wordPower ™

and

Picture WordPower ™

WordPower Vocabulary Quick Reference
For Accent® Software version 2.11

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What is WordPower?
WordPower combines the features of core vocabulary, spelling, and word prediction. The system takes advantage of the fact that a core of just 100 words accounts for approximately 50 percent of words spoken. The core words of WordPower are categorized, color-coded, and alphabetized for easy access. WordPower uses these 100+ words in conjunction with spelling and word prediction.

What is Picture WordPower?
Picture WordPower is also a word-based, generative vocabulary for individuals needing picture support. Picture WordPower consists of single-hit words, category-based words, and spelling with word prediction. Picture WordPower includes a **Phrases and Categories** version – a vocabulary option for individuals not able to use a strictly word-based system.

The **Tools** key is located in the top right-hand corner of the screen or on the bottom center along the outer case of your device. Touching this key provides access to a slide out panel of "user keys" or tools.

28/36/45/60/84/144
This number refers to the number of keys that are on the screen.

With Keyboard
All versions of WordPower and Picture WordPower include a keyboard; however, it may or may not be on the home screen. If the user area says w/Keyboard, it means the keyboard is on the home screen (as pictured to the left). 144 only has a version with the keyboard on the home screen.

Scanning
These versions of 84 and 144 WordPower are to be used in conjunction with switches and scanning.

POWER/SLEEP BUTTON
The power/sleep button is on the top of the device.
1. To power on the device, press and hold the power/sleep button.
2. To wake/sleep the device, select the power/sleep button.
3. The device should be restarted weekly.*****
4. To restart, select **Tools**, **Toolbox**, **Maintenance Menu**, **Power Management**, **Restart**, and then **Yes**.

   * Recommended: Restart once per week; put to sleep daily. The device may wake up from sleep if using NuEye® or if Windows® updates are set to install automatically. To preserve the charge overnight, either connect the charger or shut down the device completely. See step 5.

5. If you don't plan to use the device, want to store/transport it in a bag, or receive an error message, it is recommended to shut down the device completely. To do this, select **Tools**, **Shutdown**, and then **Yes**.

EXPLORATION WIZARD
The first time you turn on the device, you will see an Exploration Wizard. Use the wizard to explore your options and load your desired vocabulary.

CHANGING USER AREAS
If you are no longer in the Exploration Wizard and need to change to a different version of WordPower:
1. Select **Tools**, and then **Toolbox**.
2. Select **User Area Menu**. Select **Switch User Area**.
3. Select the User Area (1-6) to switch to and wait until the device returns you to the User Area Menu screen. Select **OK**.
4. From the toolbox, select **Go to Home.**

ADDITIONAL USER AREAS
There are 17 different versions of WordPower/ Picture WordPower. If you are no longer in the Exploration Wizard and need to load a different version:
1. Select **Tools**, and then **Toolbox**.
2. Select **User Area Menu**. Select **Replace User Area**.
3. Select one of the six user areas to replace with your desired vocabulary.
4. Select **Pre-Defined Vocabularies**.
5. Select **English**.
6. Select **WordPower**.
7. Select the desired WordPower or Picture WordPower file.
8. By selecting **Yes**, the current user area *will be erased* and replaced with your desired WordPower file. Type the word "replace". Select **OK**.
9. Once complete, answer **Yes** or **No** to "Switch to this user area now?" Select **OK**.
10. From the toolbox, select **Go to Home.**

CHANGING THE VOICE

1. Select **Tools**, and then **Toolbox**.
2. Select **Speech Menu**.
3. Select **Change Voice**.
4. Select the desired voice. Wait for it to load. To listen to the voice, select **Test Speech**.
5. Use the additional keys to adjust the pitch, rate, etc. of the voice. Select **OK** and **Go to Home**.

PRONUNCIATION DICTIONARY

"Teach" the device to pronounce a word correctly.

1. Select **Tools**, and then **Toolbox**.
2. Select **Pronunciation Dictionary**.
3. Choose **Main Voice** (or **Prompt Voice**).
4. Select **Add Pronunciation**.
5. Enter the correct spelling of the word. Select **OK**.
6. Enter the "phonetic spelling" of the word. To test the pronunciation, select the message window.
7. Select **OK**, and then **OK**.
8. From the toolbox, select Go **to Home.**

SETTING UP A KEY

Primarily you will be adding nouns and social messages to the vocabulary. To do this, locate a blank white key on one of these pages. For example, to add a family member's name, navigate to the people page and choose a blank white key on that page. Then do the following:

1. Be sure you are looking at the key you want to edit. Select **Tools**, and then **Setup Key**.
2. Touch the key you want to edit.
3. Select **Change Icon**. Then do one of the following:

    A. To insert a pre-stored symbol on the button, select **Spell Icon to Find.** Spell what you are looking for. Select **OK**. Touch the icon you want.

    B. To insert a photo onto a button, plug a USB flash drive with a photo into the device. Select **Import Icon**. If the content of the flash drive is showing, touch the photo you want to import. If not, select **Up Folder** to navigate to the flash drive, and then touch the photo you want. Select **OK** and **OK**. Select **Cancel**. The photo will be placed on the key and in the imports folder of the icon dictionary.

    C. Search for an icon by category. Photos you have taken with the camera will be in the Imports category.

4. Look to see if the "text to speak" is correct. If not, select **Spell Message or Define Key Function** to type text that will appear in the display and be spoken. Be sure to put a *space* after the last character. Select **OK**.
5. Check to see if the label is correct. If it isn't, select **Change Label**, type a new label and select **OK**.
6. Select **OK** or **Choose Next Key to Define**.

TAKING A PHOTO

1. Select **Tools**, and then **Toolbox**.
2. Select **Camera Menu**.
3. Frame the picture. Select **Take Picture**.
4. Select **Save as Icon** to use the photo for an icon on a single key. Select **Rename Icon** and then select **Clear Display**. Type a name and select **OK**.
5. Select **OK** again. The photo will automatically be placed in the Imports folder.
   Note: When changing an icon, your photos will be in the category called Imports.
6. Select **OK** and then select **Go to Home**.

VOCABULARY BACK UP

1. Insert your USB flash drive into the USB port on the back of the device.
2. Select **Tools**, then **Toolbox**.
3. Select **Transfer Memory Menu**.
4. Select **Save One User Area** and select the user area you would like to back up or **Save Entire Device Contents**.
5. Make sure the pre-set folder is a USB drive and select **OK**. Type the file name and date (XX-XX-XX).
6. Select **OK** and wait for the memory transfer to take place. Once complete, select **OK**, **OK**, and **Go to Home**.

INTERNET SOFTWARE UPDATES

1. The device must be connected to a Wi-Fi network.
2. Select **Tools**, and then **Toolbox**.
3. Select **Maintenance Menu**, and then **Software Update Menu**.
4. Select **Internet Update** and follow the prompts.

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