

Bluebee Pals

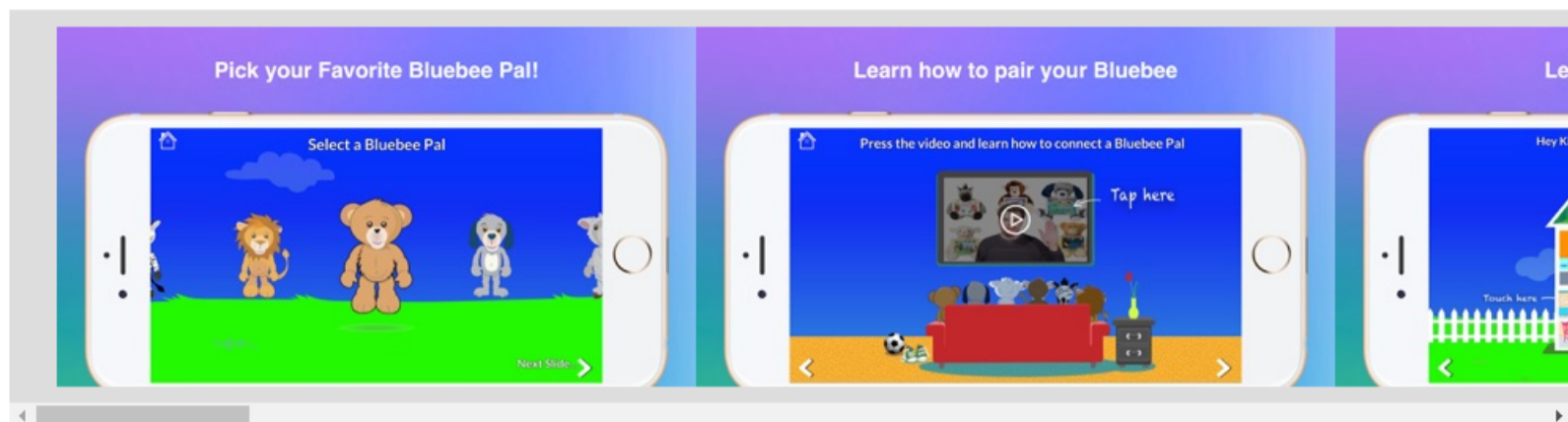


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Bluebee Pals app is a mini-game and activity app of the type popular with young kids.

Bluebee Pals app is free, with all of its features fully unlocked. There are no in-app purchases or subscriptions to purchase. The app can be used alongside a range of physical BlueTooth toys, which you can buy separately if you choose.

The physical toys are an enhancement rather than a requirement of using this app. Without the toys, kids will still work with their on-screen Bluebee Pals. The app does not incite kids to nag for a physical toy, but its developers believe that the toys combined with the app give kids the comfort of a soft toy with the excitement of an app-based series of games.

This parent review and our main review are of the app used without a physical toy.

Can my child use this independently?

Bluebee Pals is very easy to use. Young kids will quickly understand how to choose the different activities by visiting the various rooms of the Bluebee Pals house. The app uses speech to explain and guide kids through the activities, so they do not need to depend on adult support or literacy skills.

Can I use this app to support my child?

The activities in the Bluebee Pals app are unpressured by timers or gameplay rules that can cause players to lose. As such, it gives parents plenty of time to talk with their kids about what they are doing in the app.

Does this app teach knowledge and skills?

The app has ten educational mini-games, which cover various topics relevant to pre-k, kindergarten, and early learners. Kids have the chance to play and practice with letters, colours and puzzles.

In addition to the school-linked educational games are a selection of life skills activities that encourage kids to think about daily routines such as washing, getting ready for bed, mealtimes, and more.

Does this app let children practise what they have learned?

Bluebee Pals does not distinguish between learning and practice in its content. The games encourage kids to experiment and interact with the on-screen elements. They will gain exposure to new skills and knowledge as they do this. As they carry on playing, they'll practise and strengthen their understanding, especially if their parents join in with them.

Is this app suitable for my child?

Downloading free apps just because they are free is not an ideal tactic. A poor-quality app will distract kids from having better experiences elsewhere and take up their attention span. However, as you'll see from this parent review of Bluebee Pals, this app is well made, educational, and good fun for young kids.

We think most kids within the app's targeted age group will enjoy it, and you can easily check if this is your child by downloading it for free on iOS and Android devices.

The app's website also contains a wealth of support for parents to use Bluebee Pals with their kids. The articles are mixed with others that require the use of the physical toys, but they all make for interesting and useful reading.

Do our educational experts recommend this app for parents?

Our teacher reviewers awarded Bluebee Pals five stars in our main review.

Mini-game apps are not uncommon and, to some extent, are a mystery to parents. Parents, used to traditional computer games, often feel that mini-games in apps for early learners lack structure and are repetitive. This repetition is what young kids like, and they benefit from it.

Just like a simple physical shape matching toy, kids will play with the same challenge repeatedly and enjoy it each time. They'll create narratives of their own as they manipulate the on-screen elements.

Bluebee Pals is a great first app of this type to see if your young child enjoys such activities. It is also a good addition to other similar apps that your kids have. Bluebee Pals' cost-free price has not harmed its quality. Download it to your child's device and play it with them when you next spend some quality time screentime with your child.