

Clicker Writer - Sentence Sets

Introduction

Sentence Set within Clicker Writer for iPad is a writing support tool which allows students to create sentences and write in a document using the support grids or the keyboard. Supports include offering model sentences, guided order and some picture supports. As with other Clicker apps, students can use text to speech features in their document to edit their work and in the keyboard to preview words.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:


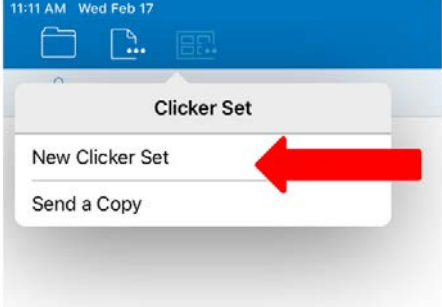
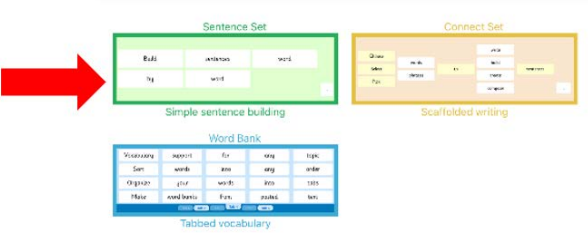
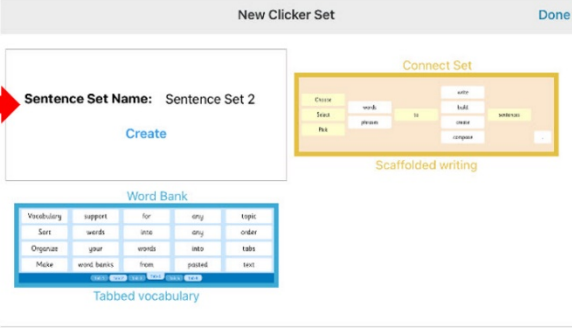
- Creating clicker sentences grids.
- Using sentence grids to write in a doc.
- Selecting some of the assistive features of Sentence Sets

This tutorial assumes that you

- Have installed Clicker Writer on an iPad.

Case Study

Ms. Byrd has a variety of levels of writers in her Grade 2 class. Some students can write volumes independently while others need support organizing their thinking, spelling, using correct sentence order, and even recognizing words. She wants to do a lesson on procedural writing using Clicker Writer's Sentence Sets that everyone can participate in.

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<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 the New Clicker Set.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Click on the green Sentence Set icon.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Click on Sentence Set Name and name it. Next Click on Create.</p>	

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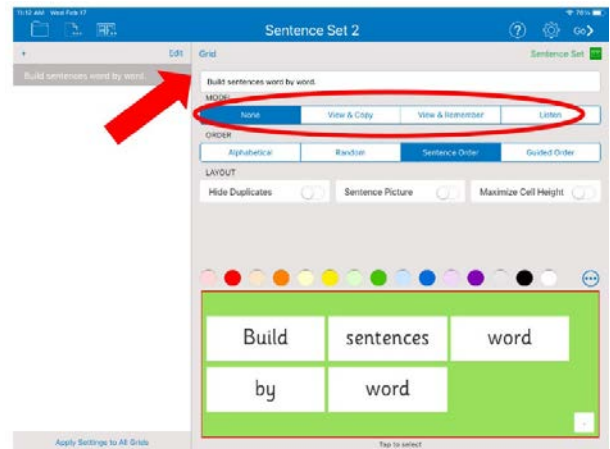
On the grid creation page, **type your sentence into the box at the top.**

Select the Model Sentence type:

- None – no model
- View and copy – sentence sits on the top of the grid
- View and remember– students activate a pop-up to see.
- Listen – the sentence is read to the students.

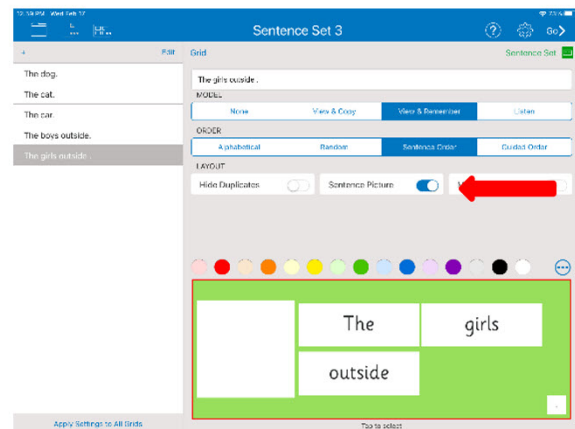
Select the Word order type:

- Alphabetical
- Random
- Sentence Order – lists words in the order they should appear in the sentence
- Guided Order – The words will be highlighted in order while wrong words are in grey.



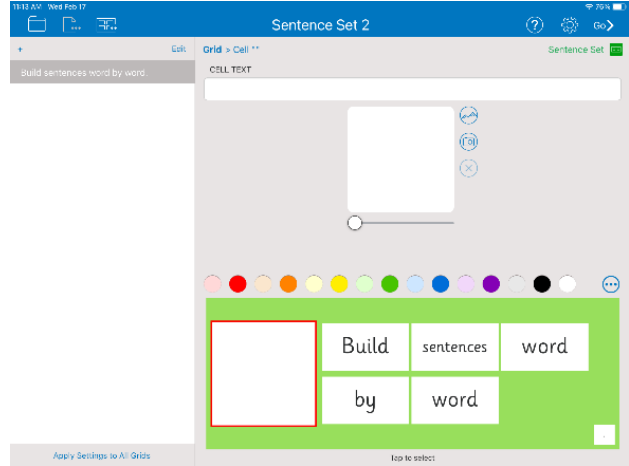
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Add a picture to your grid by toggling the Sentence Picture on.



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The camera button will access your iPad camera. The mountain button will allow you to pick from existing pictures on your device or from the CrickPix2. You can make the picture bigger or smaller by dragging the white dot.



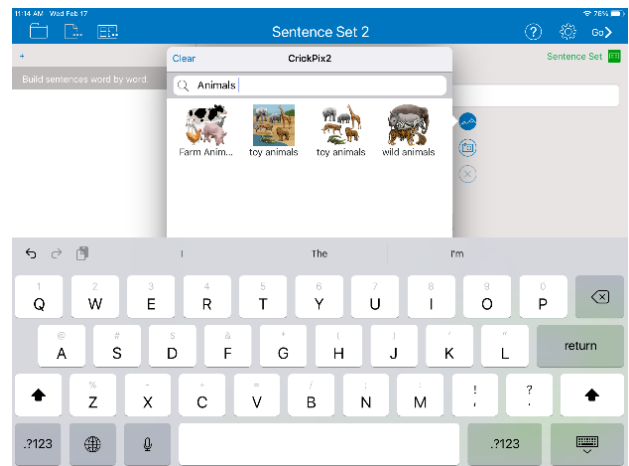
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When using existing photos, select the **Mountain** icon. You can select a picture from the Crick Picture Library or your camera roll.

Camera Roll/Existing photos can be found by clicking **My Pictures**.

Crick Picture Library photos can be found by clicking **CrickPix2**. In the Crick library you can search by title. Type your keyword into the search box.

Another option is to take a picture by tapping on the camera icon.

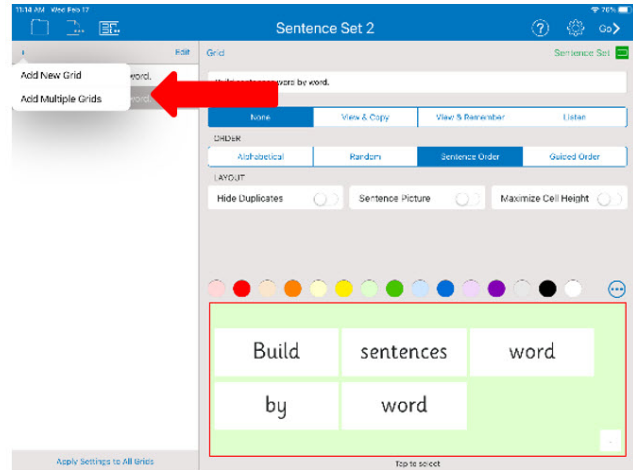


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Add the sentences to your grid, click on the plus icon located on the upper left-hand side of the screen. You can choose to add each sentence individually by clicking on **Add New Grid** or add multiple sentences by clicking on **Add Multiple Grids**.


N.B. Add brackets around words to group them in a cell.

Click on **Go** to use the **Sentence Set**.



Tip...

When working with many iPads, it is easy to share sentence grid sets that you have created by using Airdrop. Make sure that Bluetooth is activated on all the devices and that Airdrop is open to "Everyone". You can find the Airdrop and Bluetooth settings by swiping up from the bottom of the screen.

To send the files to the other iPads, click on the icon for transferring files.  Click on send a Copy. Click on Clicker Document. Click on AirDrop. In the new window, you should see icons at the top that represent each of the iDevices in range. Click them to send. You will need to accept the files as they arrive on the other end on each device.