

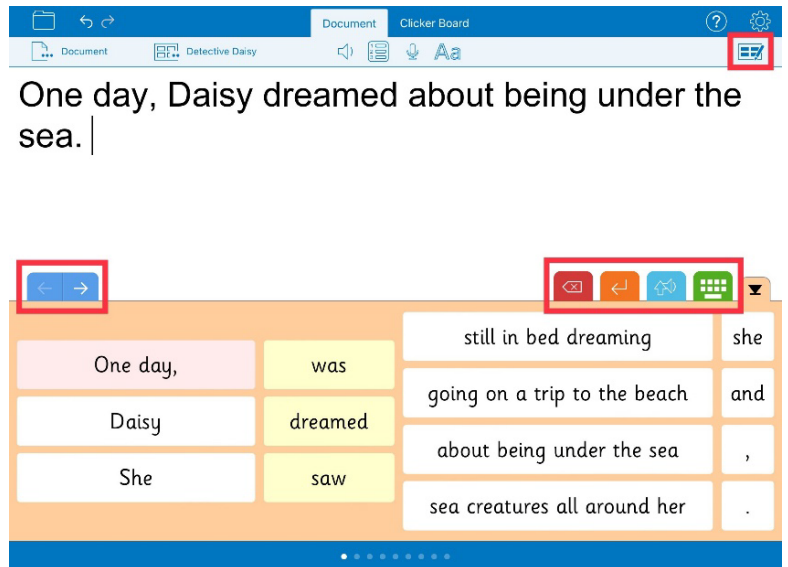
Clicker Writer: Connect Sets

Introduction

Connect Sets are similar to Sentence Sets; they offer scaffolded writing activities. They make writing more open to the student's own interpretation by creating sentences from clusters of words and phrases.

Integration Ideas

- Creative writing
- Storytelling
- Independent writing
- Sentence building
- Punctuation exercises



Task Challenge Activity

1. Launch the **Clicker Writer** app on your iPad and open **LearningGrids** by tapping the **Folder** icon in the top left-hand corner.
2. Tap **LearningGrids** from the menu.
3. From the LearningGrids dialogue box, type a keyword in the search box on top. Try narrowing down your search by filtering age appropriate Connect Sets (Hint: check out the left-hand side of the dialogue box) for your students.
4. Open a **Connect Set**.
5. Explore the coloured buttons/icons in the top right-hand corner of the Connect SetWhere can .
 - a. What does the **red** button do?
 - b. What does the **orange** button do?
 - c. What does the **blue** button do?
 - d. What does the **green** button do?

6. Flip the grid pages on the Connect Set. (Hint: blue arrows)
7. Explore how to edit the Connect Set (Hint: top right-hand corner). Go to the edit mode.
 - a. Try adding at least one more **Grid** to the Connect Set.
 - b. Change the name of one of the grids.
 - c. Explore how the **ORDER** and **LAYOUT** change when you toggle on/off:
 - i. Guided Order
 - ii. Place first cluster along the top
8. Where can you see the preview of any changes you have made?
 - a. What happens when you tap each cluster on the grid?
 - b. What happens when you tap each cell?
 - c. What is the difference between a cell and cluster?
 - d. How do you change the cluster alignment?
 - e. How do you add a picture to a cell?
 - f. How do you change the cluster alignment?
 - g. How do you add another cluster before/after selected cluster?
 - h. How do you delete a cluster?
 - i. How do you delete a cell?
 - j. How do you change the cluster content?
 - k. How do you change the background colour of the grid?
 - l. Toggle on/off **Show Tabs** in the bottom left-hand corner and see what happens to the Connect Set.
 - m. How do you go back to the Document with the Connect Set? (Hint: Go>)
9. Save the changes. (Hint: Tap the **Clicker Set** icon in the in the top left-hand corner next to the **Document** icon)
10. How do you create a Connect Set from scratch? (Hint: Tap the **Clicker Set** icon > New Clicker Set > Connect Set)

Where Can I Learn How to Use It?

➤ [Use A Connect Set \(video\) - Cricksoft](#)

This quick video tutorial shows you how to access a Connect Set from opening a Connect Set from LearningGrids and how the coloured icons on the Connect Set work.

➤ [Create and Edit a Connect Set - Cricksoft](#)

You have access to a video tutorial as well as printable summary of how to create and edit a Connect Set here.

Where Can I Get Ideas on How to Use It with Students?

➤ [LearningGrids](#)

Check out the LearningGrids resources to get implementation ideas on how to use it with your students.

What If I Want to Know Even More?

➤ [Clicker Training](#)

Please check out Cricksoft's website and its training support for more information.

➤ [SET-BC Resources](#)

To find more information on Clicker iOS apps – Clicker Writer, Clicker Talk and Clicker Books – please visit SET-BC Resources.

➤ [Master Multitasker: Dominic Uses Diverse Tools with Distinction!](#)

Check out this Student Story from SET-BC about a Grade 3 student using Clicker Writer as part of his learning tools for writing activities.