

JUST A CLICK AWAY TO Learning

# Clicker 5

A Basic Overview & Demo

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# WHICH STUDENTS CAN THIS HELP?

- × **ALL STUDENTS**
  - × From non to proficient readers
  - × Non to Typical verbally
  - × Understand basic concepts of relationship:
    - × Objects , images to spoken labels, pictures
  - × Struggling with sentence development/structures
- × Now they can do more than answer YES or NO type questions due to the visual and verbal supports.

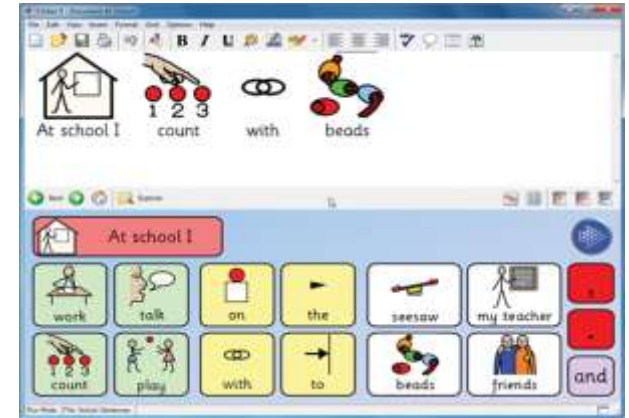
## WHY CLICKER?

- × Students can start writing immediately!
- × Starts at 4 yrs goes to Adult - only 1 program to purchase
- × Transitions writing skills to MS Word
- × Cost efficient! Only \$249 compared to \$600 - 1000's!
- × Provides easy and quick way to adapt curriculum for various level of learners
- × Raises the writing standards for students

Clicker Writer is a talking word processor - you can write by using the keyboard, or by selecting letters, words or phrases in the Clicker Grid.

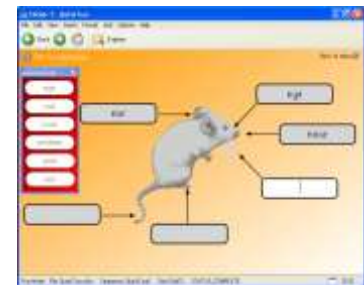
- **Picture supported**

- Clicker's 1800 curriculum library – Included
- To Purchase:
  - Widgit Symbols
  - Mayer-Johnson PCS
  - SymbolStix
  - Add Your Own – free



- **Speech supported** – Click to hear, listen when finished.
- **Talking books** – Can be used for learning, social stories and more!
- **Child Friendly Fonts** – Sassoon for the way they write
- **Auto-Corrects** – Punctuation & Capitalizations & indicates mis-spelling
- **Many Ways To Support Learning with Activities:** Sort, Match, Sequence, Labeling,
- **Video and animation** – Keep students interested and engaged by putting animation in. This Add on really makes the materials come alive. They can demonstrate verbs, emotions and phrases.
- **FREE resources** - [LearningGrids.com](http://LearningGrids.com) website has thousands of ready-to-use teaching materials reviewed and developed for by teachers.
- **SWITCH** accessible

- ✘ Allows Writers to write at their independence levels
- ✘ Visual supports with pictures, pictures and words, words only
- ✘ Support levels of Forced, Guided or Free Style
- ✘ Pop-up grids helps students of all abilities to
  - ✘ Write talking books
  - ✘ Determine the correct answer from a group of words
  - ✘ Supports the “sight reader” or early reader
  - ✘ Provides a “field of” for activities and choices
- ✘ Use full-screen grids without word processor
- ✘ Record your own sounds and add video clips
- ✘ Supports MP3, MPEG and the latest technology



## ANIMATION

- ✘ Brings the screen to life with verbs, actions and phrases
- ✘ Animations CD-ROM has ready-made grids (to purchase)
- ✘ Easily mixes with still photos to bring the main point alive

# Supports READING

- Allows for development of Books/Materials at various reading levels
- Can support phonics, vocabulary building and sight words
- Can support comprehension and understanding of text
- Links reading with writing activities
- Can purchase reading materials with Planet Wobble plus Find Out & Write About



# MANY WAYS TO GET IT INTO THE COMPUTER

The Options for Independence in writing allows the user to:

- Use Full Supports to write
- Use Word Banks: General or Specific to Topic
- Use On-Screen Keyboard or General Keyboard and/or Mouse
- Even Switch Accessible to do task or build/use communications boards



# Complete an extended piece of writing

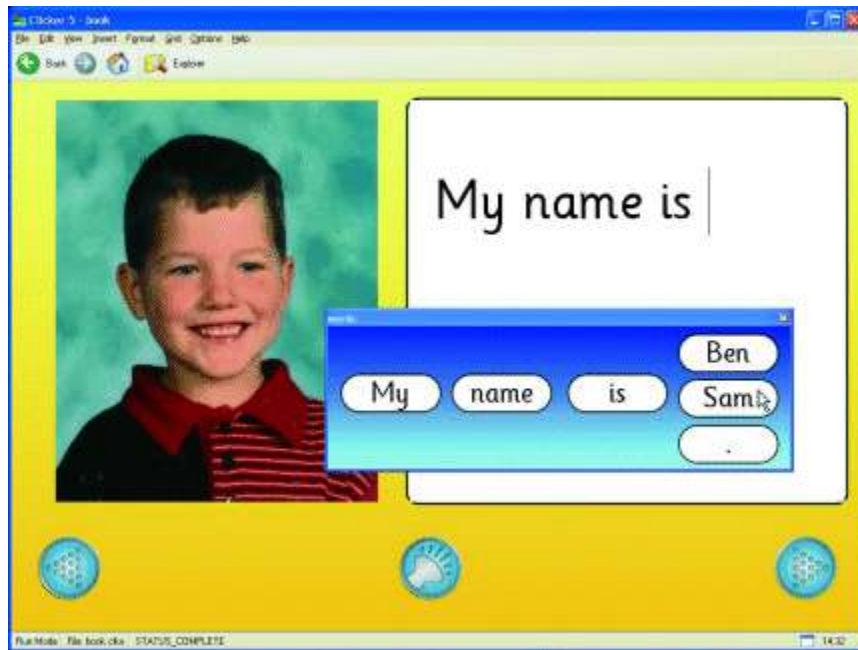
- A set of grids acts as scaffolding for a whole piece of writing – not just for each sentence!
- Each grid contains only a small selection of words, ensuring the learner isn't overwhelmed
- Simply move to the next grid to see words for the next part of the story!

You can use a combo of Grids inside 1 file

## Linking Styles and Word Banks Allows for Complete Writing Pieces



# DESIGN IT YOURSELF OR USE LEARNINGGRIDS

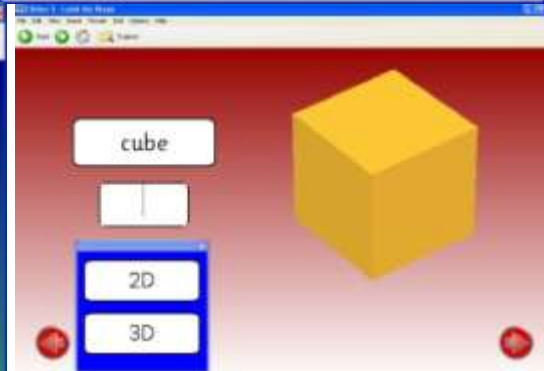
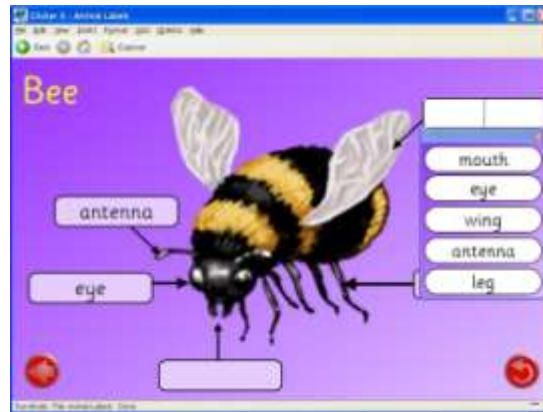
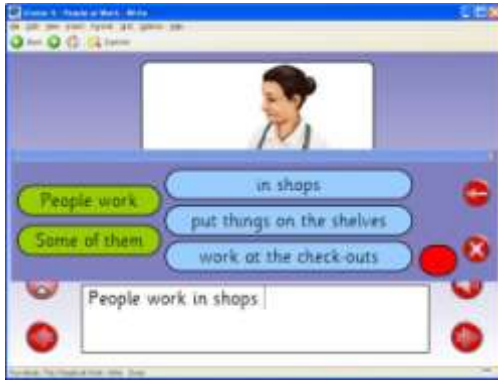


- × **EASY to Learn**
- × **Easy to change quickly**
- × **Tutorials & Help Guides**
- × **Tool Bar or Fast Keys**
- × **Customizable: Use your own pictures, off internet, or libraries**
- × **Edit Mode makes it hard for student s to change the grids**

- **Free resources at LearningGrids.com**
- **Over 400 different activates**
- **They cover a range of topics and are suitable for ages 4 - adult.**
- **Reviewed by teachers & checked by techs**
- **Use As Is or Modify for your needs**

# WHAT TOPICS CAN YOU TEACH?

# EVERYTHING





# RESOURCES



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