

## Word Clouds (IOS) v. 1.2

### What is it?

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#### General description

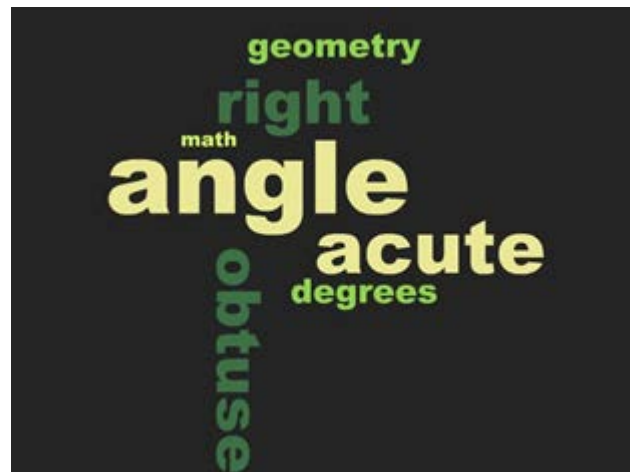
- Type or paste text to create a colourful Word Cloud.

#### Supports students who...

- Need a tool for working with vocabulary, brainstorming, or who do better with small amounts of writing.

#### Vendor website

- <http://www.abcya.com/>



### How can I learn how to use it?

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Here are some web-based resources that might help you learn how to use Word Clouds.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBpt4DEC\\_IQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBpt4DEC_IQ)
  - This 2:56 video by Kelly Smith provides very clear instructions on how to use the iPad app version of Word Clouds.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxNxK4icGzc>
  - This 2:08 video shows how to use the web-based version of Word Clouds. Includes instructions for saving and inserting into a Google Doc.

## Where can I get ideas on how to use it with students?

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Here are some web-based resources that might help you learn how students can use Word Clouds.

- <http://www.technokids.com/blog/apps/5-ways-students-can-use-word-clouds/>
  - This TechnoKids blogpost presents 5 simple ways to use Word Clouds in the classroom.
- <https://21centuryedtech.wordpress.com/2012/05/21/108-ways-to-use-word-clouds-in-the-classroom-word-clouds-in-education-series-part-2/>
  - This website has collected 108 ways to use word clouds in the classroom.

## What if I want to know even more?

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Here are some web-based resources that might help you learn even more about using Word Clouds:

- <http://www.techlearning.com/default.aspx?tabid=100&entryid=7551>
  - 170 (and counting) ways to use word clouds in the classroom.
- <https://prezi.com/vy53-e9q2mqs/word-clouds-in-the-esl-classroom/>
  - This engaging PREZI presentation shows how word clouds may be used in the ESL classroom and includes some audience participation. Takes a few seconds to load but it's worth it.