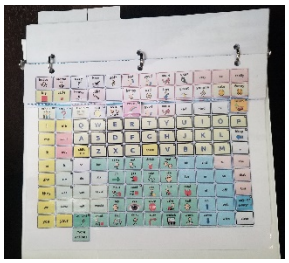
How to make the low-tech WordPower 108 SS w/Keyboard book with flips

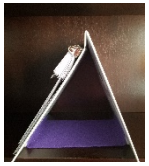


***Why** use a low-tech option?*

- 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. Note: the ACTIONS page will be a whole page flip that sits behind the main page. Cut the tab on main page or straight along bottom.

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.

Word Power

Based on WordPower 108 SS w/keyboard

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Cut out area for tab or remove entire bottom white area

people	him	his	family	mom	dad	grandma	grandpa	aunt	uncle	parent	person
mine	her	hers	friend	them	their	sister	brother	girl	boy	woman	man

1

PEOPLE

										teacher	student

2

has	?	had	were		what	when	where	SOCIAL QUESTNS			question
should	may	does	why	how	which	who	whose	Guess what?		What will we do...	

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QUESTN ?

building	airport	aquarium	bank	bowling	church	doctor	gas stat	grocery	hospital	hotel	place
		library	mall	movie	post off	store	rest'rant				

PLACES

home	house	bathrm	bed	bedrm	closet	dining	garage	kitchen	laundry		
		living rm	office	room	window						

outside	beach	camp	farm	garden	island	lake	ocean	playgrnd	park		GEOGRA
		pool	woods	yard	zoo						

school	bus	class	library	lunch	therapy	speech	OT	PT			
					baseball	basketbll	football	soccer	tennis		

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	last	next	yest'day	today	tom'row
time	morning	aft'noon	day	night	week -end	week	before	after	now	soon	later

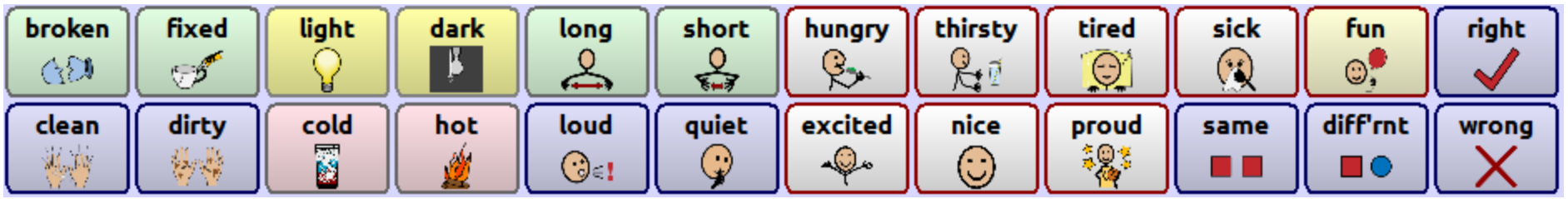
TIME

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
month		2017	2018	year			season	spring	summer	fall	winter

hello	How r u?	What's up?	goodbye	later	goodnight	please	thank you	you're welcom	yes	no	I don't know	
I'm sorry	xcuse me	hang out?	nice to meet	bathrm	hungry	thirsty	tired	Great!	Congrat	maybe	what-ever	
				SOCIAL								

selfie	I love u	wait min	OMG	No way!	uh oh...	oh	oops	L O L	Sweet!	cool!	I agree
PERSONAL		My name	I live at	My b'day	I am _ years old	school	I like to	My pets			How about you?

better	worse	easy	hard	soft	bad	good	more	okay	very	so	really
big	little	heavy	light		happy	sad	fine	great	yummy	cute	funny
					DESCRB						


broken
fixed
light
dark
long
short
hungry
thirsty
tired
sick
fun
right
clean
dirty
cold
hot
loud
quiet
excited
nice
proud
same
diff'rnt
wrong

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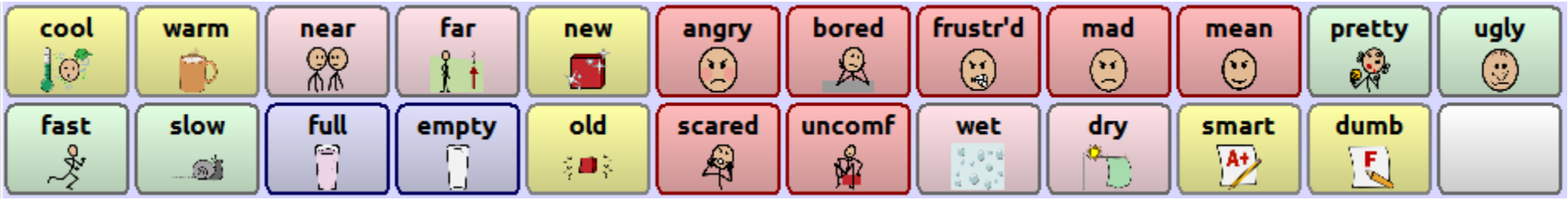
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warm
near
far
new
angry
bored
frustr'd
mad
mean
pretty
ugly
fast
slow
full
empty
old
scared
uncomf
wet
dry
smart
dumb

14

best
worst
few
many
early
late
excellent
terrible
fat
thin
most
least
cheap
expensive
first
last
high
low
exciting
boring
more
less
true
false

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afraid
alone
depress
embarrass
lonely
nervous
surprised
terrific
worried
apart
together
young
old

16

color
red
orange
yellow
green
blue
purple
silver
round
square
triangular
rectangul
black
white
pink
brown
grey
tan
gold
diamond
octagonal
straight
crooked

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DRINKS
water
juice
milk
choc mlk
soda
iced tea
lemonade
shake
smoothie
SNACKS
applesau
crackers
candy
cookie
fruit snack
peanut b
popcorn
pretzels
goldfish
yogurt
chips
GROUPS

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MEALS	sandwich	macaroni	cheese	fr fries	hamburg	hot dog	nuggets	pizza	spaghet	salad	soup
cereal	oatmeal	toast	eggs	pancake	syrup	peanut b	jelly	bacon	sausage	grilled ch	chicken

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fruit	apple	banana	grapes	blueberr	orange	cherries	grapefru	raspber	strawber	pear	waterme
veggie	broccoli	corn	gr beans	peas	carrot	celery	cucumb	lettuce	tomato	potato	pepper

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art	crayon	marker	pen	pencil	paintbrsh	paint	glue	scissors	tape	paper	picture
pets	bird	cat	dog	fish							

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body	head	ear	eye	nose	mouth	arm	leg	hand	chest	back	stomach
health	sick	cold	fever	headache	sore throat	stomach	toothache	medicine	doctor	dentist	nurse

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toy	iPad	ball	bike	blocks	bubbles	cars	trucks	Legos	doll	playdoh	puzzle
sports	baseball	basketbll	bowling	fishing	football	soccer	game	Bingo	cards	video ga	comp ga

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The weather is...	cold	hot	cloudy	foggy	rainy	sunny	snowy	stormy	windy		
The weather was...	cool	warm	storm	hurricane	lightning	thunder	tornado	rainbow	fire		

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math	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	+	-	=

if	then	again	all	around	away	front	back	behind	top	above	over
here	there	these	those	up	down	left	right		bottom	below	under

GROUPS

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the

that

this

any- or
every- if

	ask	answer	bathe	brush teeth	fix hair	polish nails	hope	know	shave	shower	wash hair
Let's	bowl										
bring	brush										
buy	call	change									
clean	close	color	comb	cook	dance	draw	dress	drive	email	find	forget
grow	hate	hear	jump	kiss	learn	leave	let	live	love	finish	meet
nap	open	pray	pull	push	rememb	rest	ride	run	give	hurt	shop
show	sit	sleep	smell	smile	speak	stand	swim	taste	listen	look	touch
try	understnd	use	wait	wake up	walk	wash	wear	wish	worry	write	yell
	more actions										