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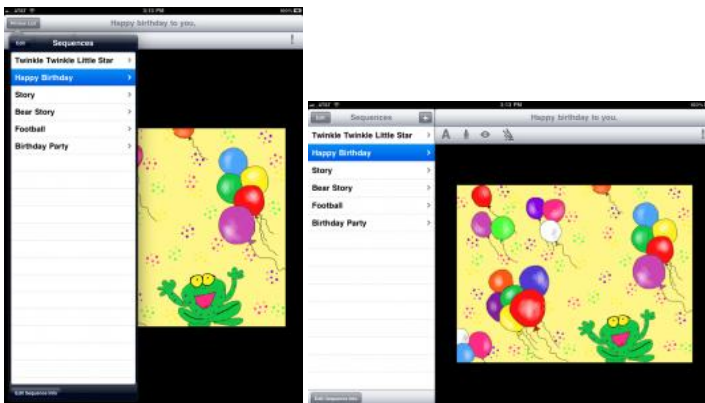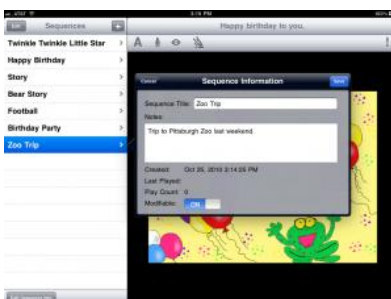# Hands-on Instruction Sheets

TapSpeak Sequence

Add Sequence

1. Make sure your iPad is in landscape orientation. The "+" button only appears in landscape orientation in the current Sequence version.

2. You can add a new sequence when you're viewing the sequence list. If you see a list of phrases, tap the "Sequences" button in the navigation bar to return to the sequence list. Tap the "+" button and the sequence editor appears.
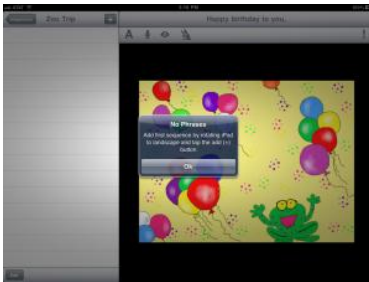
3. You only need to add a sequence name in order to save the new sequence and start adding phrases. You can optionally add some notes. After you've completed editing your sequence, you can protect it from

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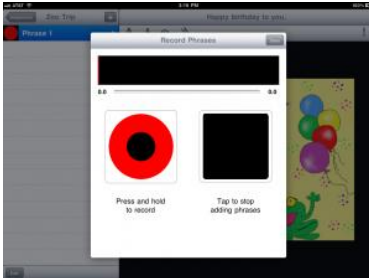Doncaster Heights
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unwanted changes by turning off the modifiable switch. Tap the Save button to add the sequence or tap the Cancel button to cancel adding the sequence.

4. Tap the sequence you just added to go to the sequence's phrase list. The first time you enter the sequence's phrases, you'll see an alert box saying you need to tap the "+" button to add phrases. Tap the Ok button to dismiss the alert box, and tap the "+" button.

5. The phrase recorder now pops up. You record phrases in a sequence just as you would with a sequential message switch.
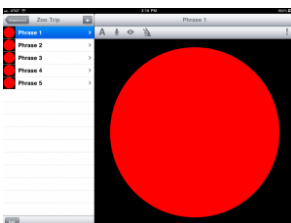

5.1 Tap and hold the record button

5.2 Speak a phrase

5.3 Release the record button.

Repeat steps 5.1 – 5.3 until you've finished recording all phrases in a sequence. To end recording, tap the stop button.

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6. You can now play your sequence by tapping the red button. The sequence player will cycle through each phrase and restart at the beginning when the last phrase has played. You can also now edit any phrase title, recording, and visual target.

Taken from http://conleysolutions.com/wordpress/support/user-guides/tapspeak-sequence/add-sequence

TapSpeak Sequence Plus includes over 4500 Picture Communication Symbols (from Boardmaker) for inclusion in your sequence.

Examples of sequence social scripts taken from www.lburkhart.com/chat_scripts.htm

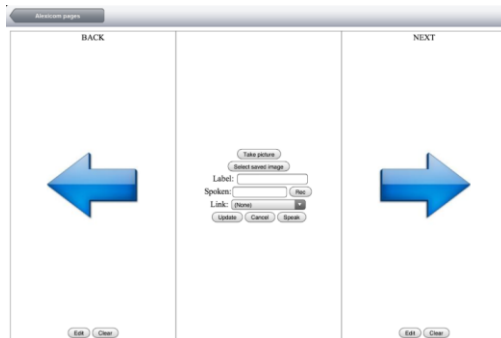| **RECYCLING SCRIPT**	**SIMON SAYS**
Excuse me. Hi! I'm Codie I'm interviewing people about recycling and their recycling habits. I'm going to ask you some questions about recycling. Do you recycle? That's good information. Do you have a way to recycle at home? How about at work? Do you have to sort the stuff you recycle? What kinds of things do you recycle? Do you have anything else you'd like to tell me about your recycling habits? Thanks for your time. Have a great day. Happy Recycling.	Hey. Guys. Let's play Simon Says. Are you ready? If you're ready, clap your hands 3 times. Great, I'll be Simon. Let's start. Simon says, Touch your nose! Simon says, Clap your hands! Touch the ground! Ha, ha - I didn't say Simon Says . . . who is out? Simon says, Stomp the ground! That was fun. Who wants to be Simon this time?

Alexicom Elements Story Maker

1. In this exercise, we are going to create an 8 part story.
2. To edit, you will need to go into the settings and turn on "Enable editing, copying and deletion" (settings can be found on the bottom tool bar of the app).
3. Select the edit button on the top left of the screen
4. Select B arrows 1
5. Select edit on the central button (currently says 1) and change the picture by selecting either "take picture" or "select saved image"

6. Type a label.
7. Add speech. You can do this either by typing words to speak into the box next to "spoken"
8. Record some speech (if you want to)
9. If you don't want recorded speech, type the phrase you would like the button to say into the box next to spoken.
10. Press update – the picture you selected should appear in the button and you should be able to press the button to hear it speak.
11. Now select the Alexicom pages back button at the top left of the screen and select B arrows 2.
12. One more, add a picture and some speech.
13. Continue with this process until you have all 8 pages of your story ready to go.
14. On the page menu screen press the done button in the top left.
15. Now, select B arrows 1 from the list of pages to read through your story. If you want to make an extra comment at any time, you can press the message window at the top and the onscreen keyboard will appear.

There are different templates – some which automatically move forward when you select the image and some that require swiping.

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Sounding Board

Creating a New Board - Part 1: Setting up the Board

Select the "Create a New Board" option to begin the process. You may complete the following tasks in any order, but we recommend beginning by giving the board a name to differentiate it from other boards you'll create later. Next, choose the visual layout for the board. You may choose a 1x1, 1x2, 1x3, 2x2, 2x3, or 3x3 grid for a total of 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 9 message locations respectively.

Note: You do not need to fill every location on the grid. For example, if you want an "8-message" grid, simply select the 3x3 grid and do not add a message to the ninth location. You can use this technique to create a number of additional configurations to suit the communication needs of the user.

Creating a New Board - Part 2: Adding Messages

Adding messages to your board is a three-step process (with an optional fourth step to link the message to another board). When you select the "messages" option, you will see available locations on the grid. Click on any message location to begin.

1. Give the message a name. That name will appear on the board under the image, so name it whatever makes sense for your communication outcome. You may choose not to name the message if you do not want that name to appear on the board when it displays for the user.

2. Select an image for the message. You may choose (and search for) a message from the included AbleNet symbol library, use a photo from your iPhone or iPod Touch photo library, or take a new photo using your iPhone camera (the last option is not available for the iPod Touch). For each selection, you will need to confirm your choice.

3. Record a message to be played when the message is touched. Simply touch the "Record Message" button to begin recording, and "Stop" when you are finished. Remember to speak clearly and close to the microphone to ensure a clear sound.

4. **(Optional) To link a message to another board:** Select the "Link Message to Another Board" option. The "Boards List" screen will appear. Select any existing board. When you finish your board, this message location will play its message and link to the board you specify. Click "Done" to finish.

Repeat steps 1 through 3 (and optional #4) with each additional message.

Instructions taken from http://www.ablenetinc.com/Assistive-Technology/Communication/SoundingBoard#6.0