

How to make the low-tech WordPower 42 Basic SS book with flips



Why use a low-tech option?

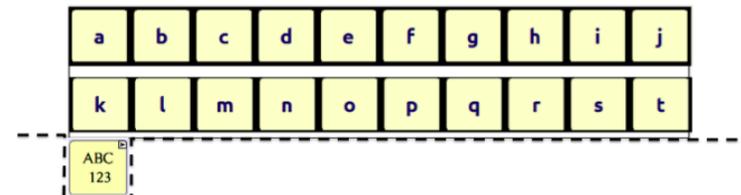
- * Use as a **back - up** system for a high- tech system.
- * Use as a **beginner** board. This allows you to transition easily to the high- tech option using the same vocabulary arrangement. Or used while waiting for high-tech device.
- * Use as a **model** for teaching a classroom of students with language deficits.
- * The **communication partner** can also model using the low - tech option.
- * Use during **water** activities. If you punch holes in it, probably not great for submerging, but would last a decent amount of time to water splashes (water table). If you wanted to make the hole punched sheets more waterproof, leave enough lamination above the sheets to punch holes.

What materials are recommended?

- ✓ **PDF file** of the book
- ✓ **Printer**-preferably color
- ✓ **Lamination** – For the book pictured here, I used a home laminator with 3 ml heat sealed sheets. I have used this laminator for years (over 10) for many different things (placemats, swimming games charts, etc.)
- ✓ **Binding** – I used 3 individual rings and also a binder. I chose to leave the binder as is and added a strap to the outside of the book to give it a base (attached with Velcro). This allowed the flips to stand up and then were easily flipped down instead of having to flip from the back. You could select any binding option that suits you. Basically you will want the flips to be able to flip up.
- ✓ **Hole punch**- a 3 hole punch works nicely. This will be determined by the method of binding.
- ✓ **Scissors**

How?

1. **Print** out PDF file.
2. **Add** any **custom** pictures or words to appropriate flip locations. You can quickly glue a small square on a blank or over a word you do not find necessary for your client. It will be laminated over and kept secure.
3. **Cut** out the pieces. The full page vocabulary should sit at the correct position to align the flips the way they are placed on the pages. You will see a dotted line between the flips to guide you in cutting. This cutting guide will provide you with the top of the next flip. Cut around the flip tabs and follow the line over, as well as straight across the bottom of the other flips. This should align the tops of the flips and leave equal space for the binding option. Printers vary in the way they align and print so check to see that it aligns correctly when you begin cutting.
4. **Laminate**- If you are using a page lamination system, you will simply put the pieces in the pages allowing enough space to leave a laminated edge. If you are using a roller type of laminator, make sure you leave enough space around the edges for the cut and a laminated edge.
5. **Cut** the pieces again- leave a small amount a lamination around edges to keep a seal (lasts longer this way)
6. **Bind**-Use a 3-hole punch or other punch option. (Rings or binder) Check to see the hole alignment matches as you go. Or use a binding machine.
7. **Other** -To make the binder stand up- you can add a strap to back of the folder with Velcro.



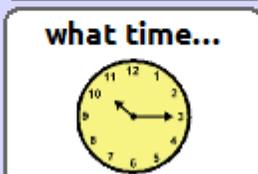
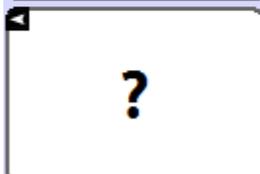
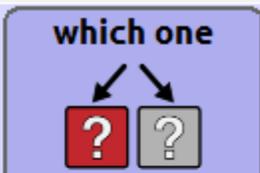
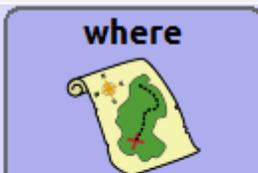
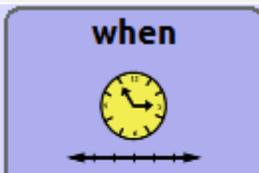
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it 	have	finish 	help 	go 	the	that 
you 	is	like 	listen 	play 	stop 	EXTRA And It The WORDS Up
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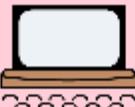
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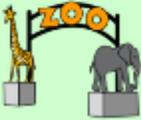


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people 	family 	friend 				child 



home 	house 	place 	bathroom 	bed 	bedroom 	kitchen 
closet 	dining rm 	laundry 	living rm 	office 	room 	window 
PLACES 						

building 	bank 	bowl alley 	church 	doctor 	rest'rant 	store 
grocery 	mall 	movie 	airport 	gas stat 	hospital 	post office 

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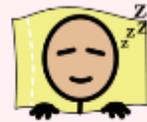
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	therapy 	speech 	OT	PT		

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hello 	How r u? 	thank you 	please 	you're welcome 	okay 	yes 
What's up? 	goodbye 	I love u 	bathroom 	problem 	Great! 	no 

SOCIAL



Awesome! 	oh 	hungry 	thirsty 	tired 		
PERSONAL 	My name 	I live at 	My b'day 	I am _ years old	school 	My pets 

are	bathe 	brush 	buy 	call 	get 	give 
could	clean 	cook 	draw 	drive 	hurt 	know 

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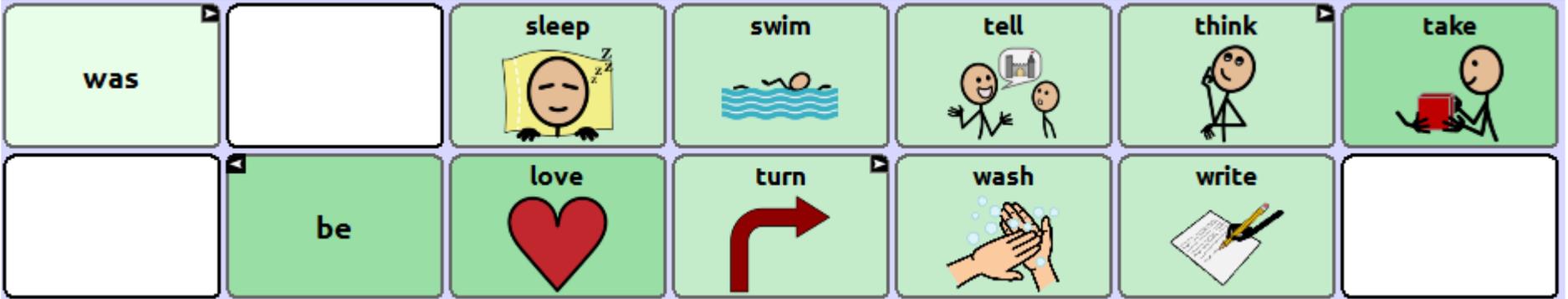
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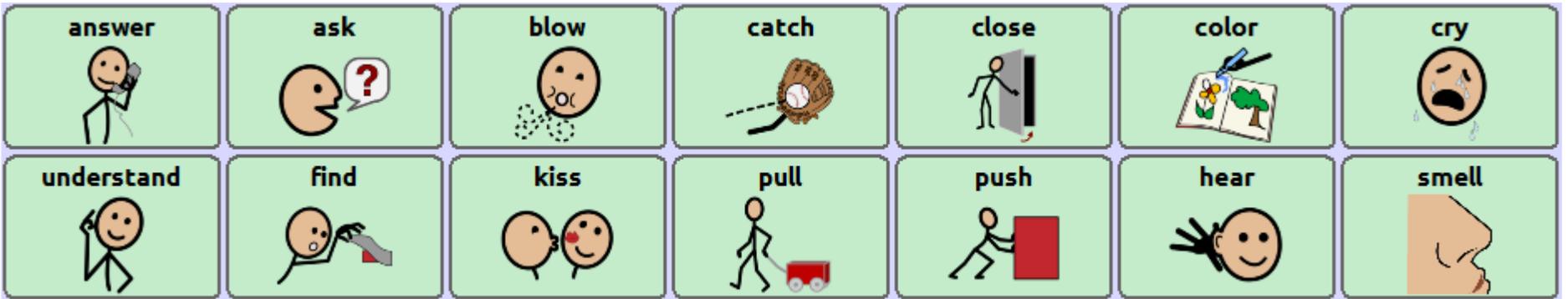
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will	would	ride 	shop 	sit 	read 	see 

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

yesterday  today  tomorrow  morning  day  night  next 

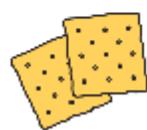
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August  September  October  November  December  2017 2018

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DRINKS 	water 	juice 	milk 	choc milk 	smoothie 	
SNACKS 	crackers 	cookies 	fruit snack 	pudding 	yogurt 	pretzels 

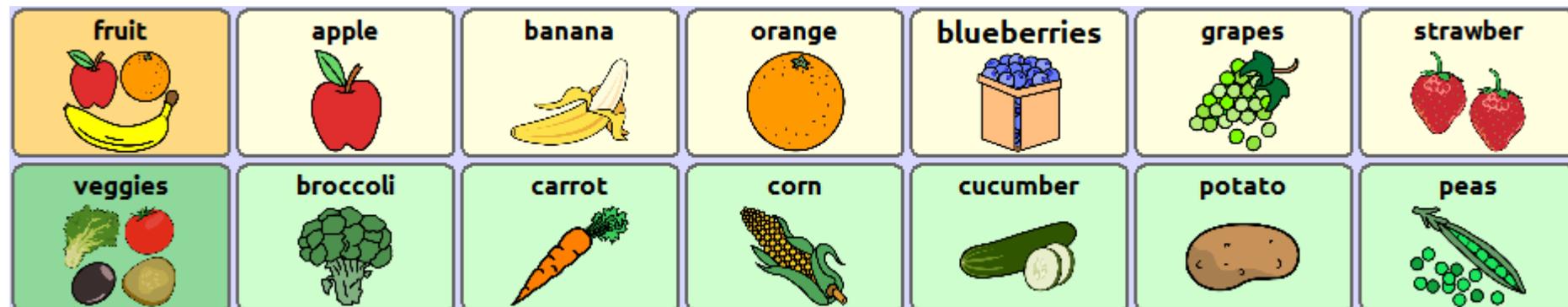
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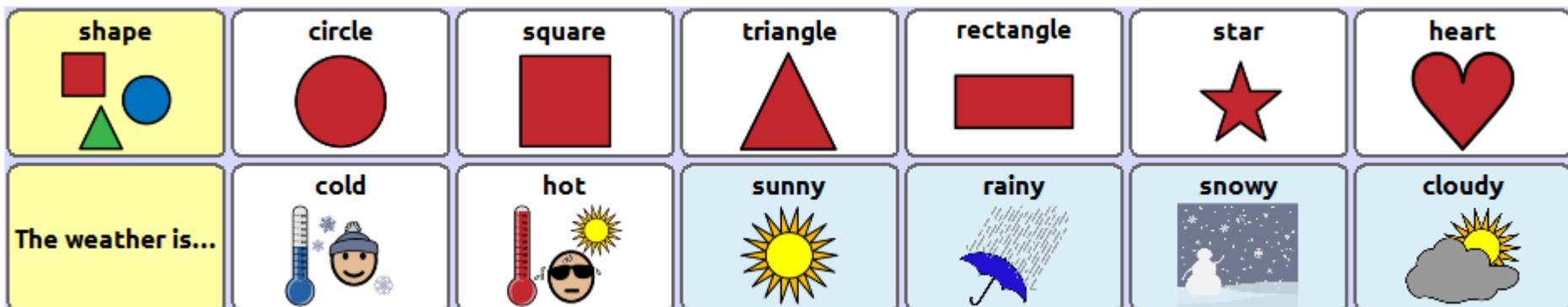




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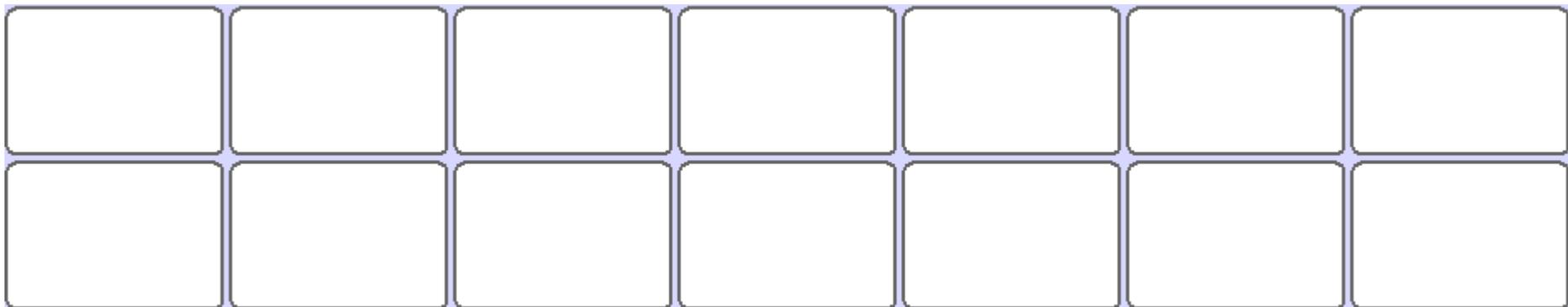
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v	w	x	y	z		

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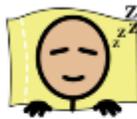
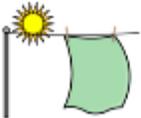
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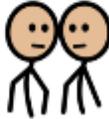
happy 	sad 	okay 	fun 	mad 	scared 	uncomf 
fine 	excited 	great 	funny 	frustrated 	good 	bad 

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ABC 123
DESCRB 

better 	cold 	wet 	nice 	thirsty 	tired 	sick 
worse 	hot 	dry 	mean 	hungry 	fast 	slow 

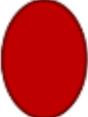
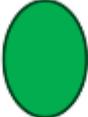
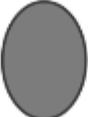
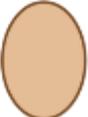
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big 	little 	easy 	hard 	loud 	quiet 	same 
broken 	fixed 	full 	empty 	near 	far 	different 

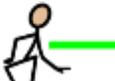
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clean 	dirty 	hard 	soft 	new 	old 	light 
cool 	warm 	heavy 	light 	right 	wrong 	dark 

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red 	orange 	yellow 	green 	blue 	purple 	pink 
black 	white 	brown 	grey 	tan 		



	 top	 above	 over	and	 in	 on
	bottom 	below 	under 	at	 out	 off

cut this area out-keep strip on right side-this will lead to the flip for 'extra words'



ABC 123
DESCRB 
more 
that 
EXTRA <i>And It The</i> WORDS <i>Up</i>

