

WordPower® is a word set for AAC devices. It helps people say what they want. Common words are easy to find. Many next words are only one or two taps away. WordPower was created by Nancy L. Inman, a speech-language pathologist.

WordPower Vocabulary Files

NovaChat® and TouchChat® have more than ten English WordPower® files. Each file has a different number of buttons, from 25 to 140. More buttons can mean fewer page changes. Choose a file based on what the person can see, touch, and understand. An SLP or specialist can help.

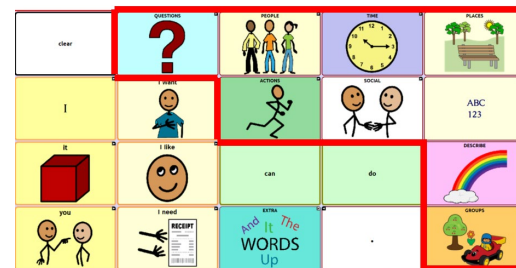
More buttons on the screen can mean fewer page changes. This can make communication faster. It is like texting on a flip phone compared to a smartphone. A smartphone is faster because everything is right there, but if small icons are hard to see or touch, a flip phone might work better.

Guiding Principles of WordPower

1. WordPower is built around words. It gives quick access to core words. It also includes fringe words.
2. It uses prediction to help you talk faster. High-frequency core words are placed where they are easy to find.
3. It is designed to be quick and easy to use. The layout helps people speak more efficiently.
4. There is a spelling page with word prediction. This helps you spell words that are not already in the vocabulary.
5. WordPower includes many verbs, adjectives, and nouns. More words can be added to fit each person's needs.

How WordPower is Organized

1. The main page shows the words people use most often.
2. Other words are grouped into categories like **People**, **Actions**, **Describe**, **Places**, and **Time**.
3. Many pages go back to the main page after you choose a word. This helps you build sentences faster.
4. If you need to stay on a page longer, you can use the **lock page** button.
5. Some words stay in the same location on different pages. This helps people remember where the words are. It can make the words easier to find.



Color Coding: Grammar Classes

Some word groups use one color. For example, **Adjectives** are pink and **Questions** are light blue. Other pages, like **Places** or **Nouns**, use more than one color. This helps break up the page and group similar words. For example, the **Places** page uses yellow for home places and green for outside places.

Core Word Class	Examples
Pronouns	I, you, it
Verbs (Action Words)	Do, go, eat
Little Words (function words or like prepositions and conjunctions)	On, off, but, or
Adverbs	Here, there
Adjectives (Describing Words)	Sad, red, big
Questions	Where, what
Interjections	Yes, please

Pronouns



1. The most common pronouns are on the **left side** of the main page.
2. Pronouns are **colored yellow**.
3. If you don't see the pronoun you need on the main page, tap the **PEOPLE** button (a lighter yellow) in the top row.

Verbs



1. The most common verbs are in the **middle** of the main page.
2. Verbs are **colored green**.
3. A **lighter green** shows a helping verb.
4. Verbs are in **alphabetical order** to make them easier to find.
5. If you don't see the verb you need on the main page, tap the **ACTIONS** button (also green).
6. On the ACTIONS page, you can open **ACTIONS A–Z** to find less common verbs listed alphabetically.

Adjectives



1. The most common adjectives are on the **right side** of the main page (top row or far-right column).
2. Adjectives are colored pink, except when they show opposite pairs.

3. Adjectives are listed in alphabetical order or by how often they are used.
4. On the DESCRIBE page, you can open DESCRIBE A–Z to find less common adjectives in alphabetical order.

Extra Words



1. The most common “little words” (like *and, all, in, out*) are **blue** and usually found on the **right side** of the main page.
2. If you don't see the word you need on the main page, tap the **EXTRA WORDS** button.
3. These words are listed in **alphabetical order** or grouped by **opposites** to make them easier to find.

Nouns



1. Nouns are found in the orange **GROUPS** button in the top row.
2. They are sorted into smaller groups and listed in alphabetical order so you can find them easily.

Tip 1: You can look up a word by using the FIND WORD tool. It is on the ABC/123 page or in the MENU on the Tool Bar.

Tip 2: WordPower also has manual boards you can find in the GROUPS and TIPS sections.

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