Section 11:
Apps

In this section:

- **Download** and **install** an **app** for your **android tablet**.

- **Download** and **install** an **app** for your **iPad**.

You can use apps to:

- Practise **speech and language activities**.

- **Communicate** with family and friends.

- Have **fun**.

An **app** or **application** is a piece of **software** on your smartphone or tablet.

There are many **different app**s.

Some apps can **help** you with **communication**.

Other apps help with **practical** activities like **banking** and **shopping**.

Apps can also be for **fun**, like **games** and **music**.

Cost

Some apps are **free**.

You have to pay for some apps.

The apps might have a **one-off cost** or **monthly subscription**.

Some apps might be **free** to **download** but may have **in-app purchases**.

This means that you can choose to buy **extra features** in the app.

Always check the **cost of apps**.

Before buying an app, always **check** if there is a **free version**.

The free version is often called a '**lite**' **version**.

Test the **lite version** to see if you find the app **helpful**.

Most **free apps** use **advertising** to cover their costs.

You might find **adverts distracting**.

Apps to help you communicate

Many people who have **aphasia** use **speech therapy apps**.

Speech and language therapy can help you **communicate** better.

Using **apps** to **practise** speech and language therapy **activities** can also help.

You can use an app **anywhere** and at **any time**.

Apps can focus on **different communication activities**.

You can **choose** what you want to practise.

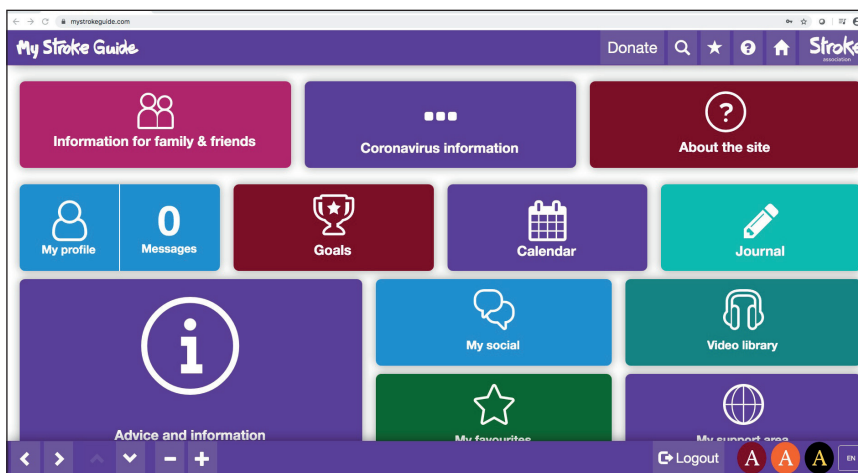For **example**, some apps will have activities for **reading** and **writing**.

Choosing apps for communication

You can find apps on **My Stroke Guide**.

Visit **mystroke.guide.com**.

The list of apps will give you some ideas.

If you have a s**peech and language therapist, ask** them about **apps** you can try.

Apps for fun

There are many **different apps** you might enjoy.

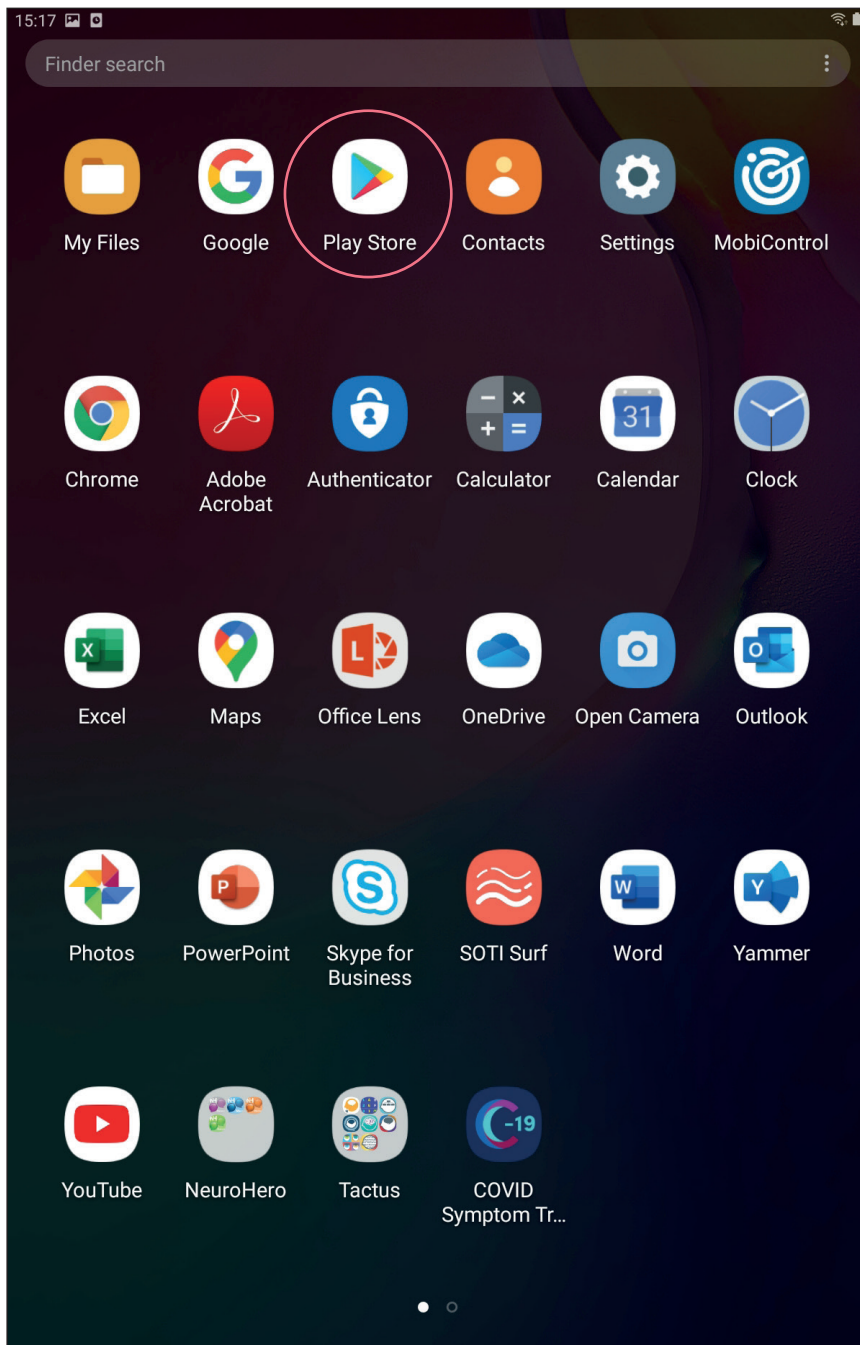For example, you can use an **app** to:

- Play **games**.

- Listen to **music**.

- Send **messages** and have **video chats**.

- Edit **photos**.

How to download an app on your Android smart phone or tablet.

Step 1: Open the Google Play Store app.

Look for an **icon** like this:

To **open** the Play Store app, **tap** on the icon.

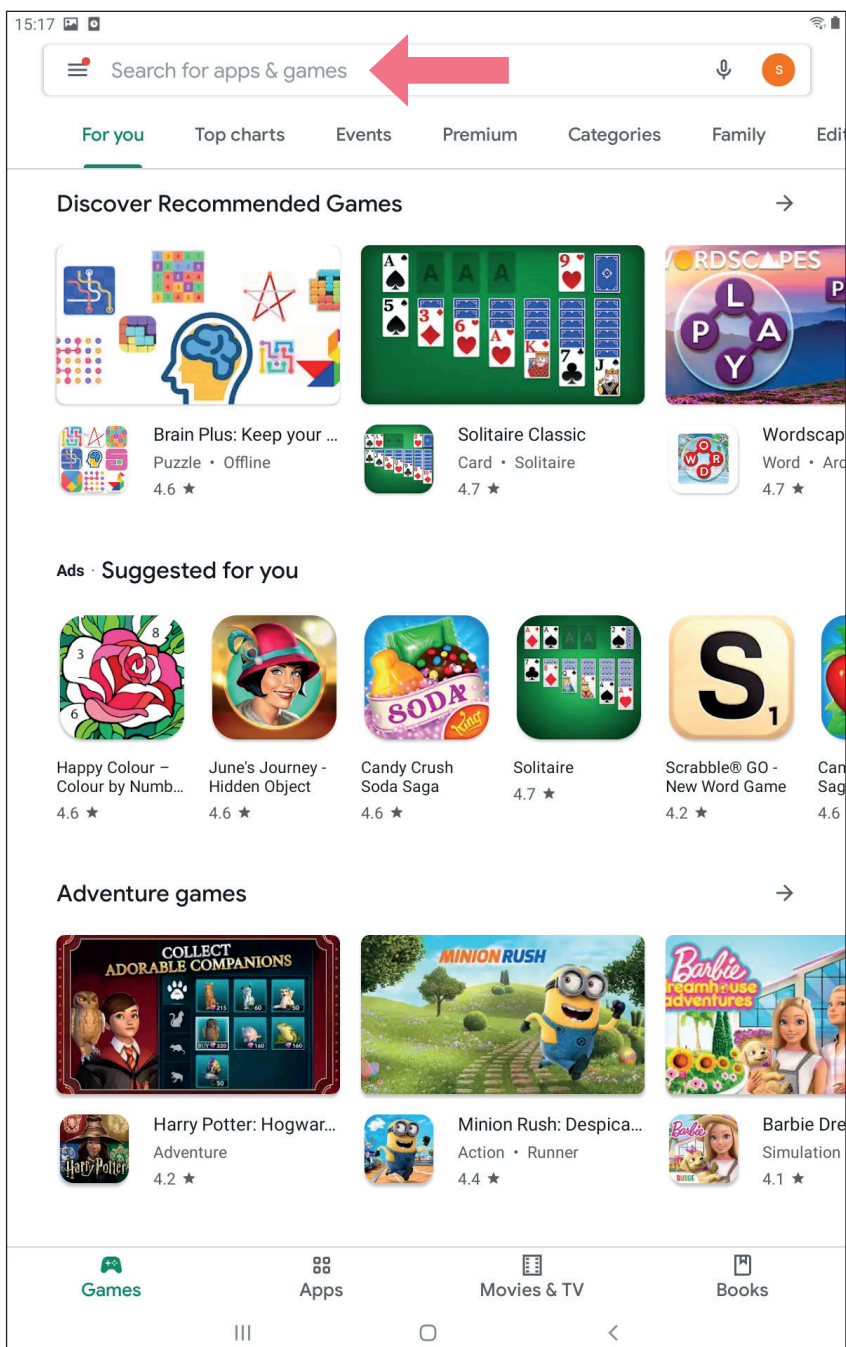**Step 2: Search for the app you want to download.**

Once you have signed in to Play Store, you will see the **home page**.

At the **top** of the screen is a **search bar**. 🔍

Type in the **name** of the app.

You can also search for key **words** like 'aphasia' or 'communication'.

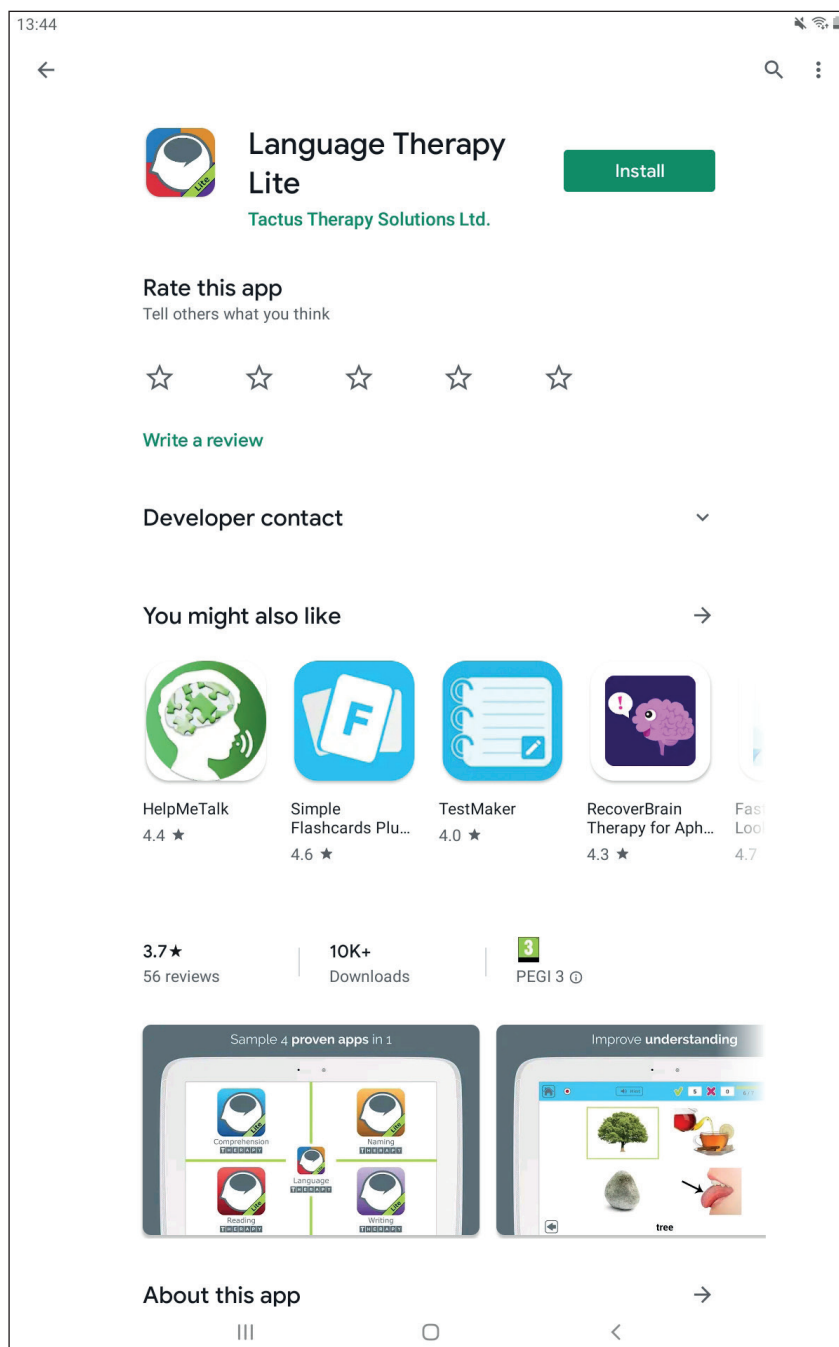Tap the **magnifying glass** icon to **search**.

Step 3: **Tap the app you want from the search results.**

Tap the app you want to open.

There might be many **apps** with **similar names**.

If you tap the **wrong app**, go back to the search results.

To go back **tap** the **arrow** in the **top left corner**.

Step 4: Install or buy the app

If the app is **free** to download, you will be able to **install** it straight away.

Tap the green '**install**' button.   Install

If your app costs money, you will see the **cost** of the app.

If you would like to buy the app, click the **green button**.

The device will ask you to **confirm**.

Tap the green '**buy**' button.   £19.99

Your account is linked to a **credit card** or **debit card**.

If your card is **not linked** it may ask you for **details**.

It might ask you for your **password**.

The app will begin **installing**.

A **green status circle** will appear around the app.

Step 5: Open the app

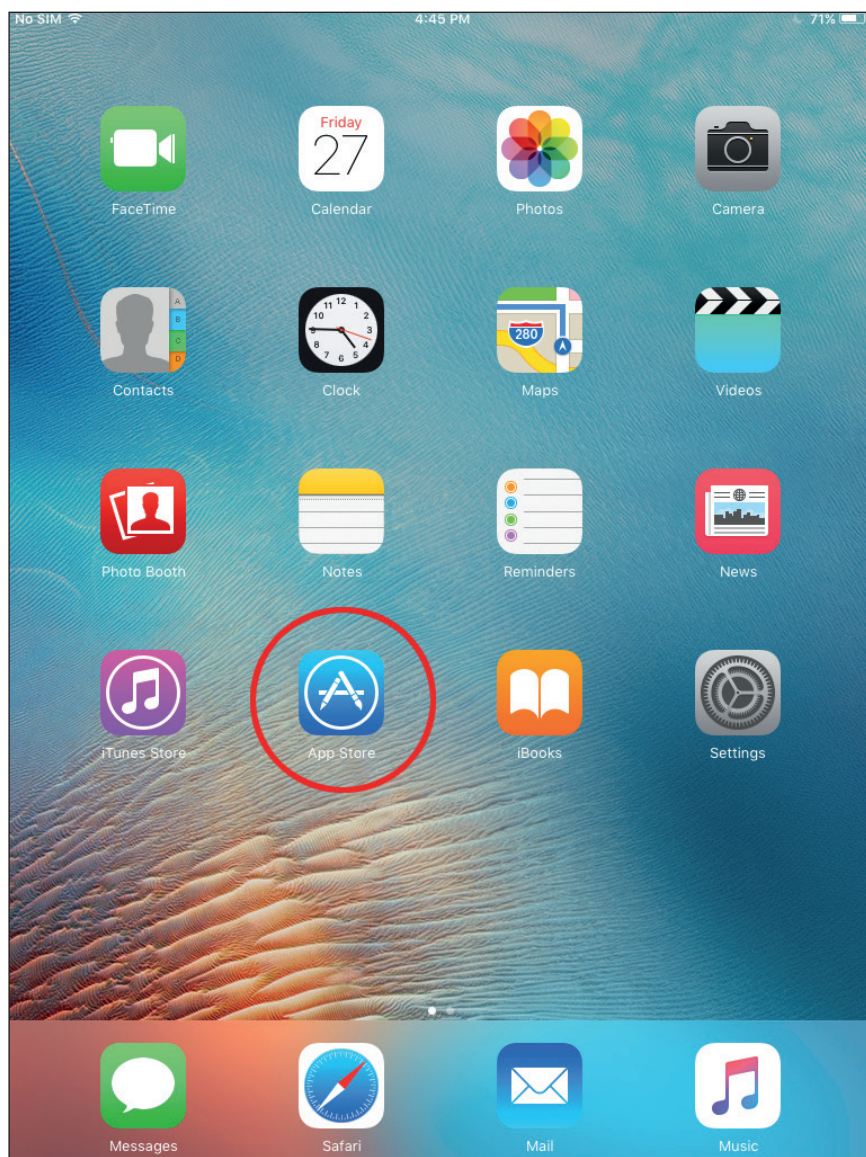When the app has downloaded, tap the green '**open**' button.   Open

You can now **begin** using the app.

How to download an app on your iPhone or iPad

Step 1: Open the Apple Store

Look for an **icon** like this:

To **open** the Apple Store, **tap** on the icon.

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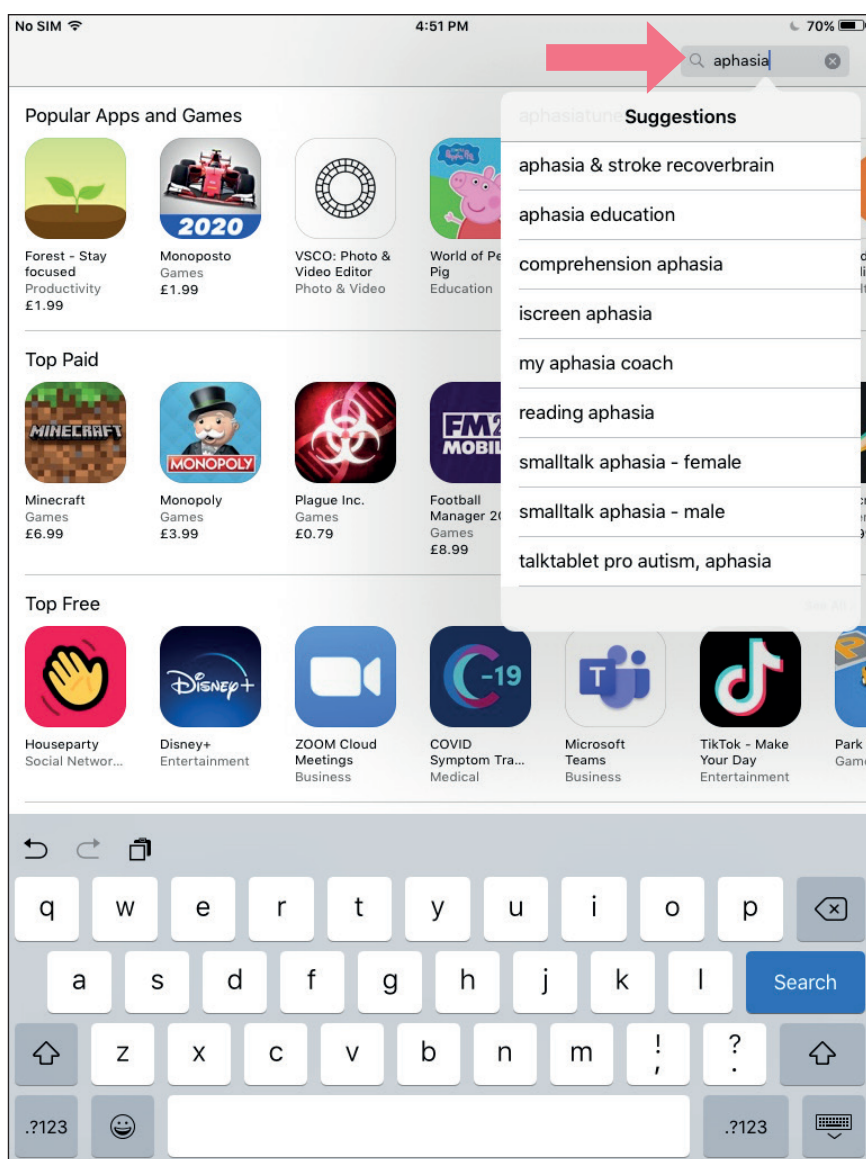**Step 2:** **Search for the app you want to download**

At the **bottom of the screen** is the **search** button.

Tap the **magnifying glass** icon to **search**. 🔍

Type in the **name** of the app you are looking for.

You can also search key **words** like 'aphasia' or 'communication'.

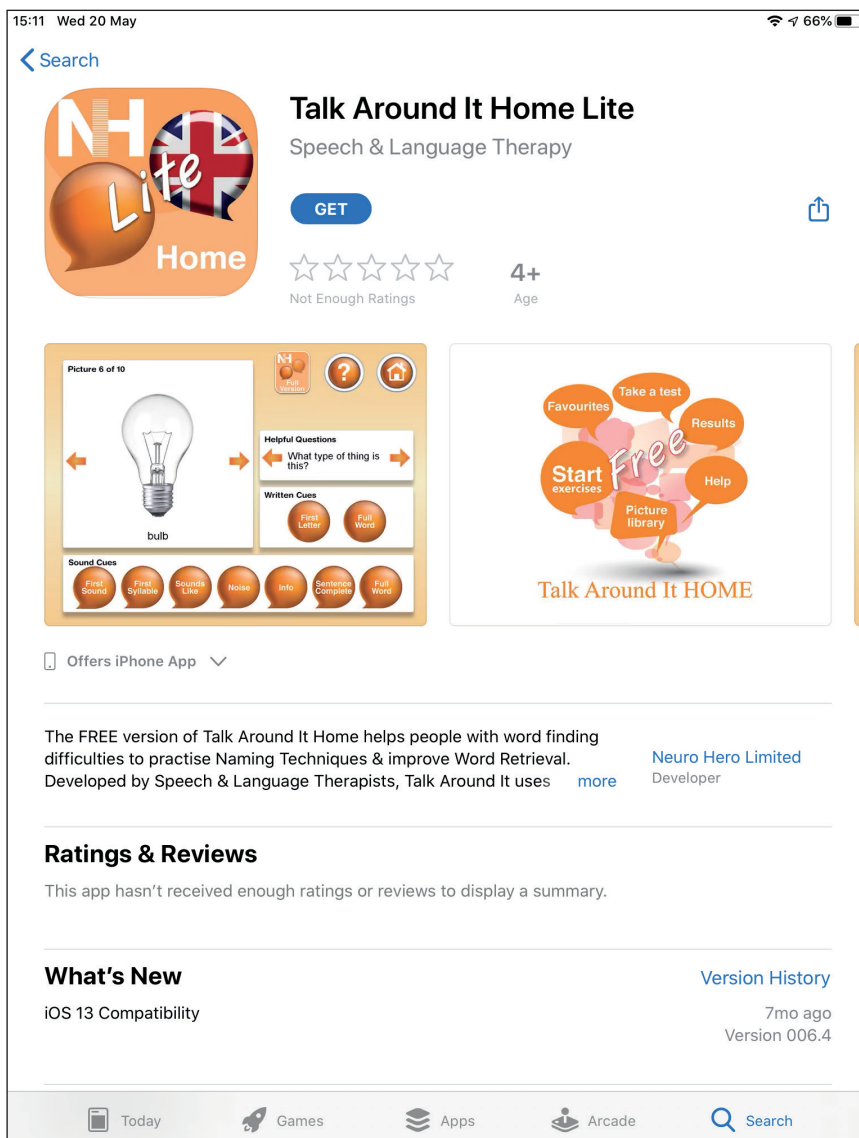Tap the app you want from the **search results**.

Step 3: Select the app you want from the search results

Tap the app you want to **open**.

There might be many **apps** with **similar names**.

If you tap the **wrong app**, go back to the search results.

To go back **tap** the **arrow** in the **top left corner**.

Step 4: Install or buy the app

If the app is **free** to download, you will be able to **install** it straight away.

Tap the blue '**get**' button: **GET**

Some apps cost money.

Instead of the blue 'get' button, you will see the **cost** of the app.

If you would like to **buy** the app, tap on the **price**.   **£59.99**

The device will ask you to **confirm**.

Your Apple account is linked to a **credit card** or **debit card**.

If your card is **not linked** it may ask you for **details**.

It might ask for your Apple **password** or your **fingerprint**.

The app will begin **installing**.

There will be a **small status circle** to the **right** of the app.

This shows the app **downloading**.

Step 5: Open the app

When the app has downloaded, tap the blue '**open** button.   **OPEN**

You can now **begin** using the app.