

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



Why use a low-tech option?

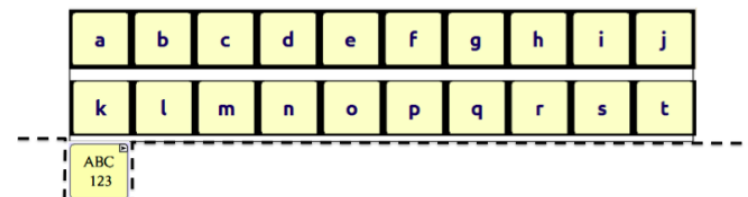
- * Use as a **back - up** system for a high- tech system.
- * Use as a **beginner** board. This allows you to transition easily to the high- tech option using the same vocabulary arrangement. Or used while waiting for high-tech device.
- * Use as a **model** for teaching a classroom of students with 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.




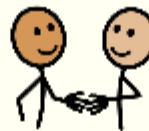










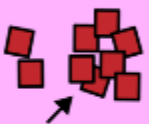


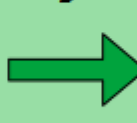
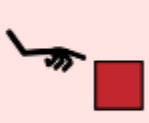










What materials are recommended?

- ✓ **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.



PEOPLE 	QUESTN 	PLACES 	SOCIAL 	TIME 	GROUPS 	ABC 123
I	can	to	ACTIONS 	come 	good 	DESCRB 
my 	do	drink 	eat 	feel 	a	more 
it	have	finish 	help 	go 	the	that 
you 	is	like 	listen 	play 	stop 	in on with...
your 	don't 	.	want 	watch 	work 	clear

me 	mom 	dad 	sister 	brother 	grandma 	grandpa 
she 	he 					



her 	his 	we 	they 	girl 	boy 	baby 
people 	family 	friend 				kid 

SCHOOL PEOPLE



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which one



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question



What will we do...

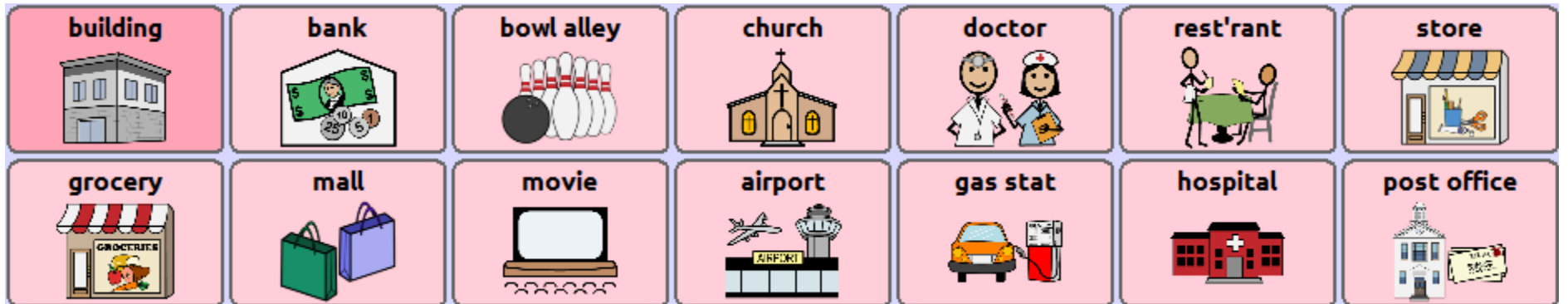


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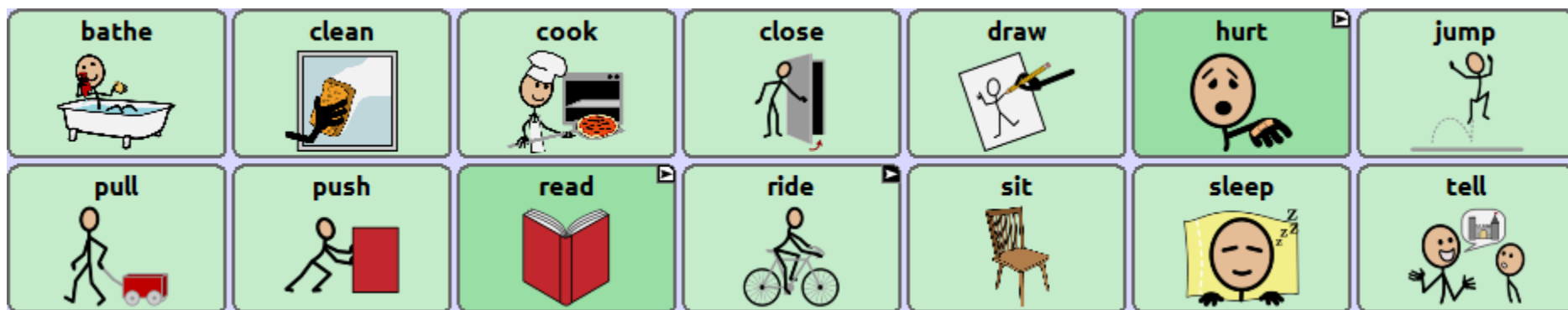
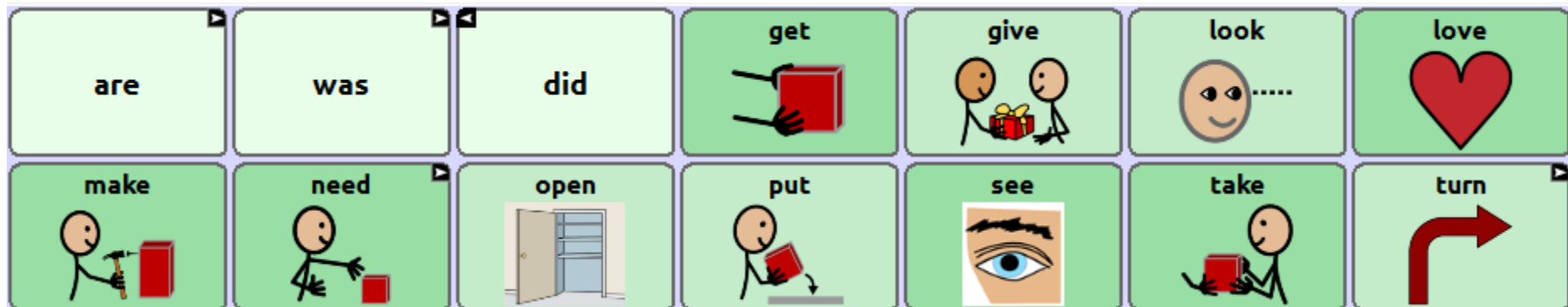


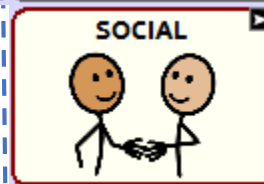
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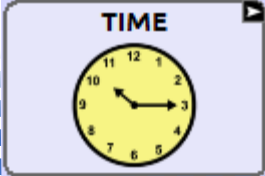




















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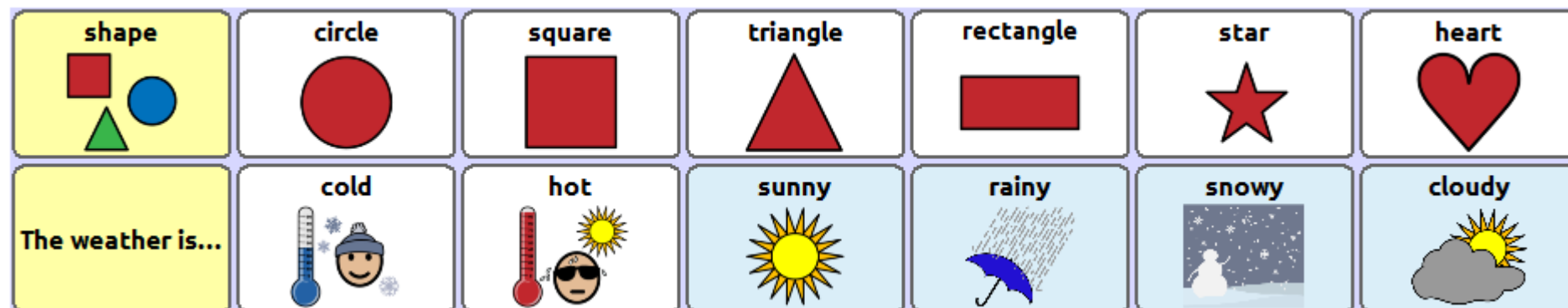


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season 	spring 	summer 	fall 	winter 		

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







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h	i	j	k	l	m	n

ABC
123





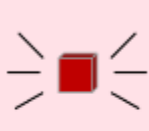

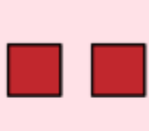







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happy 	sad 	excited 	fine 	great 	proud 	okay 
hungry 	thirsty 	tired 	sick 	red 	good 	bad 

ABC
123

DESCRB


better 	cold 	nice 	big 	new 	fast 	same 
worse 	hot 	mean 	little 	old 	slow 	different 

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

not 	in 	up 	on 	over 	between 	here
this 	out 	down 	off 	under 	with	there

cut this area out-keep strip on right side-this will lead to the flip for 'in on with...'



in on
with...