

How to make the low-tech WordPower 60 SS book with flips



Why use a low-tech option?

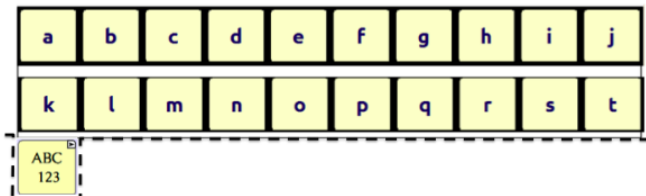
- * Use as a **back - up** system for a high- tech system.
- * Use as a **beginner** board. This allows you to transition easily to the high- tech option using the same vocabulary arrangement. Or used while waiting for high-tech device.
- * Use as a **model** for teaching a classroom of students with 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** – Use 3 individual rings or a binder. I chose to leave the binder as is and added a felt stand to the outside of the book (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 or piece of material to back and front of the folder with Velcro.



ABC 123	PEOPLE 	QUESTN 	ACTIONS 	PLACES 	SOCIAL 	TIME 	GROUPS 	DESCRB 	good 
clear	I	me	don't	to	be-	come 	any- every- but or	a	more
.	my	can	eat 	drink 	finish 	go 	this	the	that
delete wd 	it	do	get 	help 	know 	listen 	about	and	at
-s	you	is	like 	need 	play 	stop 	for	in	with
we	your	have	think 	want 	watch 	work 	of	on	out

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T

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	people 	friend 	family 	mom 	dad 	grandma 	grandpa 	girl 	boy 
mine	he	she	they					sister 	brother 




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SCHOOL PEOPLE 								student 	teacher 

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what	when	where	whose	how	who	why	which	?	question 
would	could	should	will	does	Guess what?	What will we do... 	what time... 		


















QUESTN

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answer 	ask 	clean 	color 	email 	buy 	call 	cook 	draw 	drive 
was	did	are	close 	find 	forget 	hate 	feel 	give 	hurt 

ACTIONS



hope 	jump 	learn 	leave 	live 	brush 	dance 	hear 	look 	love 
does	will	were	meet 	open 	pull 	push 	rememb 	make 	put 

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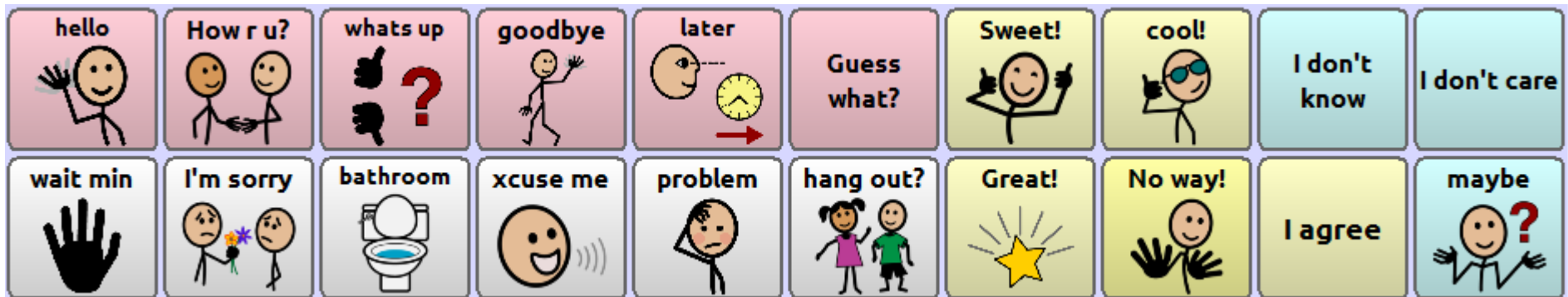
brush 	bathe 	shower 	fix hair 	polish 	shave 	wash hair 	wash hands 	wear 	wish 
cut 	fix 	mix 	match 	win 	lose 	walk 	jog 		



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PERSONAL 	My name 	I live at 	My b'day 	I am _ years old	school 	I like to 	My pets 	How about you?

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	yest'day 	today 	tom'row 
Jan 	Feb 	March 	April 	May 	June 	July 	August 	Sept 	Oct 

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TIME



Nov 	Dec 	2017	2018	week	week-end	month 	next 	last 	DATE 
time 	morn'ng 	day 	night 	before 	after 	spring 	summer 	fall 	winter 

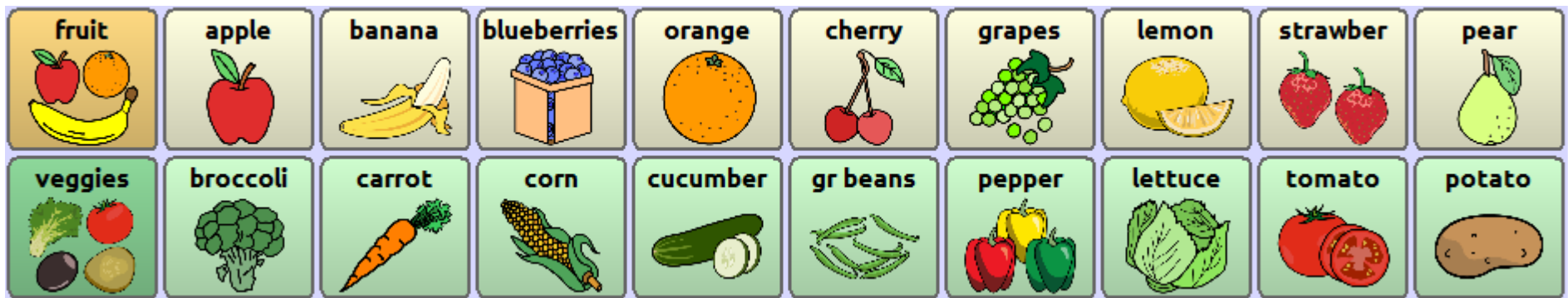
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DRINKS 	juice 	milk 	choc milk 	water 	soda 	smoothie 	shake 	lemonade 	ice 
SNACKS 	crackers 	cookie 	fruit snack 	pudding 	applesauce 	yogurt 	popcorn 	pretzels 	chips 
GROUPS 									

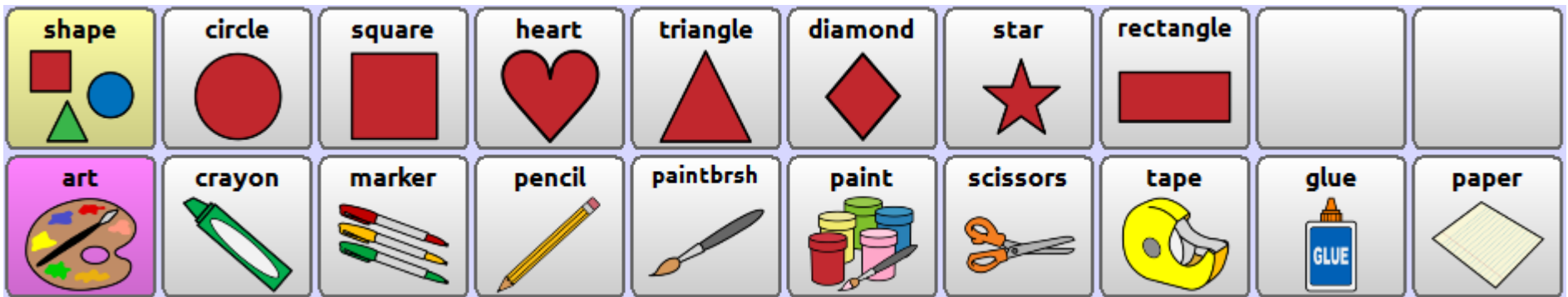
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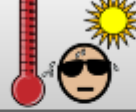






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body 	head 	eye 	ear 	nose 	mouth 	arm 	leg 	stomach 	back 
health 	sick 	cold 	fever 	headache 	sore throat 	stomachache 	toothache 		

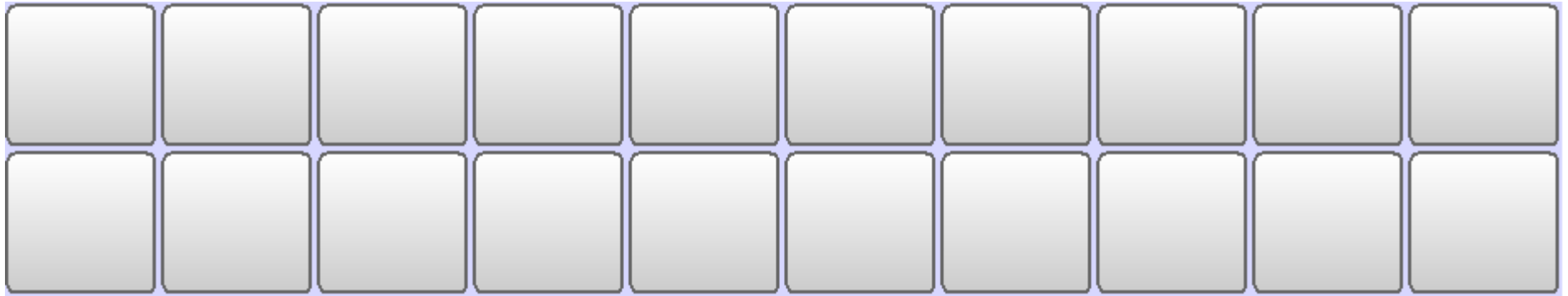
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toy 	iPad 	ball 	blocks 	bubbles 	cars 	trampoline 	puzzle 	playdoh 	doll 
sports 	baseball 	basketball 	football 	soccer 	game 	Bingo 	cards 	video game 	comp game 

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The weather is...	cold 	warm 	hot 	cloudy 	windy 	rainy 	sunny 	snowy 	foggy 

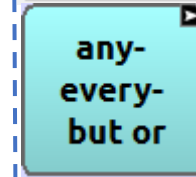
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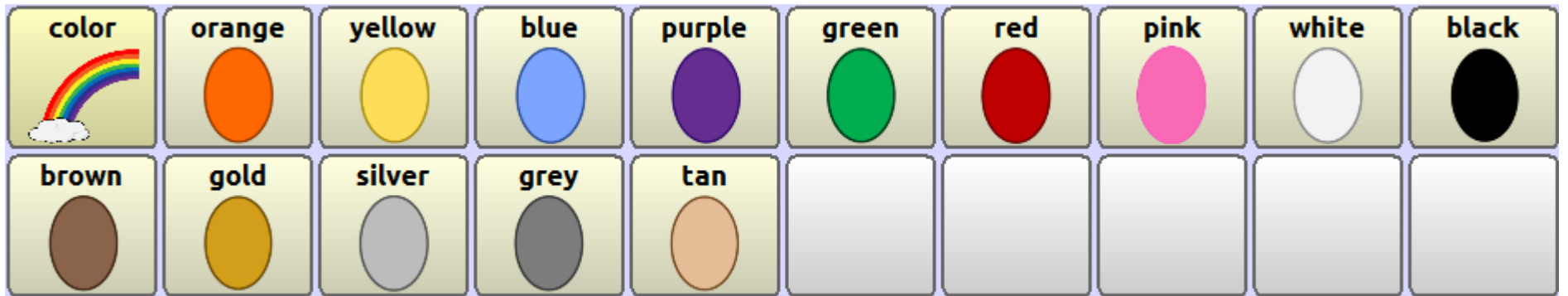


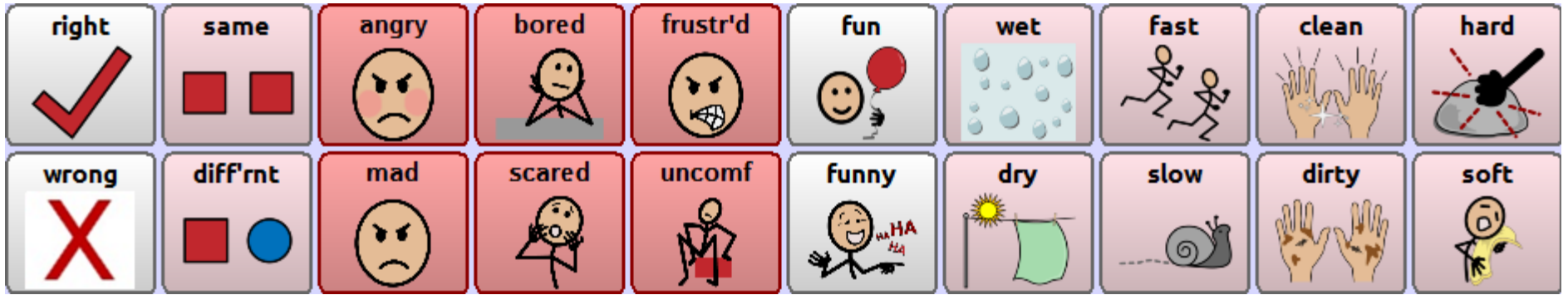
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