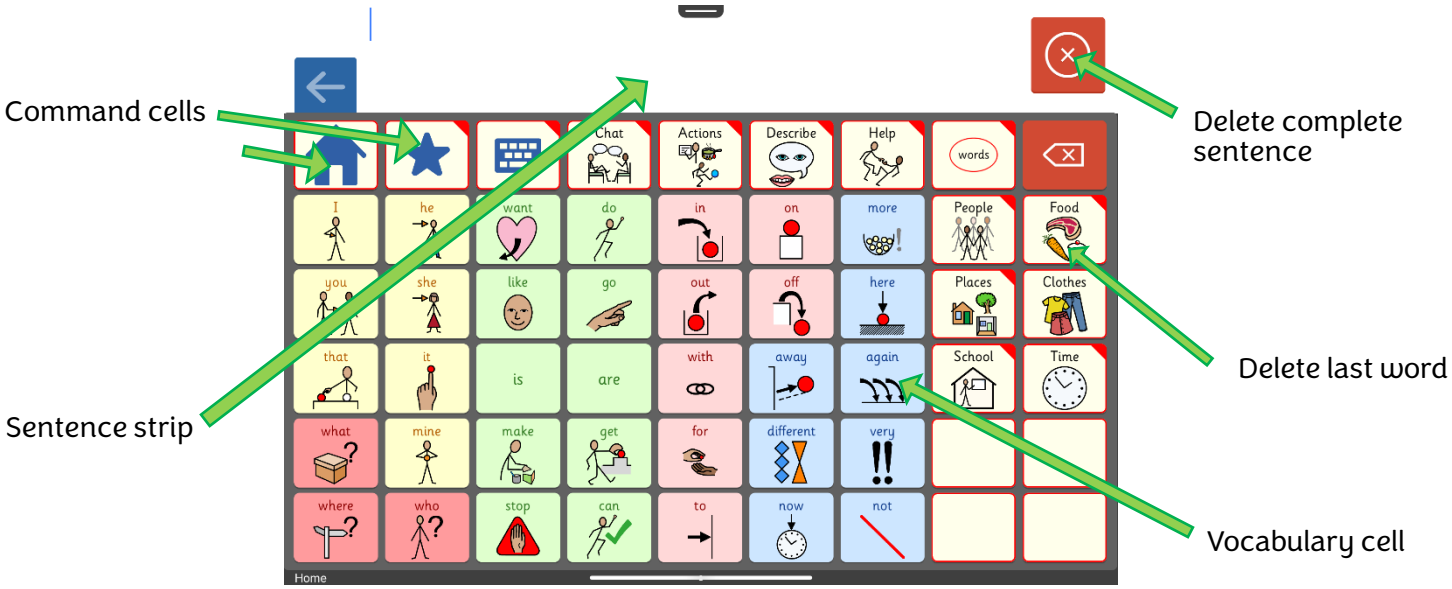
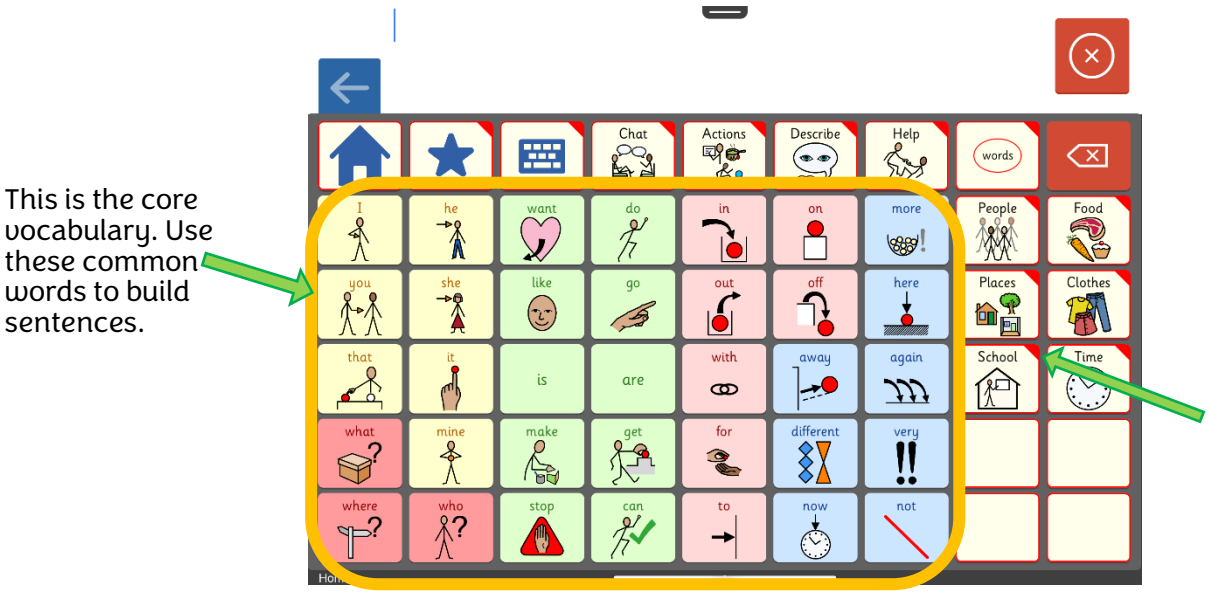
Communication for All
How to Guide: Clicker

An Overview of Clicker

This is Clicker 3, a symbol based, core vocabulary cell set. It is divided into cells, and each cell has a word and a symbol.
The information below is relevant for other types of Clicker cell sets including Clicker 1, 2 and 4.





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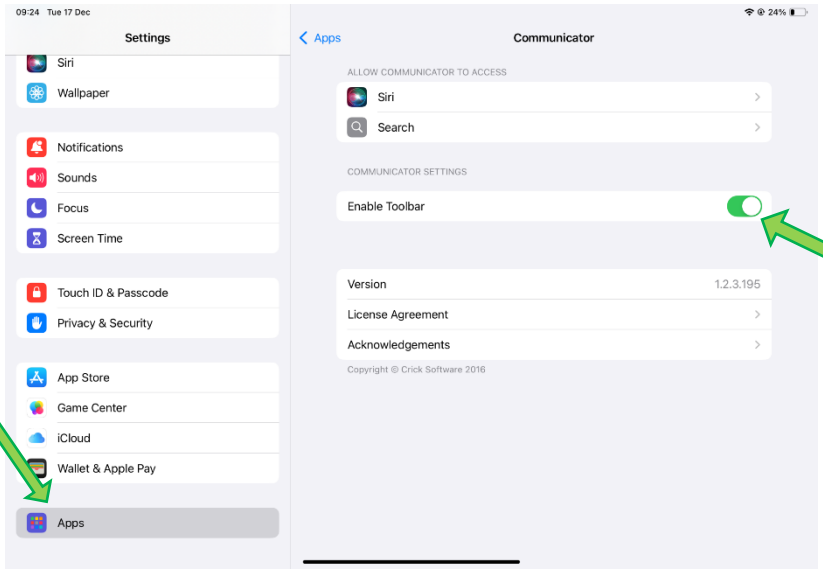
Edit Mode

Communication for All will turn off the editing toolbar when the device is initially transferred to the young person. To edit cells on the device, follow these steps:

Tap the Settings icon to open the iPad settings.

Scroll down the menu on the left and tap Apps. Clicker should be listed as one of the options. Tap to open the settings. It should say 'Communicator' at the top.

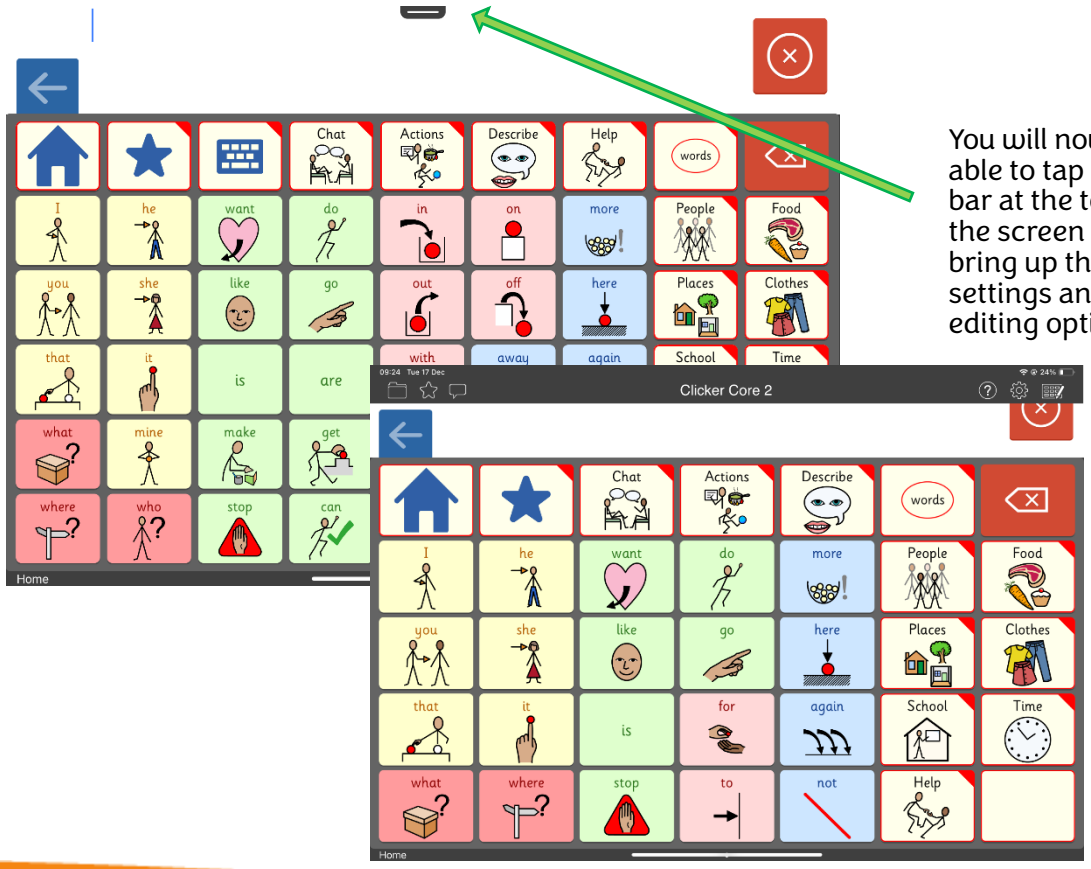


Tap the 'Enable Toolbar' slider to make it green.

**Remember to turn it off when you have finished **

Important!!!

Make sure that you are on the page you want to edit before you tap the options menu.



You will now be able to tap the bar at the top of the screen to bring up the settings and editing options.

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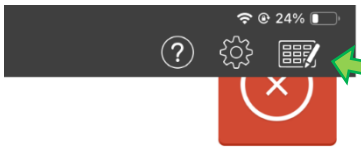
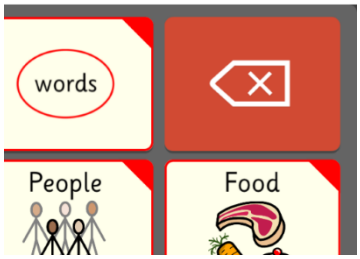
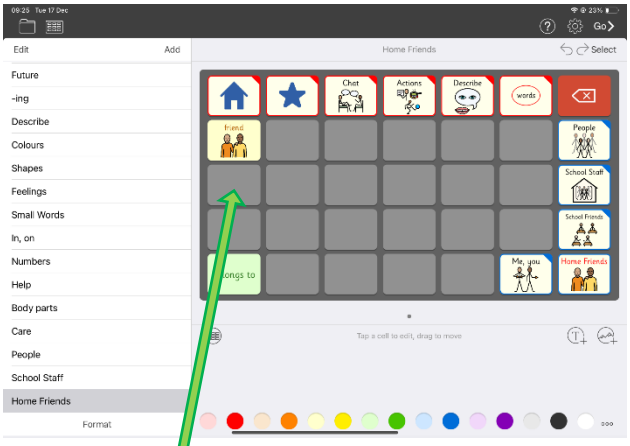
Editing Cells



Tap the editing option on the top right side of the screen.

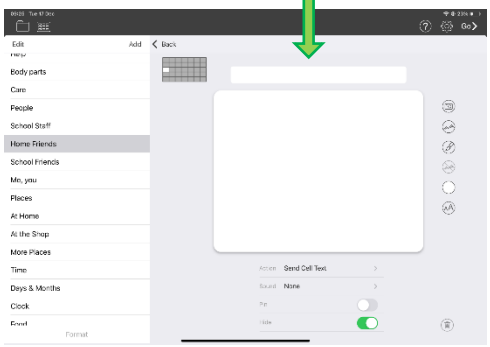


The screen will change slightly to look like this:

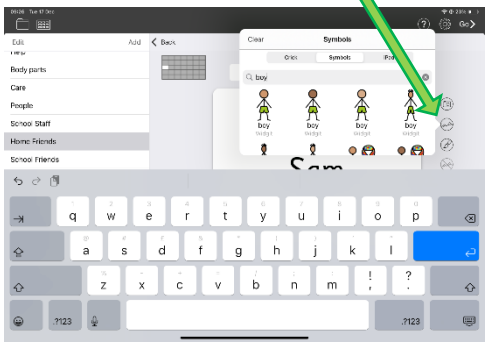


Tap on the cell you wish to edit

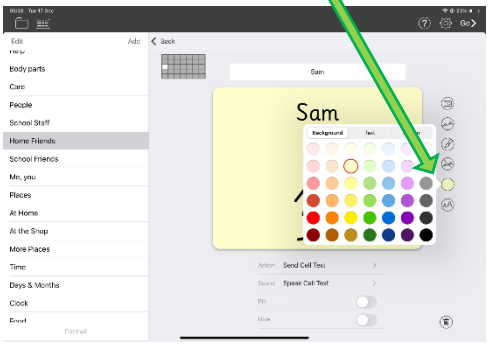
Tap on the top box to type in the word.

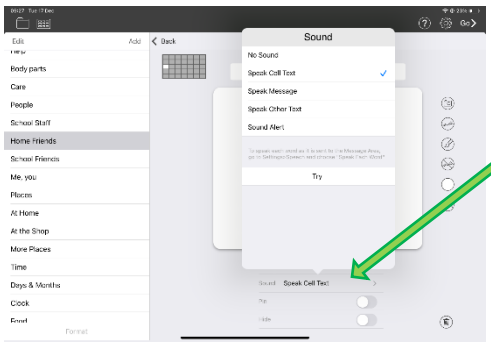


Tap on the symbols option to choose the right symbol. You can select from existing categories or use the search function.



Tap on 'colour' to change the colour of the cell. See the Fitzgerald Key for more information.





Select 'Sound' and set to 'Speak Cell Text'. This will say the word that you have written in there. You can also choose 'Speak Message' or 'Speak Other Text' if you need the cell to convey a short message or different word.

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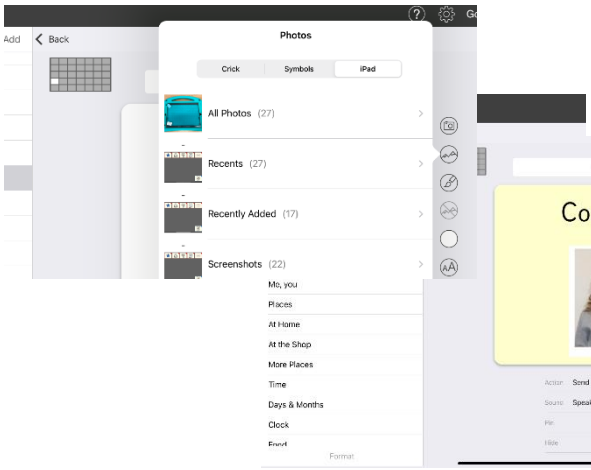
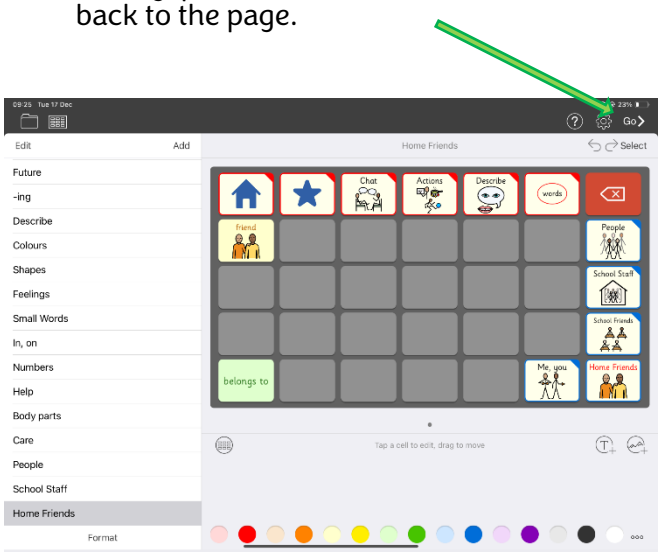
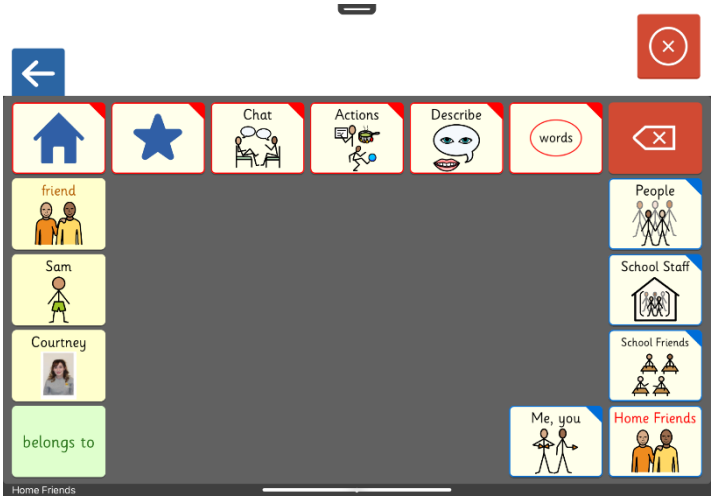


You can repeat the steps above to insert a photo into the cell.

When you have finished editing, press 'Go' to return back to the page.

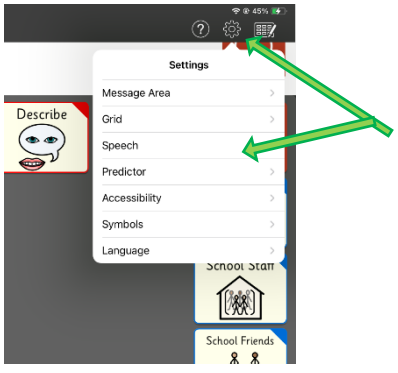




You should now be able to see the cells you have edited or added.

Changing the Pronunciation of words

Sometimes the software will pronounce words incorrectly or you might want it to say them in a specific way. You can change the pronunciation by following these steps:



Press the Settings Cog and select 'Speech'

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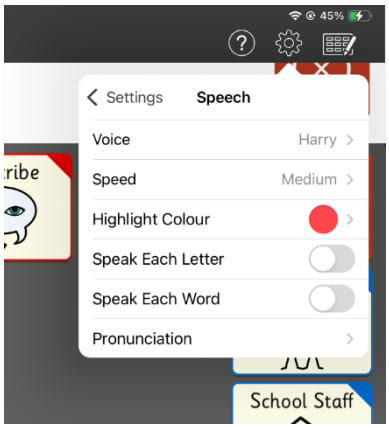
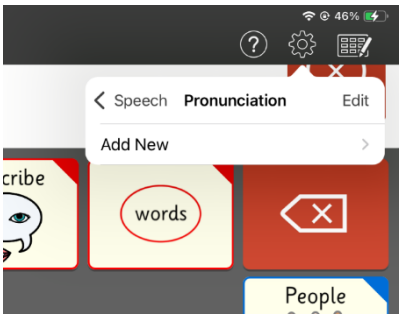
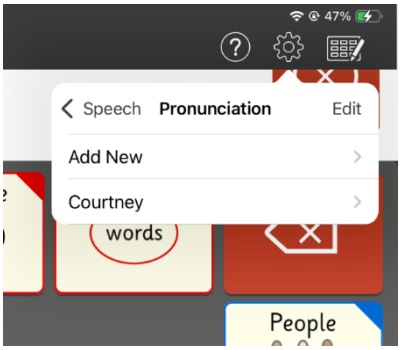
Press ‘Pronunciation’

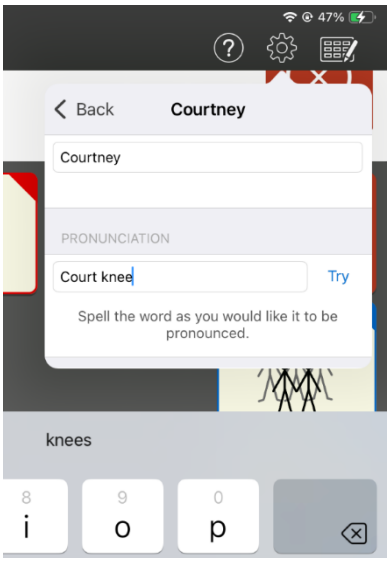


Press ‘Add New’. Previous pronunciations will appear as a list in the drop down menu

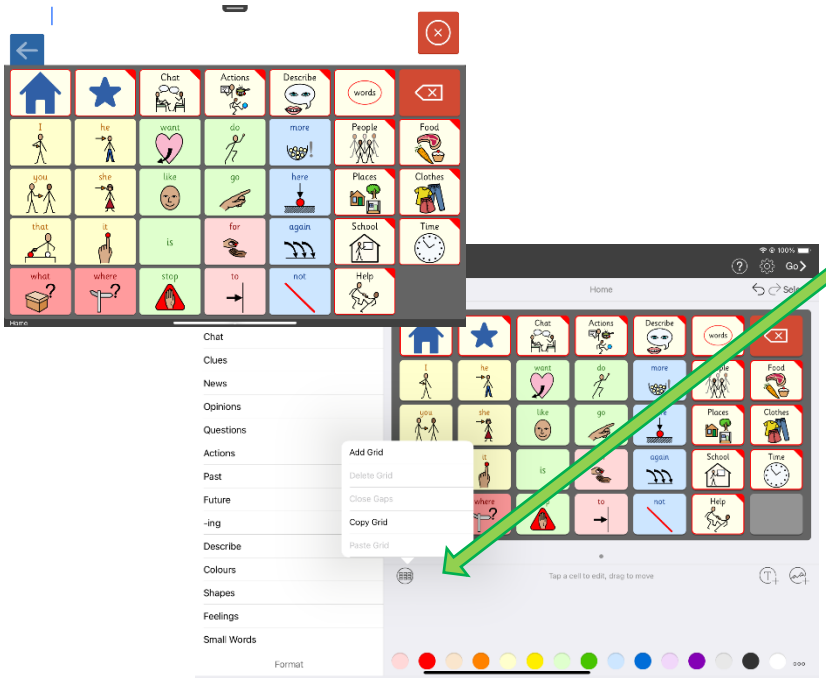




Type the original word in the top box and the pronunciation in the bottom box. You may need to be creative!

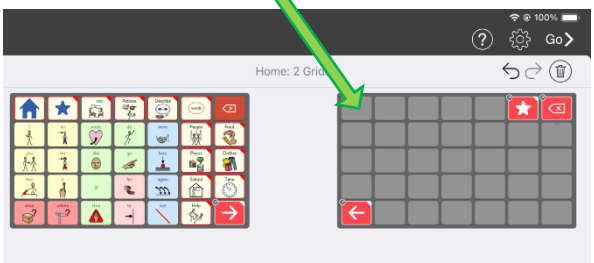


Adding another Page



You may need to set up a new page before you can add any more cell sets. Enter the edit mode (see above).

Press the Grid menu and select ‘Add New’. This will add an additional page to add cell sets onto.



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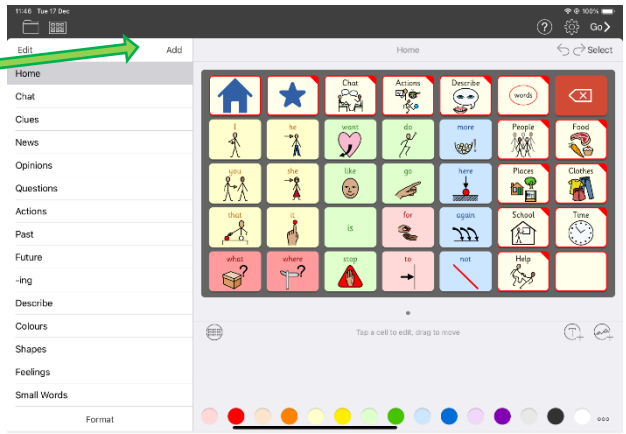
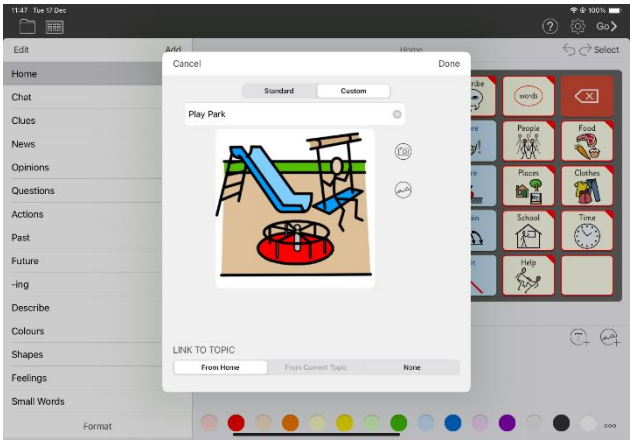
Creating a New Cell Set

You may need to create a completely new cell set of vocabulary linked to a specific theme, topic or activity (for example a favourite story, choice of toys or the play equipment in a park).

In the editing function, press 'Add' to create a new cell set.

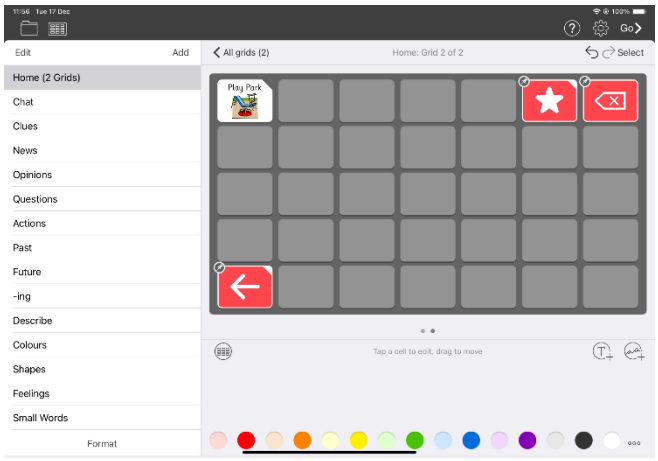
All existing cell sets are listed on the left side.





Create the name of the cell set as you did for individual vocabulary cells. Choose the appropriate symbol/photo to use. Press 'Done' when finished.

This has created a new cell set, which you can now select and edit as before. Add in any vocabulary you need to go with the cell set.



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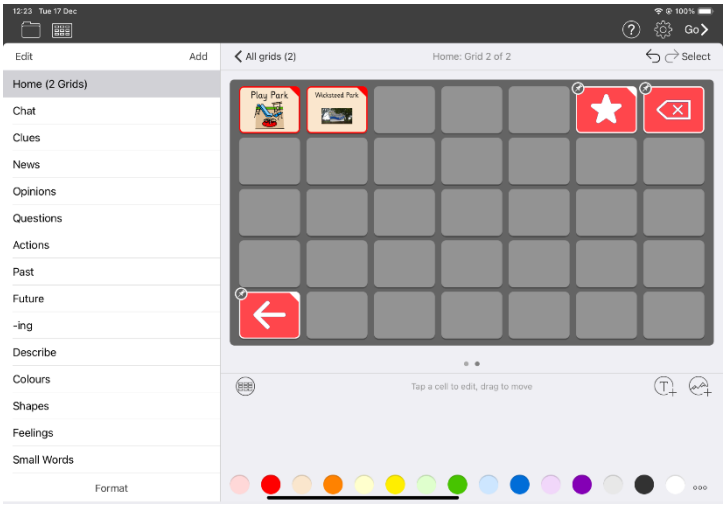
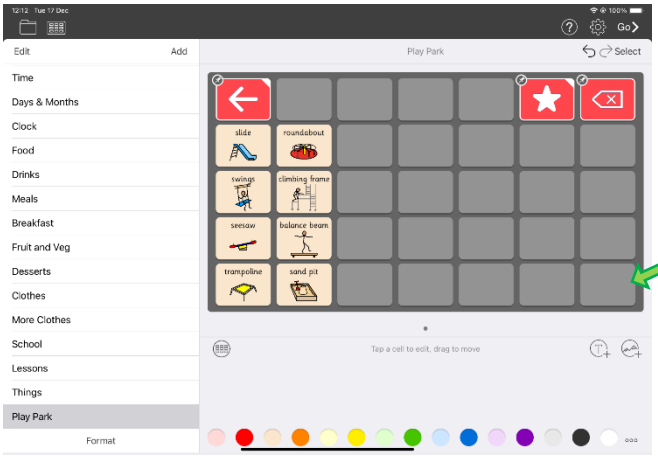
Creating a Jump

You may need to create a jump to specific vocabulary, particularly if you have created new categories of vocabulary on the software.

Create a new cell set by following the steps above. This will create a new page on the grid, however you can edit this later.

Ensure your jumps have red boarders

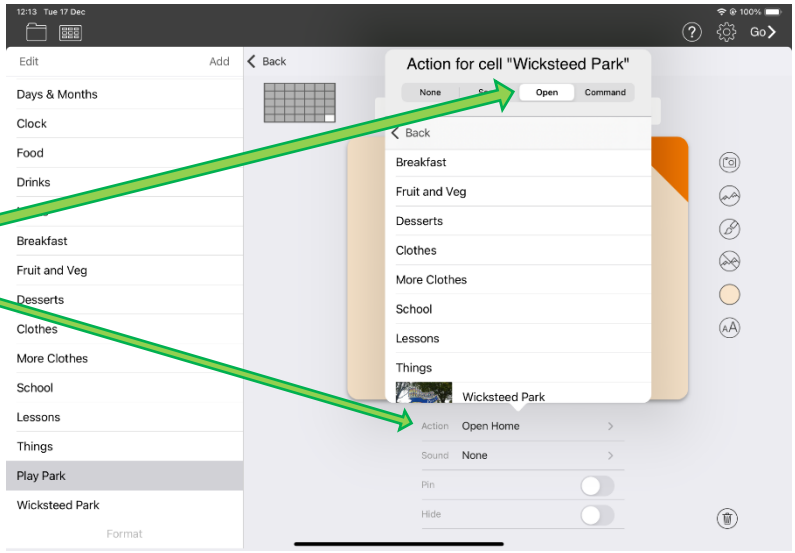




Select the cell that you want to use as a jump and create a vocabulary cell as you have done before.

Once you have created the cell, tap 'Action', select 'Open' from the top menu of the pop-up box, select 'Topic' from the menu and scroll down to find the cell set you have created.

New cell sets tend to be at the bottom of the list.



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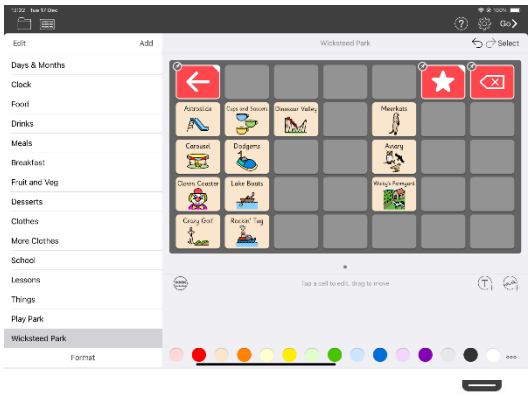
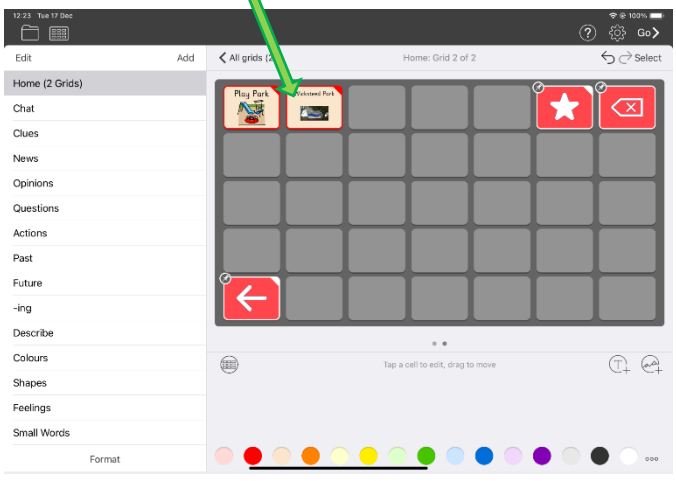


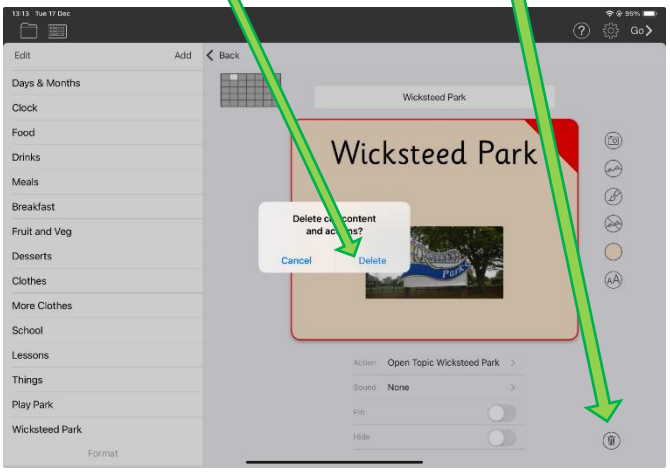
Add in the vocabulary you need by following the steps above. Press 'Go' when you have finished.

You will now be able to see the jump cell. When you tap it, you will be taken to the corresponding cell set.

To delete the additional cell set, open the editor on the appropriate grid and select the cell.



Tap the bin icon at the bottom of the screen and select delete.



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