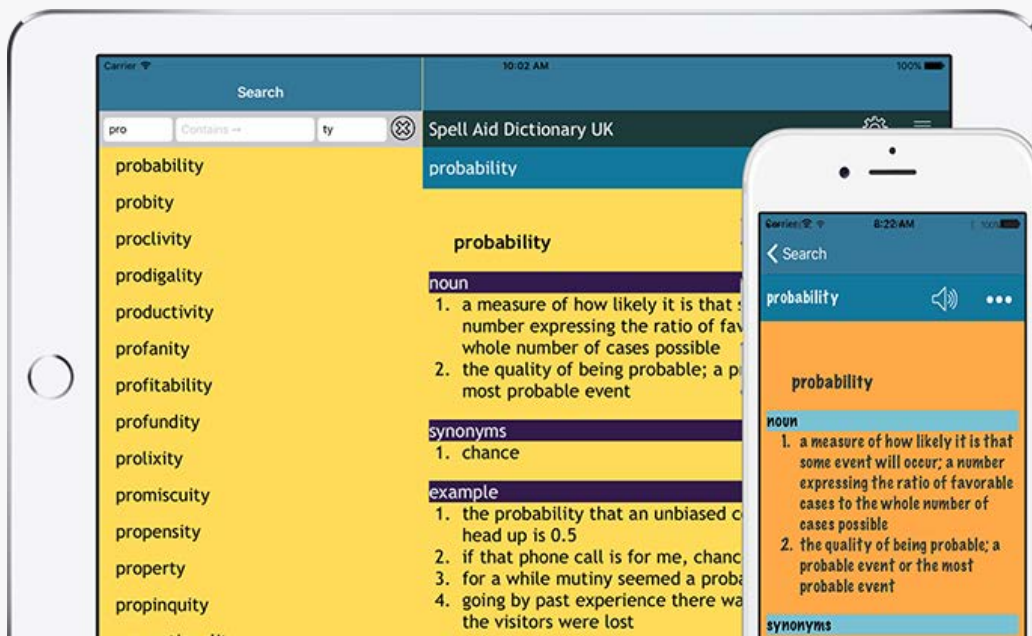Share the selected word and it's definition details via email

Spell IT

Add to Favourites

Copy the Word

Share the Definition

[1] Available in the Premium Edition

Spell Aid in action

Using Spell Aid side by side

Swipe the Spell Aid application in from the right while writing email, surfing the web or working with other applications. Copy and paste, either way, to confirm words and their definitions.

When using side by side, Spell Aid conveniently maintains the same look and feel, as set by the user, in the app settings.

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