

Clicker Writer - Connect Sets

Introduction

Connect Set within Clicker Writer is Cricksoft's App that allows for building sentences using word clusters to support the writing process. It will lead students through the structure of sentences and composition by offering them suggested word ideas every step of the way.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with

- How to create a Connect Set in the Clicker Writer App.


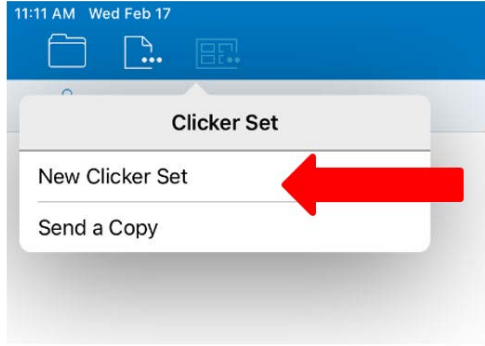


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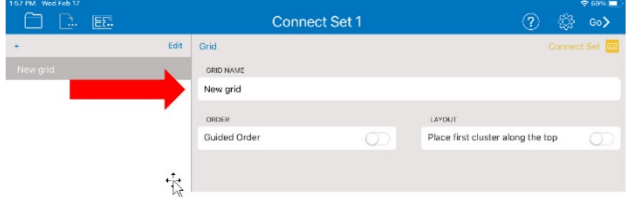
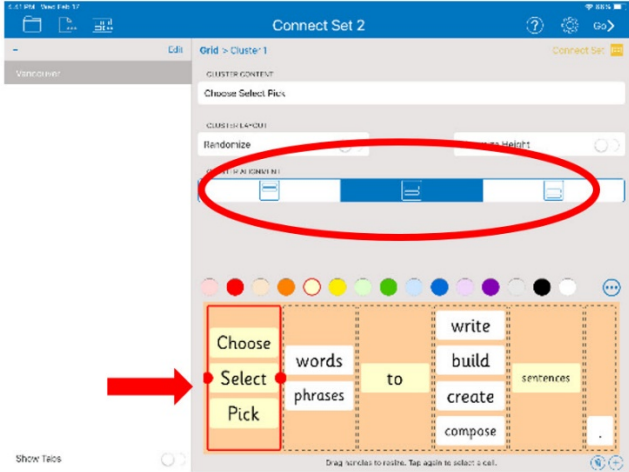
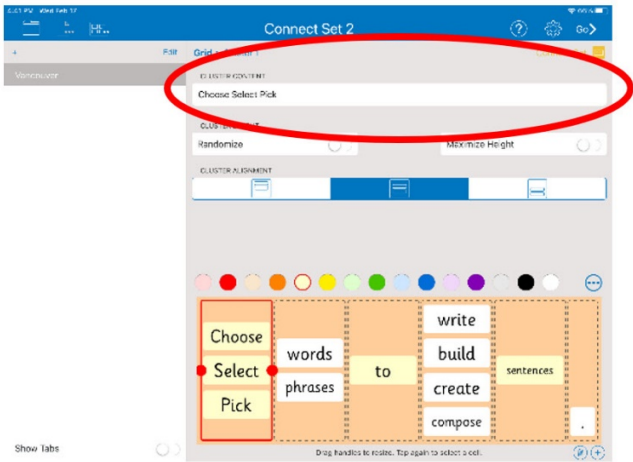
- Have installed Clicker Writer on an iPad.

Case Study

Mr. Jones has a variety of levels of writers in his Grade 3 classroom. He has students that are writing independently while others need more support in adding more details to their writing. He wants to do a lesson on adding details in their descriptive writing using Connect Set within **Clicker Writer** that everyone can participate in.

How to Create a Connect Set

<p>1</p>	<p>Once you have opened the Clicker Writer app, click on the grid icon to start creating a new sentence grid set.</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Click on New Clicker Set.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Click on the yellow Sentence Connect icon.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Click on Sentence Connect Name and name it. Next Click on Create.</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>Now begin to Edit by typing a Name under GRID NAME on the top white bar.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Next click on one of the clusters Content Box. Choose the Cluster Alignment (top, middle or bottom)</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Start writing out words, phrases, or sentences in the Cluster Content box. N.B. To make a phrase/ multiple words you need to add brackets () or [] surrounding the words in one cell</p>	

<p>8</p>	<p>To add pictures to the words, click on each word cell. The mountain button will allow you to pick from existing pictures on your device or from CrickPix2. You can make the picture bigger or smaller using the white dot (cursor to the right or left). Alternatively, tap on the camera button to access your iPad camera.</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Continue adding grids by clicking on the plus sign on the left-hand side of the screen.</p>	

Tip...

You can find your Clicker Writer Connect files by clicking on the file folder icon on the left-hand side of the screen. Click on my files and then click on **My iPad**. Files are located in the Clicker Writer file folder.