

## Clicker 5: Word Banks Creating Grids to use as Word Banks

Double click to open the Clicker 5 application (usually under Applications or Programs)

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- 2. Double-click on Sentence Building and then double-click on Sentence Building again. Select an array that has enough cells for all the words you want your student to use and click create. (Alternatively, you can double-click on Word Banks twice).

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3. Hold down the Shift Key and left click on the cell where you want to enter text. Type the word. You can then press TAB to go from cell to cell.

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4. Save your grid set. Choose **File** $\rightarrow$ **Save Grid Set As** from the menu

## Using the grid set

A student can use the word bank or sentence grid you've created by selecting **File** $\rightarrow$ **Open Grid Set** from within Clicker and navigating to the location where you saved the grid. If Clicker is not already open, the student can simply click on the grid set you have saved – for example, in the Handout folder on your school network.



Once the grid is open, the student can type in the Clicker Writer window at the top and click on any of the words in the grid to insert them. If the student needs to hear the word spoken, a right-click will speak the word without inserting it into the Writer window.

## Options



Adding linked grids to the grid set

You can create as many word banks as you want for the student to be able to use without having to open another grid. These word banks will be linked by the right and left arrows in the grid.

- Select Grid→New Grid from the menu
- Choose the type of grid you would like to add
- Click the back button to see your previous grid
- Select File→Save Grid Set to save your changes

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## Pictures in cells and in Clicker Writer

You can determine whether pictures will appear in the cells of the grid as you type the words and whether they will appear in the Clicker Writer window as the student types. Go to **File** $\rightarrow$ **Settings** $\rightarrow$ **Picture and Sound Libraries**. Check the appropriate boxes for the settings that you want.

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Changing the look of the cells

- Make sure you are in Edit mode (from the menu bar choose Edit → Edit Mode)
- Hold down the **Shift** key and right-click on the cell or text box
- Choose **Properties**
- Notice that the properties you can change are different depending on whether you are working with a cell or a text box

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