

Clicker 8

How to Adapt Picture Options for Individual Students

(Options > Picture)

Introduction

In this tutorial you will learn how to make customizations of pictures to personalize learning for individual students.

Clicker 8 may need several changes to the User Options to assist the student to overcome the barriers that he/she/they experiences with writing activities and assignments/reports.

Clicker 8 can be selected and then exported so that a user will have quick access to Clicker 8 tailored to their needs.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with:

- Customizing User options for pictures for individual students.

This tutorial assumes that you have:

- Clicker 8 installed on the computer.

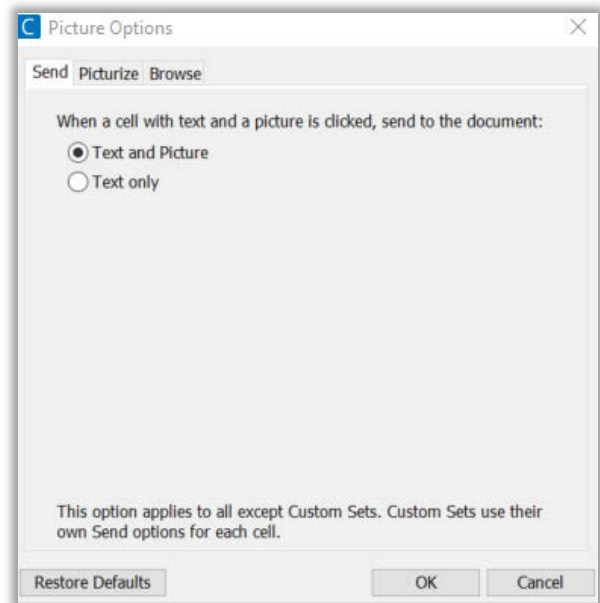
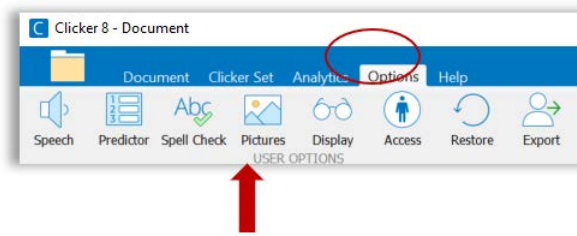
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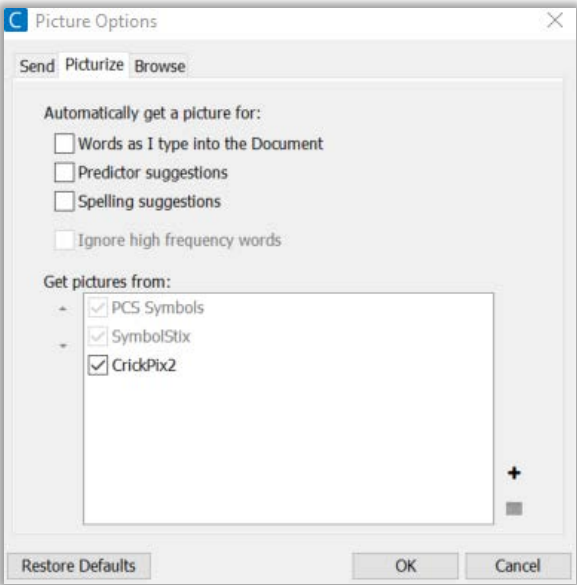
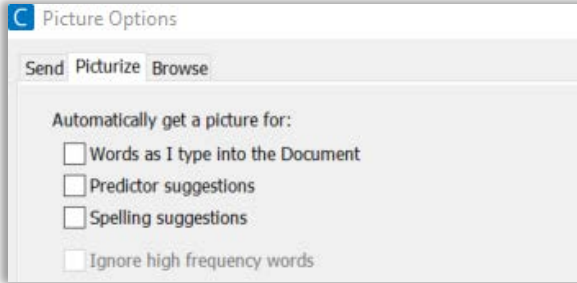
- Open the program.
- Open a document.
- Locate the Options tab.

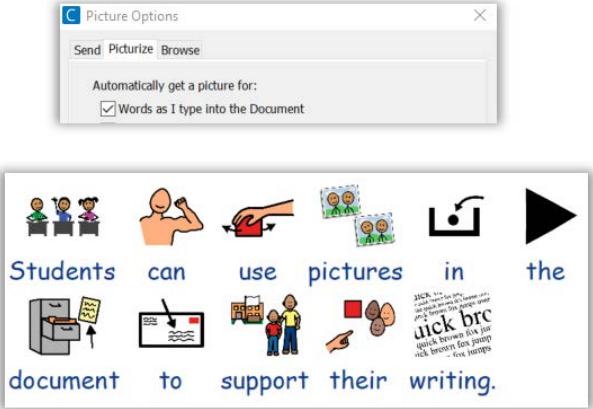
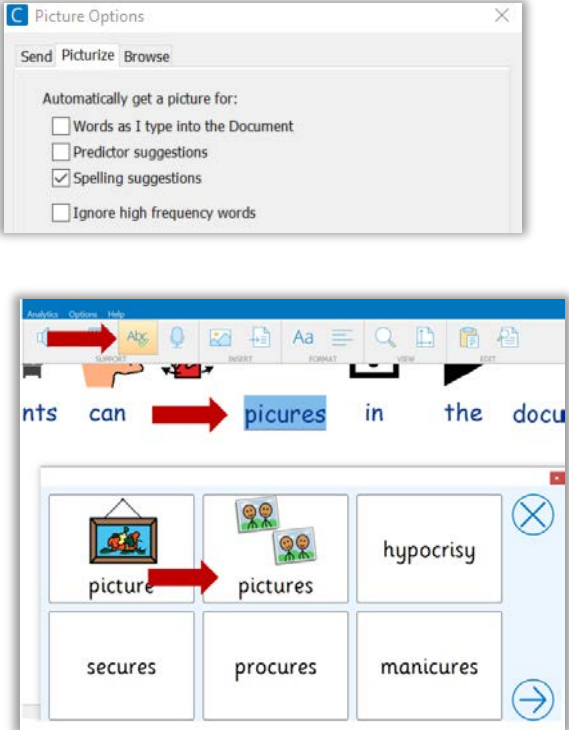
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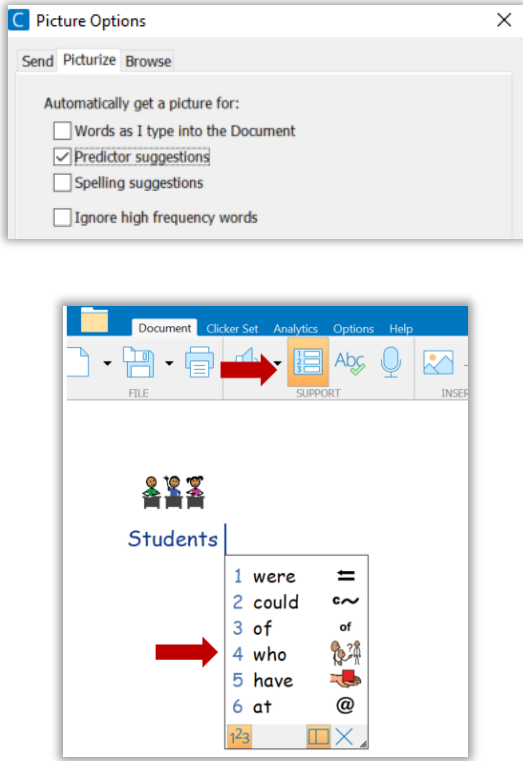
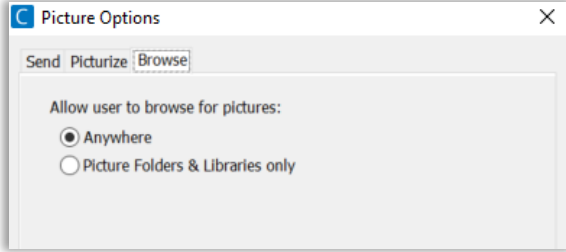
Jill and Marco are in Grade 4. Jill has Down Syndrome and Marco has autism. Both students are visual learners and require picture support to assist them in the writing process. The school-based team would like the students to use Clicker 8 to become more independent in written activities in the classroom.

Options - Pictures	
1	<p>After opening a Clicker document or a Clicker Set. Click on Options then click on the Pictures.</p>
2	<p>Under the Send tab, choose either send to the document the text and picture or text only. After choosing one of the options, click ok at the bottom of the screen to save the changes.</p>



<p>3</p>	<p>Text based activities can be a daunting task for learners with written output difficulties. Picture support plays an important role for the emerging writer. Adding pictures to a writing activity helps to engage students in the writing process. They can illustrate their own books and documents using their images. This can be very motivating. They can also make a personal connection to the text allowing them to be independent in the writing process. To help a student access picture support locate the Picturize tab:</p> <p>Click the box to select where you would like to get pictures from.</p> <p>N.B. Clicker 8 comes with the CrikPix2 picture library already installed. If you would like to have PCS Symbols or SymbolStix you will have to purchase these additional libraries.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Some learners benefit from picture support to accompany words to complete a written assignment. Using pictures to accompany their writing is powerful. The pictures act as a prompt allowing them to re-read and share what they wrote independently.</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>Learners with ASD and Down Syndrome are thought to be visual learners. Adding pictures to a document can help to support them in the writing process. To help students access picture support in documents:</p> <p>Click on Words as I type into the Document then click on ok to save the changes.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Adding pictures to the spellchecker will give the learner the visual feedback required to determine if the correct word was used. To help students access picture support in spellcheck:</p> <p>Click on spelling suggestions and click on ok to save the changes.</p> <p>N.B.</p> <p>To use the spell check- highlight the word, click on Abc icon at the top of the screen and options will appear for the student.</p>	

<p>7</p>	<p>Students with Down Syndrome often learn words by sight. Having pictures accompany the word provides a visual support that assists in recognizing the word. To help students access picture support in word prediction:</p> <p>Check the predictor suggestions box and click ok to save the changes.</p>	 <p>The top screenshot shows the 'Picture Options' dialog box with the 'Predictor suggestions' checkbox checked. The bottom screenshot shows a document with the word 'Students' and a dropdown menu of suggestions: 1 were, 2 could, 3 of, 4 who, 5 have, 6 at. A red arrow points to the 'Predictor suggestions' checkbox in the dialog box, and another red arrow points to the word 'Students' in the document.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>N.B. Make sure that you click on anywhere to allow the user to browse for pictures on the computer and all libraries otherwise you will not have access to all your libraries including your desktop!</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Picture Options' dialog box with the 'Browse' tab selected. Under 'Allow user to browse for pictures:', the 'Anywhere' radio button is selected, and the 'Picture Folders & Libraries only' radio button is unselected.</p>

Tip...

Congratulations! You have now made individualized customizations of pictures in the document for your student! Please note that you can also choose to picturize the high frequency words. Do not forget to **click on ok** to save the changes you have made for your preferences.

N.B. For learners who need the pictures adjusted in size, click on **Options** and then on **Display**. In the **Fonts tab** there is a dropdown box labelled **Pictures** above text. You can change this to **small**, **medium**, or **large**.