

Google Read Along (Bolo) — speech-AI literacy for children

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A free speech-recognition reading app (launched in India as Bolo) that listens to children read aloud and gives feedback; works offline, available in 180+ countries and 11 languages including Portuguese and Spanish.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	2/3
Equity & inclusion	3/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Google — Bolo literacy](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Read Along](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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