

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



### Why use a low-tech option?

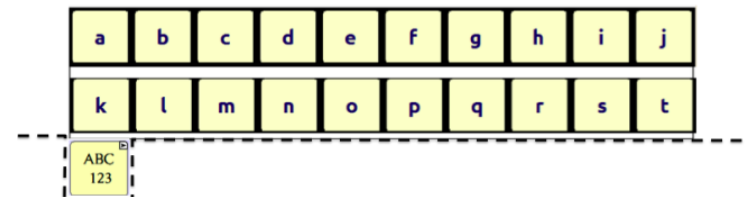
- \* Use as a **back - up** system for a high- tech system.
- \* Use as a **beginner** board. This allows you to transition easily to the high- tech option using the same vocabulary arrangement. Or used while waiting for high-tech device.
- \* Use as a **model** for teaching a classroom of students with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




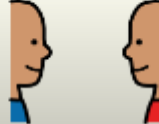

























### What materials are recommended?











- ✓ **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?

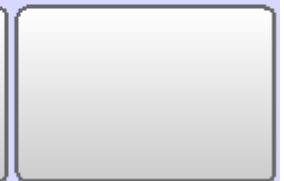
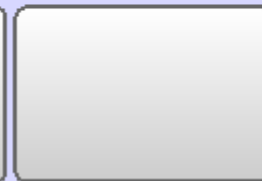
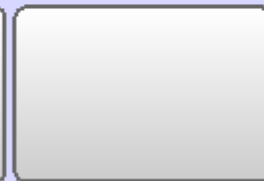
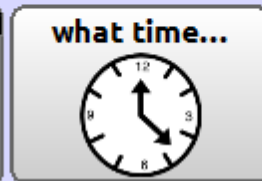
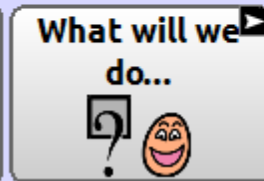
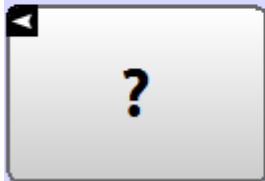
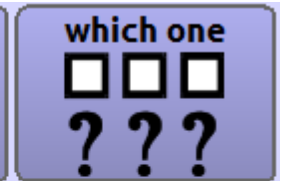
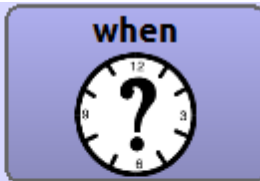
1. **Print** out PDF file.
2. **Add** any **custom** pictures or words to appropriate flip locations. You can quickly glue a small square on a blank or over a word you do not find necessary for your client. It will be laminated over and kept secure.
3. **Cut** out the pieces. The full page vocabulary 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.



<b>PEOPLE</b> 	<b>QUESTN</b> 	<b>PLACES</b> 	<b>SOCIAL</b> 	<b>TIME</b> 	<b>GROUPS</b> 	<b>ABC</b> 123
<b>I</b>	can	to	<b>ACTIONS</b> 	come 	good 	<b>DESCRB</b> 
my 	do	drink 	eat 	feel 	a	more 
it 	have	finish 	help 	go 	the	that 
you 	is	like 	listen 	play 	stop 	<b>EXTRA</b> And It The <b>WORDS</b> Up
your 	don't <b>X</b>	.	want 	watch 	work 	clear

<b>me</b> 	<b>mom</b> 	<b>dad</b> 	<b>sister</b> 	<b>brother</b> 	<b>grandma</b> 	<b>grandpa</b> 
<b>she</b> 	<b>he</b> 					
<b>PEOPLE</b> 						

<b>her</b> 	<b>his</b> 	<b>we</b> 	<b>they</b> 	<b>girl</b> 	<b>boy</b> 	<b>baby</b> 
<b>people</b> 	<b>family</b> 	<b>friend</b> 				<b>child</b> 



<b>home</b> 	<b>house</b> 	<b>place</b> 	<b>bathroom</b> 	<b>bed</b> 	<b>bedroom</b> 	<b>kitchen</b> 
<b>closet</b> 	<b>dining rm</b> 	<b>laundry</b> 	<b>living rm</b> 	<b>office</b> 	<b>room</b> 	<b>window</b> 
		<b>PLACES</b> 				

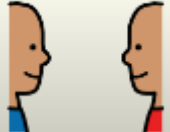
<b>building</b> 	<b>bank</b> 	<b>bowl alley</b> 	<b>church</b> 	<b>doctor</b> 	<b>rest'rant</b> 	<b>store</b> 
<b>grocery</b> 	<b>mall</b> 	<b>movie</b> 	<b>airport</b> 	<b>gas stat</b> 	<b>hospital</b> 	<b>post office</b> 

<b>outside</b> 	<b>beach</b> 	<b>camp</b> 	<b>farm</b> 	<b>lake</b> 	<b>ocean</b> 	<b>park</b> 
		<b>for a walk</b> 	<b>playgrnd</b> 	<b>pool</b> 	<b>zoo</b> 	

<b>school</b> 	<b>bus</b> 	<b>class</b> 	<b>library</b> 	<b>lunch</b> 		
	<b>therapy</b> 	<b>speech</b> 	<b>OT</b> 	<b>PT</b> 		

hello 	How r u? 	thank you 	please 	you're welcome 	okay 	yes 
What's up? 	goodbye 	I love u 	bathroom 	problem 	Great! 	no 

SOCIAL



Awesome! 	oh 	hungry 	thirsty 	tired 		
PERSONAL 	My name 	I live at 	My b'day 	I am _ years old	school 	My pets 



are	bathe 	brush 	buy 	call 	get 	give 
could	clean 	cook 	draw 	drive 	hurt 	know 









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SOCIAL 
ACTIONS 

did	jump 	look 	open 	put 	make 	need 
will	would	ride 	shop 	sit 	read 	see 















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was		sleep 	swim 	tell 	think 	take 
	be	love 	turn 	wash 	write 	








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answer 	ask 	blow 	catch 	close 	color 	cry 
understand 	find 	kiss 	pull 	push 	hear 	smell 

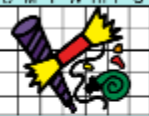











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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
yesterday 	today 	tomorrow 	morning 	day 	night 	next 

TIME



<b>January</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>February</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>March</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>April</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>May</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>June</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>July</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 
<b>August</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>September</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>October</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>November</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>December</b> <small>S M T W Th F S</small> 	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>

<b>season</b> 	<b>spring</b> 	<b>summer</b> 	<b>fall</b> 	<b>winter</b> 		

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<b>DRINKS</b> 	<b>water</b> 	<b>juice</b> 	<b>milk</b> 	<b>choc milk</b> 	<b>smoothie</b> 	
<b>SNACKS</b> 	<b>crackers</b> 	<b>cookies</b> 	<b>fruit snack</b> 	<b>pudding</b> 	<b>yogurt</b> 	<b>pretzels</b> 

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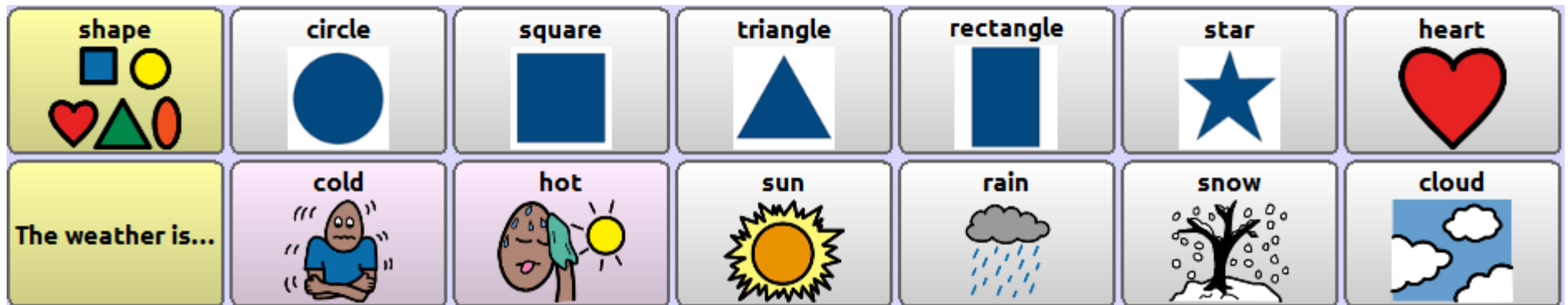
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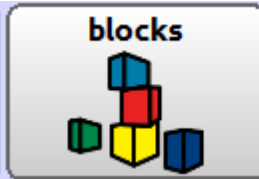
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a	b	c	d	e	f	g
h	i	j	k	l	m	n

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4

ABC  
123

o	p	q	r	s	t	u
v	w	x	y	z		

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	+	-	X	÷

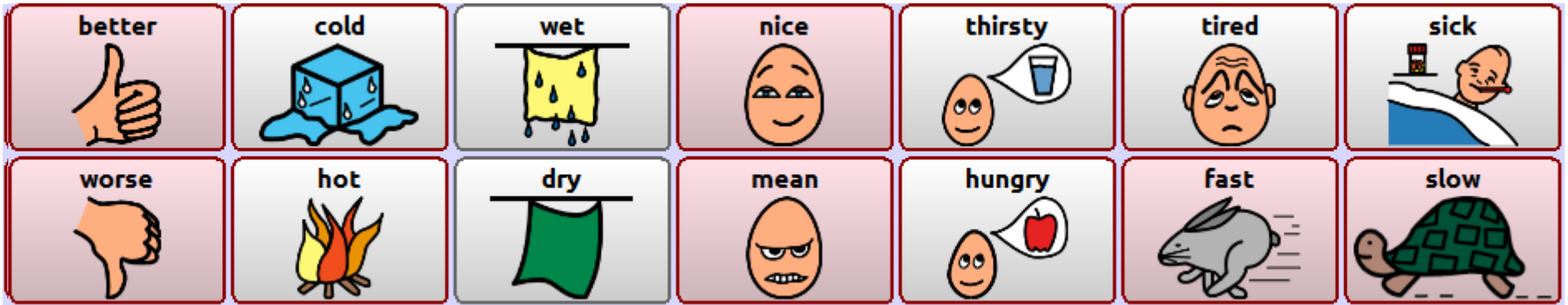
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happy 	sad 	okay 	fun 	mad 	scared Boo! 	uncomf 
fine 	excited 	great 	funny 	frustrated 	good 	bad 

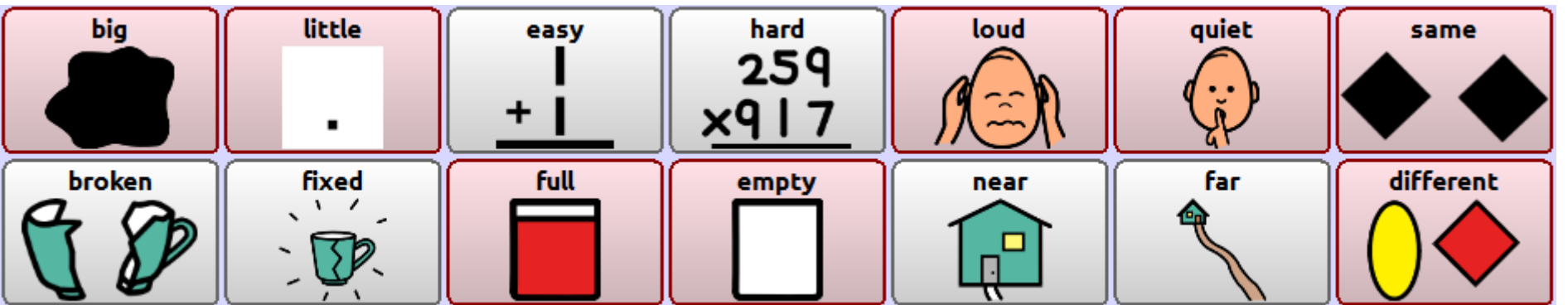
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ABC 123
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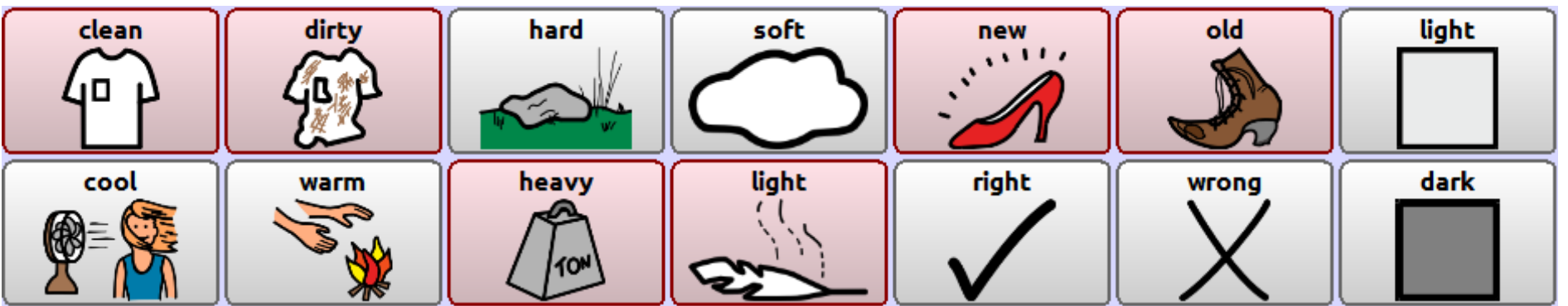




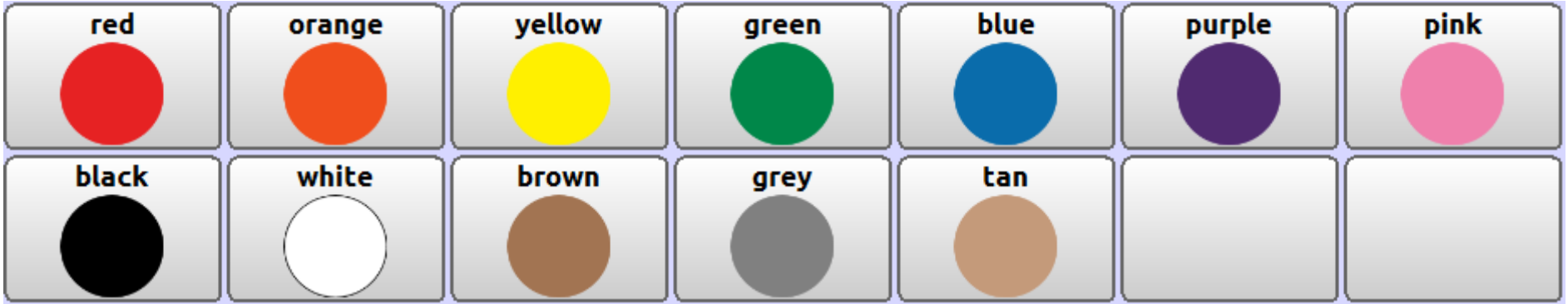
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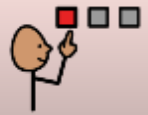










	 top	 above	 over	and	 in	 on
	bottom 	 below	under 	at	 out	off 

cut this area out-keep strip on right side-this will lead to the flip for 'extra words'



ABC 123
DESCRB 
more 
that 
EXTRA And It The WORDS Up

<p>nothing</p> 		<p>this</p> 	<p>but</p> 	<p>all</p> 	<p>up</p> 	<p>with</p>
	<p>not</p> 	<p>here</p> 	<p>there</p> 	<p>left</p> 	<p>down</p> 	<p>right</p> 