Mobile apps to aid Communication Access
for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind

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Personal Sound Amplification Apps [search: sound amplifier, sound amplification or amplification]
- Jacoti ListenApp (iOS)
- Sound Amplifier (Android) (iOS)
- Clear Sound by ZipoApps (iOS). Can be used on iPhone and iPad
- Apple's Live Listen works with Apple AirPods, made for iPhone headphones, and certain hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Personal sound amplifiers – which are different than personal amplification apps – are devices specifically designed for amplifying sound for people with hearing loss.

Speech-to-Text Apps [search: speech-to-text or voice to text]
- Google Live Transcribe (Android) (User can type response, many languages.)
- Microsoft Translator (This app allows user to use either type or speak in any language.) (iOS, Android, Windows)
- Otter.ai (iOS, Android) (Limitations: English only, free for 300 minutes, conversations limited to 30 minutes,)
- Big Note (iOS, Android) (Can use as speech-to-text or text-to-speech, large font sizes,)
- Apple Live Captions Beta (iOS) (Can use as speech-to-text,)

Typing Notes [search: note taking apps]
- Big Note (iOS, Android)
- Cardzilla (iOS, Android) (iOS has large font option,)
- Google Keep (iOS, Android)
- Sorenson Buzz Cards (iOS, Android)
- Notes (iOS only – has large font option,)
- Make it Big (iOS) (Has large font option,)

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