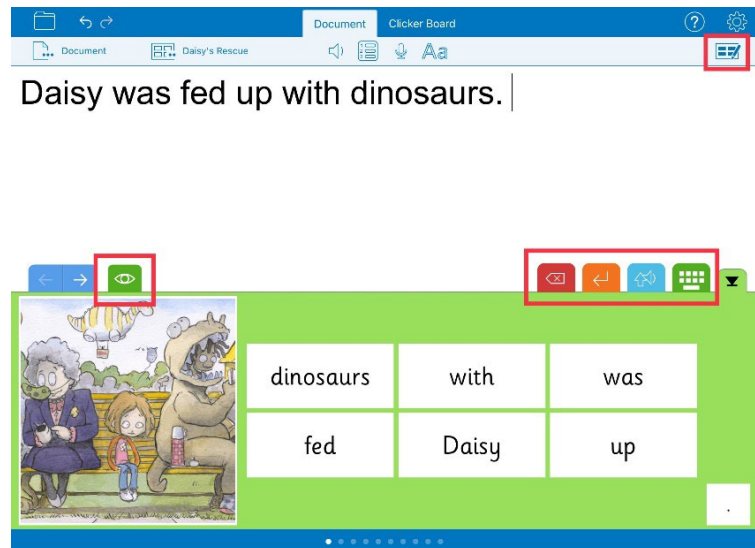**SET▶BC**

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Clicker Writer: Sentence Sets

Introduction

Sentence Sets are great for developing an understanding of sentence structure, proper use of punctuation, building decoding skills, and applying new topic vocabulary.

Integration Ideas

- Introducing new vocabulary
- Sentence building
- Storytelling
- Punctuation exercises
- Book summary
- Daily routine

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 Sentence Sets (Hint: check out the left-hand side of the dialogue box) for your students.
4. Open a **Sentence Set**.
5. Explore the coloured buttons/icons in the top right-hand corner of the Sentence Set.
   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. Find where the model sentence is located.

7. Explore how to edit the Sentence Set (Hint: top right-hand corner). Go to the edit mode.
    a. Try adding at least one more sentence to the Sentence Set.
    b. Explore how the model sentence changes when you tap under **MODEL**:
        i. None
        ii. View & Copy
        iii. View & Remember
        iv. Listen
    c. Explore how the order of the cells change on each grid under **ORDER**:
        i. Alphabetical
        ii. Random
        iii. Sentence Order
        iv. Guided Order
        v. What is the difference between Sentence Order and Guided Order?
    d. Explore how the layout of the grid changes when you toggle on/off under **LAYOUT**:
        i. Hide Duplicates
        ii. Sentence Picture
        iii. Maximize Cell Height
    e. Where can you see the preview of any changes you have made?
        i. What happens when you tap each cell on the grid?
        ii. How do you change the picture?
        iii. How do you add a picture to a cell?
        iv. How do you change the background colour of the grid?
    f. What do you need to do if you want to apply the same settings to all grids of the Sentence Set?
    g. How do you go back to the Document with the Sentence Set? (Hint: Go>)
8. Flip the grids/pages on the Sentence Set. (Hint: blue arrows)
9. Save the changes. (Hint: Tap the **Clicker Set** icon in the top left-hand corner next to the **Document** icon)
10. How do you create a Sentence Set from scratch? (Hint: Tap the **Clicker Set** icon > New Clicker Set > Sentence Set)

Where Can I Learn How to Use It?

➢ Create and edit a Sentence Set - Cricksoft
You have access to a video tutorial as well as printable summary of how to create and edit a Sentence Set here.

➢ Use a Sentence Set (video) - Cricksoft
This quick video tutorial shows you how to access a Sentence Set from opening a Sentence Set from LearningGrids and how the coloured icons on the Sentence Set work.

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.