

**Clicker 7**




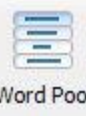



**Clicker 7** is a Word Processor which offers a variety of supports, tools, and activities for students. These tools are built within Clicker's Word Processor itself and in Clicker's engaging Clicker Sets.

**Elementary?** Download from the Software Center! **Secondary?** Email [ssassistivetech@lwsd.org](mailto:ssassistivetech@lwsd.org) to request.

**Word Processor**

The **Options→Preferences tab** can offer easy customization for students.

	Tool	How to use	Ideas for use....
	<b>Word Prediction</b>	Provides In-word, next-word, and phonetic-word prediction, based on context Can adjust size with size adjuster in right corner. Can easily customize- e.g., using numbers, levels, add pictures- by going to Options→ Preferences Right click to review, left click to select. Can also turn on prediction with the on-screen keyboard	Supports coherence, writing conventions, and grammar. Can use predictor when editing and reviewing work.
	<b>Voice Notes</b>	Microphone to record. Voice note put into document. Can review and listen at any time. Voice notes always follow the same color pattern & move along with cursor in the document Can have up to 6 notes (1 minute per note)	Rehearse sentences, capture ideas, brain storm. Use for reminders, instructions, or writing prompts.
	<b>Speech Feedback</b>	Students highlight their written work and select Speak Text icon to review and hear. Also hear sentence back when add punctuation. Can adjust settings with Options→ Preferences Right click in Clicker 7 = Speech Feedback	Get instant audio feedback with individual word selection, writing, coherence, or punctuation.
	<b>Word Pool</b>	Word pool addresses common misspellings and pronunciations Ensures it also appears in the Predictor To find: Options→ Word Pool	Personalize Clicker 7 by adding names and favorite places!
	<b>Picture Support</b>	Add pictures in document: select picture icon Want Instant Pictures? Options→ Preferences→ Pictures Instant pictures can be in document, spell check or predictor Can add own picture library! See Kit for details Students can paint, illustrate, or annotate on top of pictures.	Support comprehension and word distinction with pictures. Add motivation and personalization!

**Clicker Sets pt. 1**

Clicker Sets enable students to write with whole words, phrases, and pictures. They each support a different piece of Literacy. Please see below for which sets could best benefit your students. Remember! Students can have multiple sets open, supporting the creation of one document.

Tool	Where?	How to use	Ideas for use....
<p><b>Sentence Set</b> Green</p> <p>Sentence building activities for early writers</p>	Pop up as grid in word processor	Each sentence is on its own line (remember to add punctuation!) Can paste from another source Multiple words in a single cell put ( ) or [ ] around phrase Can have Model of sentence: on-grid, in pop-up, or spoken Can have support with word order selection: alphabetical, random, sentence order, guided order (errorless).	Sentence construction & syntax Left to right directionality Accurate use of capital letters and ending punctuation Following a Model Auditory comprehension
<p><b>Connect Set</b> Yellow</p> <p>Scaffolded writing activities with words and pictures</p>	Pop up as grid in word processor	Edit clusters & cells. Clusters are the chunks of the sentence. Cells are the choices. Select cluster to edit clicking on it. Multiple words in a single cell put ( ) or [ ] around phrase. Add or delete clusters. Can choose Guided order to which only allows 1 choice per cluster Resize with red adjusters Click anywhere outside of preview to edit whole grid Can duplicate grid to keep frame and then edit new content.	Can offer step by step choices when constructing multi-sentence paragraphs. Allows students to create novel sentences, reflective of their own ideas.
<p><b>Word Bank</b> Light Blue</p> <p>Offer topic vocabulary, sentence starters, or writing frames to support writers</p>	Pop up as grid in word processor	Topic based <b>OR</b> A to z Can copy and paste text (heading first and words underneath) Choose how the words are sorted. Filter out common words. Can make Sentence starters/Writing frame (look in Learning Grids)- by using ( ) or [ ]	Any writing assignments! Scaffolded writing support, offers step-by-step choices  Choice making
<p><b>Clicker Board</b> Red</p> <p>Develop ideas, mind-maps, or graphic organizers to make connections</p>	Own set/window	Has word prediction, word banks, and speech feedback built in Squares are resizers, circles are connectors Right click to put image on background (e.g., Venn diagram) Right click on background into word bank, or picture bank Can print from Clicker Set tab. Double click to add new cell Can add and drag a recording button to each Can have multiple boards open for quick activities (add at top)	Use as graphic organizer or mind-map Brainstorm or planning writing Create steps in a Sequence Can label a diagram or picture



**Clicker Sets pt. 2**

Tool	Where?	How to use	Ideas for use....
<p><b>Matching</b> Orange</p> <p>Pre-reading matching activities with pictures, words, and sounds</p>	<p>Own set/window</p>	<p>Can match (target) to (choice) with pictures, words, and sounds. To change sound, right click on picture. Can record sound, browse to saved sound, or have sound be text-to-speech (speak name). Can change field size (# of choice options) from 2-9 Whenever you first open, the main page is the "review" page. Click on Arrow to take you to first matching task. Students get immediate feedback on response, either: "Try Again" or "Well Done"</p>	<p>Taking Turns within a Group Activity Academic Practice: Matching, counting, or practicing sight words Vocabulary support: Identifying target nouns or concepts Social Skills: Identifying friends and teachers in school Auditory Comprehension Practice: Find the one described</p>
<p><b>Clicker Books</b> Royal Blue</p> <p>Write your own books or enjoy the many ready-made books</p>	<p>Own set/window</p>	<p>If you are looking for a book to edit or use in Learning Grids, here is what to look for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Read a book"- has the speak text button.</li> <li>• "Read it yourself"- will have no speak text button. Students read to themselves</li> <li>• "Make a book" - will have 1-3 options. Could have the word prediction, word banks, or audio books (if no text on page, will know it is meant to be an audio book). Go into edit and then record the story or line.</li> </ul>	<p>Write your own stories Journaling Create Presentations- students and teachers Social stories (calm down supports) Build up reading as a leisure activity Practice reading Explore new topics or genres Retelling or rewriting classic stories together</p>
<p><b>Talk Sets</b> Purple</p> <p>Develop speaking and listening skills.</p>	<p>Own set/window</p>	<p>1-6 messages per grid 3 Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen &amp; Say- recording, listen and repeat</li> <li>• Talk About- speak about subject</li> <li>• Tell the Story- tell whole story in small parts</li> </ul>	<p>Presentations, story-telling, social stories, conversation turn-taking supports, debates, steps in a sequence/process, greetings/routines</p>
<p><b>Custom Sets</b> Multi</p> <p>Build any mix of Clicker activities!</p>	<p>Own set/window</p>	<p>Mix grids and pages, design your own layouts, and create accessible multimedia activities using pictures, text and sounds.</p>	



## Use Clicker Sets from the Explorer File!

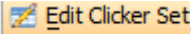
Use these ready-made Clicker Sets

	Tool	How to use
 Examples	<b>Examples</b>	From Explorer- select Examples. Examples gives examples of different types of Clicker sets. Can edit and "save as" new, or just use to practice. We encourage you to explore the different types of sets available!
 LearningGrids	<b>Learning Grids</b>	From Explorer -Select Learning Grids. Learning Grids contains a wealth of free, ready-made resources and sets! Can search by age, type, and topic. Can edit and "save as" new or use as-is!  Keywords to search for: Frames (writing templates), Investigations, Haikus, Report, Story Boards, Math (telling time, coordinates, geometry, counting, money, fractions, pronouns, word order), About Me, Feelings...and many more!

**Editing** Creating and editing Sets can be done easily, enabling you to quickly provide content and support for any topic!

### **General How to:**



1. Open the Set you want to edit
2. Once the set is open, on the lower left-hand corner of your screen, select "Edit Set"  OR under Clicker Tab, select **Edit**
3. For specific details: please references the tips above, or our KIT page for how-to videos.
4. Choose (i) Apply to All Settings (across all tabs) or (ii) Apply to Grid (which is just the current one you are on)
5. Select Run! to launch.

### **Quick TIPS!**

- Use Parentheses ( ) or Brackets [ ] for words/phrase separation. E.g., [penguin] [polar bear]
- Click in and out of boxes and cells to edit, click out of box/cell to be done
- Can only add pictures to the cells in the Custom Set and Connect Set
- Clicker will ask you to save Clicker Sets separately from Word doc files. If you have created a Clicker Set you love, be sure to save it

### **Saving**

- When you save, both the document and the set save separately. They each save as their own separate file.
- Attend to where you are saving the file. Be sure to save it in your OneDrive!
- Save → Desktop → OneDrive

### **Sharing a Clicker Set**

- If you have a Clicker Set or User profile you want your students to use, save the set and send it as a file attachment.
- You can share it via email or via OneNote class notebook.
  - This can be an easy and discrete way to get students the individualized support they need.