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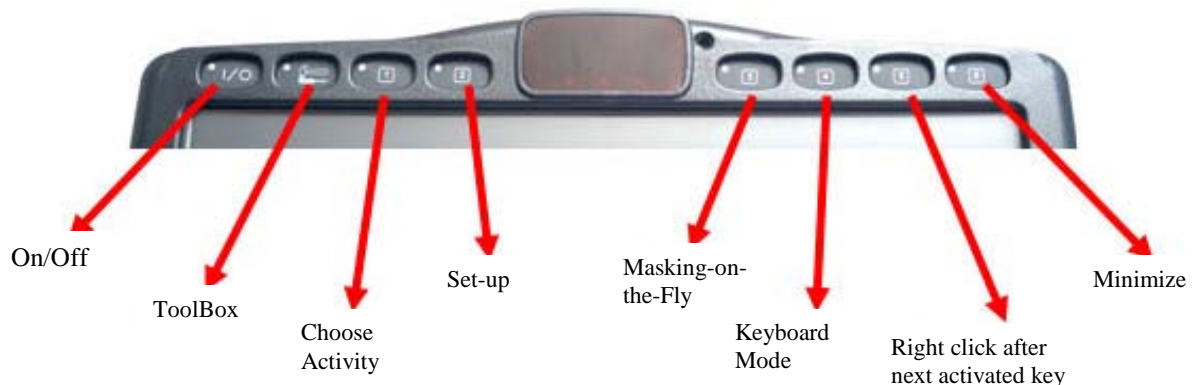
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ECO Hardware

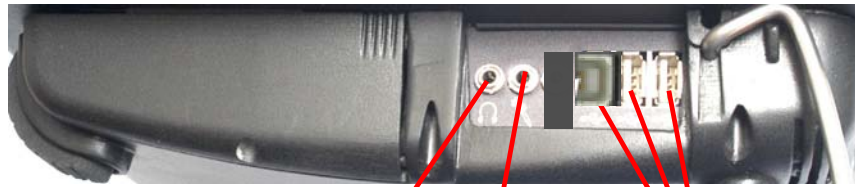
- 3 USB Ports
- USB keyboard and mouse
- 2 Switch jacks
- Internal Microphone
- External speaker jack
- Built-in CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive
- 14.1" touch screen
- 60 GB Hard drive
- Integrated Blue Tooth technology

ECO Front Panel



There are eight recessed keys on the top of the ECO frame. Six of these keys are user-defined keys. This means that you can customize the tools that are activated. To change a user-defined key, go to the ToolBox and select Assign Core Keys Menu. Follow the prompts on the screen. The user-defined keys are also accessible to scanners. Scanning through them is an option that you can find in the Access Method Menu.

ECO Right Side Panel



Headphones

Microphone

3 USB ports

ECO Left Side Panel



Reset

PCMIA slot
for phone
cardCompact
Flash
Card
readerPhone audio
cable from
Phone card2 switch
jacksExternal
Monitor

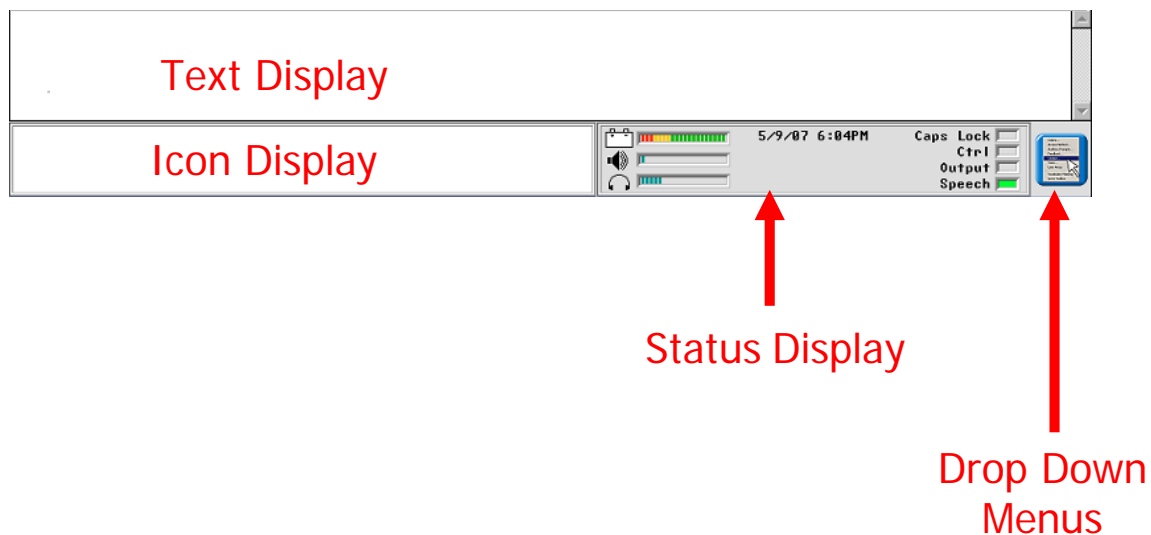
Charge port

Special instructions for using the re-set button: The first re-set you will try if your screen locks up is to hold down the ON/OFF key and count to 10. Do not use the re-set button on the left side if your hard drive is still active. You will see a red flashing light on the right side of the center window when the hard drive is spinning.

You may also plug in the USB keyboard and do a re-boot with CTRL + ALT + DEL.

Menus and Settings

Display Area



Drop-Down Menus

- Select the Menu key on the right side of the Status Display and look at the list of menus and settings.
- Each menu has a counterpart in the ToolBox which can be used by a scanner or someone using any of the other ECO access methods.

Customize a User Area

We are going to use the menus to customize a user area. Settings you choose from these menus will stay with the user area, and will not change other user areas.

1. First, select "Open User Area" Open User Area shows you a list of all the areas currently available in ECO's six user areas. If you choose "Replace User Area" you can see a list of all the available language programs in ECO. Choosing "Replace.." will erase all stored vocabulary in the area you are working in, so be careful with this one!
2. Select Unity 60 Single Hit. This opens up the 60 Single Hit MAP.
3. Next we'll use our menus to customize Unity 60 Single Hit the way we want it.

Change the colors

1. Select the Menu key
2. Select Colors. Notice the tabbed property sheet that is titled “User Area Setup Properties.”
3. Choose the colors that you like for each item.
4. Select OK
5. Go to the ToolBox and select Feedback Menu. Notice the color choices on the right.
6. Select OK, OK to return to Unity 60

Change the Access Method

1. Select the Menu key
2. Select Access Method. Use the pull-down arrow to view the list of all access methods in ECO.
3. Choose a method, then OK
4. Go to the device ToolBox, select Access Method Menu and see that the same changes have been applied here.
5. When you are setting up customized block scanning, you need to use the Access Method Menu in the Toolbox to define the scan blocks.
6. Predictive Selection is common to all access methods. When predictive selection is off, all keys are active, whether they contain anything or not. When predictive selection is on, any keys that are grey or white cannot be selected. The default setting is predictive selection off in all user areas. One advantage to having it on is that you don't have to start over if you mistakenly hit an empty key.

Auditory Prompts

1. Are for auditory scanning or auditory “fishing.” You will not need to set these up unless you need spoken prompts to help you make selections.
2. When auditory prompts are on, and your access method is set on “Touch,” you will have to hit a key twice to activate it: once to hear the prompt, and once to make the selection.

Feedback Menu

1. Use the drop-down menu to choose speaker volume, activation beep volume, backlight intensity, and text size.
2. Select OK, and then go to the Feedback Menu in the ToolBox. Notice that the same changes apply.
3. Select OK, OK to return to Unity 60.

Speech Menu

4. The Speech Menu in the ToolBox is the same as “Voice” in the drop-down menus
5. Select the Menu key, then Voice.
6. Set up the speech the way you want it and test it, then hit OK.

Maintenance Menu

The Maintenance Menu is in the device ToolBox.

Important settings include

- **System Lock**
- **Auto Power Down (saves battery power)**
- **Calibrate Touch Screen**
- **System Information – including the software version**
- **Battery Status**
- **Shipping Mode**

ECO Vocabulary Options

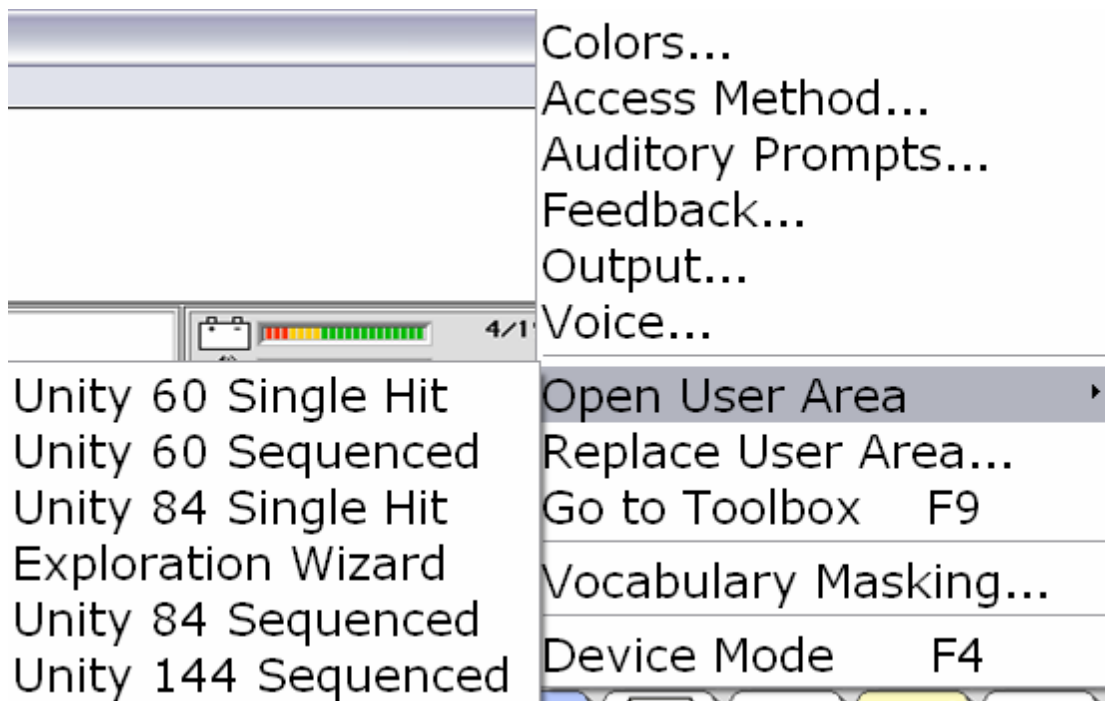
From the Menu key you can open any one of the six user areas in ECO. There are many more language programs (MAPs) available from the User Area Menu in the ToolBox.

You may view these options by selecting Replace User Area. Remember to back up any customized areas by saving to an MTI file before you do a replace.

People who cannot access the drop-down menu to choose another overlay may go to the ToolBox to User Area Menu, and then select Switch User Area. To load one of the other programs in ECO, select User Area Menu, and then Replace User Area. You will see all of the available language programs.

If you want to start building your own language program, you can choose to load a blank overlay.

Default settings for six user areas in ECO



Six User Areas in ECO

Area	Contains
Unity 60 Single Hit	60 location display. Most keys are one hit = one word. 42 single words with dynamic links to activity rows that help you put 2 and 3 word phrases together at a beginning language level. Pages for IntelliTools, computer access, Kurzweil, WYNN, and TestTalker software
Unity 60 Sequenced	60 location display. Most entries require 2 or three keys to say words, phrases, and sentences. Organized and color coded into patterns that promote learning by motor planning and automaticity. Icons are in the same locations as 60 single hit. Has approximately 2,000 core words, about 3,000 words in activity rows. Pages same as Unity 60 Single Hit.
Unity 84 Single Hit	An 84 location display. Most keys are one hit= one word. 66 single words with dynamic links to activity rows for phrase completion. Beginning language level. Pages for IntelliTools, computer access, Kurzweil, WYNN, and TestTalker software.
Exploration Wizard	Links to the other 5 user areas in ECO, plus links to 4, 8, and 15 location sample language programs. Also the PRC picture test in 8 and 15 locations. Pages for switch access practice and assessment.
Unity 84 Sequenced	An 84 location display. Most entries require 2 or 3 hits to say words, phrases, and sentences. Unity 84 Sequenced is based on the same patterns as Unity 144, has approximately 4,000 core words and 4,000 words and phrases in activity rows; Kurzweil, WYNN, TestTalker and other computer access rows and pages.
Unity 144 Sequenced	Unity 144 is the same program as Unity 128 for Pathfinder. The reason for the number changes is the activity row has sixteen keys in ECO. People who have learned Unity 128 will be able to transfer their memory files into ECO from Pathfinder and not have to relearn anything. This program has over 4,600 root words in core. Over 4,000 words in activity rows, and a very small number of pages.

Other Language Programs

Number of key locations	Programs
144	Unity 144 Single Hit; WordCore 144
84	Unity 84 Scan, WordCore 84
45	Unity 45 One Hit, Unity 45 Sequenced, Unity 45 1-Hit Adult, Unity 45 ABC with Pages, WordCore 45,
15	15 CVA w Word Cues, 15 Adult Phrase w Word Cues, 15 Word Cues, 15 Talk w Word Cues IT, 15 Child Word w Word Cues
8	8 Adult Phrase, 8 Child Phrase, 8 Child Word, 8 Auditory Scan, 8 ICU
4	4 Child,

Find these programs by selecting the Menu key, and then Replace User Area, or by going to the ToolBox, selecting User Area Menu, and then Replace User Area. .

Introduction to Unity

Unity is meant to be a growing and expanding system of language representation. Each program is related to the others. There is more than one level of Unity, but all the levels use the same group of category and grammar icons to represent the same concepts.

What makes Unity unique?

- Multi-meaning icons
- Constant access to core vocabulary
- Fringe vocabulary available in activity rows
- Minimal use of pages for communication

Unity is a word-based system instead of a message-based system. Communication grows as people learn to use words to generate spontaneous, novel utterances without having to spell out every letter of every word.

Unity is a language system that is based on the use of core vocabulary, that is, words that are used with high frequency across age groups and situations.

When core vocabulary has stable locations, the need for navigation is minimized, thus speeding up the rate of communication.

The following examples of Unity patterns are taken from ECO Unity 60. After you learn the patterns, you may apply them to other versions of Unity. You will find that memorizing a pattern helps you learn new words without having to memorize individual sequences. We will begin with Unity 60 Single Hit.

Unity 60 1- Hit is for early language learners who may say just one word. That is why the core vocabulary includes many verbs. Verbs are powerful words that cause things to happen and can be useful in many situations. Words like “help, come, go, eat, and drink” give the early communicator power. Combining these power words with the extended vocabulary in dynamic activity rows gives quick access to frequently used phrases. Then the beginning language learner goes from using one word at a time to using two and three word phrases.

Unity 60 1-Hit

Organization



Row 1 is the main activity row.

- Activity rows contain vocabulary specific to certain situations.
- Some keys in the main activity row do not open other activities. These keys are tools. The Pages key links to the Pages page.

Rows 2 through 6 contain **core** vocabulary words.

- Core words are words that people of all ages use frequently across situations and environments.
- With most of the core keys one keystroke equals one word.

The orange key with Mother Hubbard and the +s sign is a plural key.

Each core key opens up a dynamic activity row for extended vocabulary.

Column 1 has two tools.

- Choose activity scrolls through activities and closes dynamic activities
- Clear clears the text area.

Talking















- With **core vocabulary** you can say one word at a time, or put phrases together by using the dynamic activity rows linked to each core key. When you select the APPLE icon, you say “eat” and the food row appears.

















Say the following phrases:







- Turn on
- Turn off
- Eat grapes
- Eat cookie
- Help me
- Play game
- Get in
- Drink juice
- Don't do that
- Don't want it
- I like you
- Stop it
- Need more

Core vocabulary and icons

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
OBJ (OBJECT)		Give me the present.	me
POSSESSIVE		It's mine. It has my nametag on it.	my
INTERJECTION		Interjections pop up in conversations just like fireworks.	please
DETERMINER		Mr. Determiner points to that.	that
CONJUNCTION		Conjunctions join words together just like the train cars are joined together.	and
PREPOSITION		Prepositions show position. There is a cloud above the bridge. "Of" is a common preposition.	of
QUESTION WORD		Question words ask questions. "What" is a frequently used question word.	what
NOUN		Mother Hubbard is a person, her cupboard is a place. There is a thing in the cupboard.	a
NOUN PLURAL		Mother Hubbard's cupboard has lots of things in it.	(adds an s to any word)
ADVERB		Many adverbs end in -ly. There is a frequently used adverb.	there
I		The girl is pointing to herself	I
WE		We are friends.	we
VERB		There are many things Mr. Action Man can do.	are
VERB + S		The "S" bucket stands for "is" because of the s on the bucket.	is

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
VERB + ING		We were pouring water out of the bucket.	were
VERB + ED		The "+ed" bucket means past tense "was" because the water was poured out of the bucket.	was
TO + VERB		The "to" bucket says the word to.	to
NUMBER		The NUMBER icons links to a page of numbers. .	
ADJ + ER		Quick access to the little word "an"	an
ADJ + EST		Quick access to the word "the"	the
YOU		The finger is pointing to you.	you
THEY		They are a group.	they
DICE		You can play games with dice.	play
SUN		Everybody likes a sunny day.	like
HAMMER		You can work with a hammer.	work
MASKS		The happy and sad masks express feelings.	feel
BOOK		You can read a book.	read
MORE MUSIC		Most people want to hear more music.	more

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
STOP		You stop at the stop sign.	stop
IT		Mary had a little lamb; its fleece was white as snow.	it
HE		He is a boy.	he
WANTED		He is a wanted man.	want
DOG		You call your dog to come.	come
REMEMBER		Tie a string around your finger to remember something to do.	do
FROG		Look at that frog go!	go
PHONE		You say things to your friends on the phone.	say
MORNING		You get up in the morning.	get
RAINBOW		A rainbow is made up of many colors.	color
BATH		You might need help in the bathroom.	help
SHE		She is a girl.	she
KNOT		The KNOT icon stands for negatives.	don't
APPLE		The apple icon stands for foods.	eat

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
GOD		People make cookies of different shapes to celebrate holidays (God).	make
UMBRELLA		You need your umbrella when it is raining.	need
JUICE		You can drink juice.	drink
KITCHEN		You turn the thermometer in the kitchen pan.	turn
OPEN		You can put treasures in the open chest.	put
BED		You sleep in a bed.	sleep

Practice sentences for 60 1-Hit

Open the activity row labeled WORD YES/NO. Your screen looks like this:











Try the following sentences and phrases.

I need that.	I need a drink.
I need help.	I don't need that.
What do you need?	You need to work.
I need to work and play.	You need sleep.
Get me a drink.	I get a turn.
You don't get a turn.	Get more to eat.
Get it.	Go get help.
I all done. (Choose the Go Back arrow to go back to the yes/no row.)	It is all gone. (Choose the Go Back arrow to go back to the yes/no row.)
I want more.	You get more.
Eat more.	Get more to drink.
Help me get more.	I don't want more.

Try combining core words with dynamic activity words to say some more phrases.

Activity row



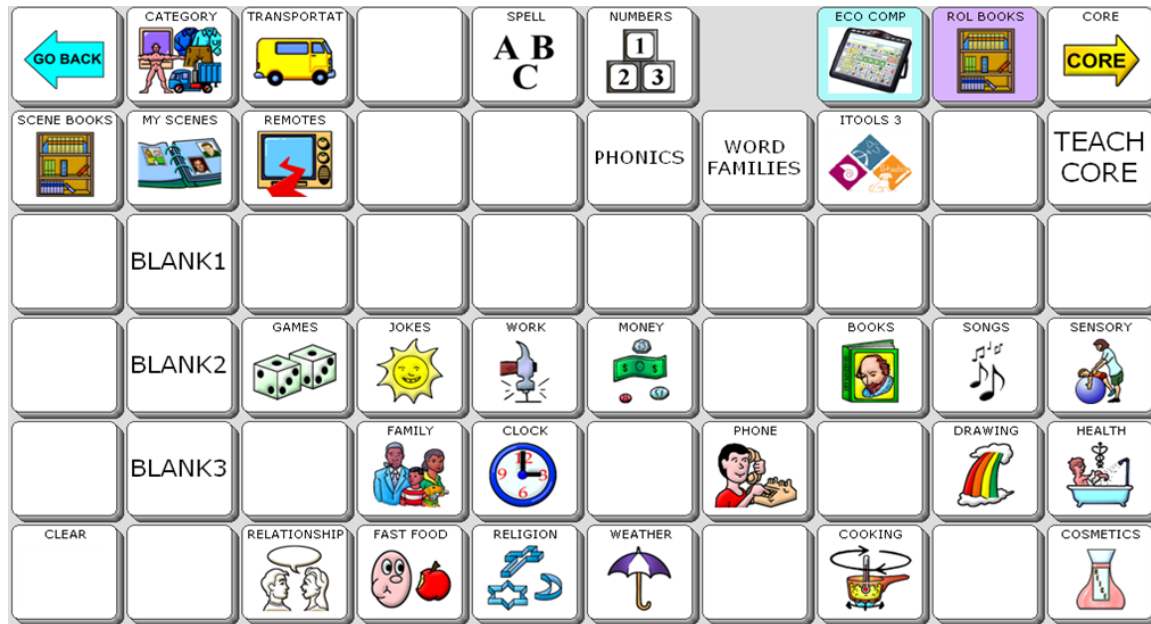
Icon	Contains
	<i>Good, yes, no, bad, all done</i>
	Quick access to names.
	<i>Hi. What's up? How are you? I'm fine. I'm not so good. It's nice to meet you. Well, I must be going now. Good-bye.</i>
	Personal information: <i>My name is..., I live in...</i> , and a link to the YOU row with questions about you.
	Tools for controlling your device, easily available in an activity row. Sounds, calculator, icon tutor, remote controls, word prediction on/off, number page options, spell page options.
	Contains a link to circle time activity and links to rows for classes in school. This row contains an answer row for multiple choice and true-false questions.
	Links to other activity rows of songs, games, and learning activities.
	Commands in this row control the device MP3 player.

Activity Row second row



	Contains whole sentences separated into sub-categories: Jokes, speaking, communication repair, medical, wants, friends, protests, questions, telling, and technology.
	Contains tools for working in and managing notebooks.
	Tools for internal computer access with links to pages for working in Windows Word Pad, Outlook Express, Windows Media Player, Solitaire, and Internet Explorer.
	IntelliTools 4 contains tools for working with IntelliTools version 4.
	IntelliTools 3 contains tools for working with IntelliTools version 3. To simplify, hide the activities that you don't use.
NEWS 	News Row – Use this row to save messages from your display to a notebook. Speak the messages later.
PHONE 	The Phone Row contains tools for operating the Air Card phone option in ECO.

Pages



These are the pages available from the PAGES key. The top right corner key of each page goes back to Core. The blank key is a hidden key for the Notebooks Page. To show this key, use the Set-up Key.

When you first select the Set-up Key, you will at the top Hide/Show keys

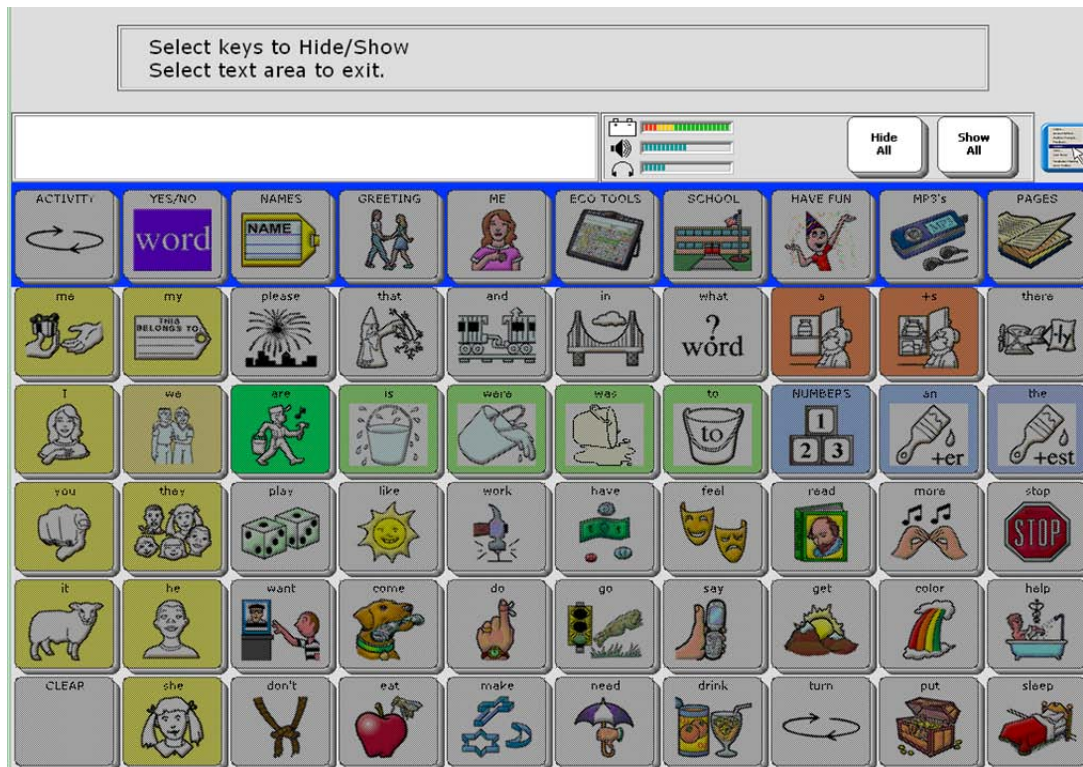
- Select Hide/Show Keys.
- Select the Notebooks key to show it.
- Then Select the text area to exit Hide/Show mode.

Simplify by hiding keys

Some people may need to have the field of choices narrowed; maybe because of vision or attending problems. If these people begin learning on a 4, 8, or 15 location page system, then they will have to re-learn many key positions as their vocabulary grows. If, instead of starting with pages, we hide some of the keys on Unity 60 Single Hit, and then show the keys again to teach more words; they will not have to re-learn key positions.

Here are the directions for hiding and showing keys.

1. In any Unity 1-Hit area, start in Core with all activity rows closed and the Main Activity row showing at the top.
2. Select the Set-up key, and then Hide/Show keys.
3. Select Hide All. Your display will look like this:

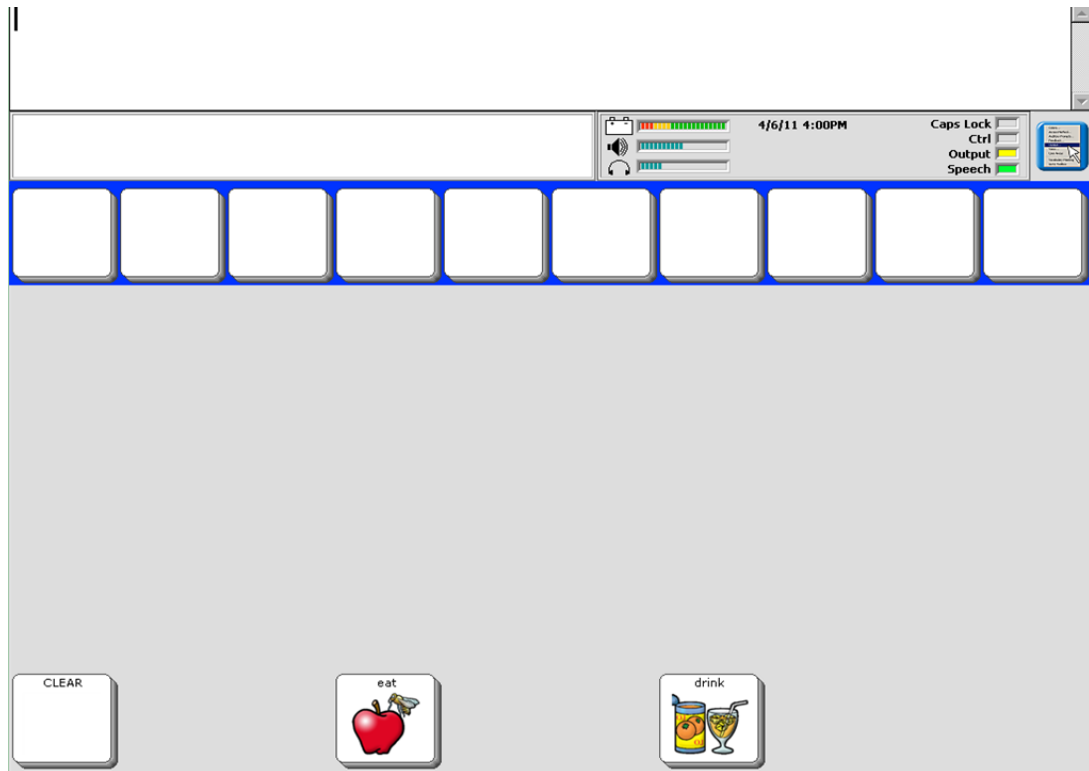


4. Now select all the keys that you want to show.
5. Select the text area to exit hide/show mode.

Special instructions for dynamic activity rows

1. Select the Set-up key, and then Hide/show keys.
2. Select Hide All.
3. Select the Clear Display, the JUICE icon, and the APPLE icon.

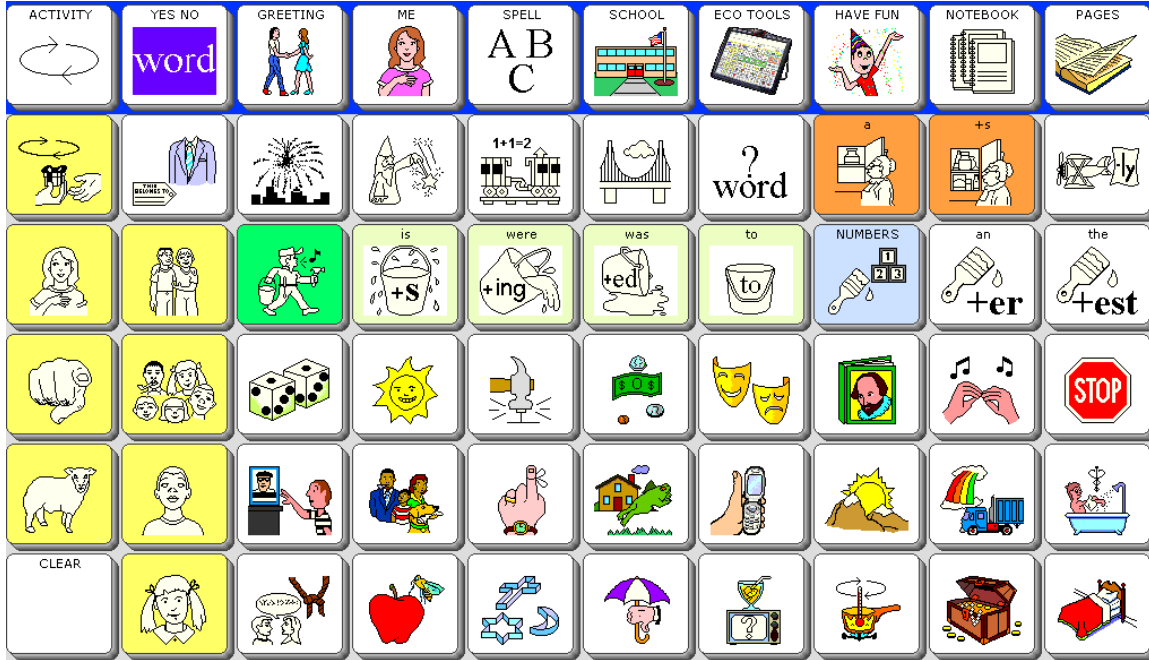
4. Select the Text area to exit Hide/Show mode. Your display will look like this.



5. Now select the APPLE icon, and your device says “eat”. You see the dynamic activity row of food.
6. You can now select the Set-up key, and then Hide/show keys in the foods row.
7. Select the keys in the food row that you want to hide.
8. Select the text area to exit.
9. Practice hiding and showing things to drink.

Unity 60 Sequenced

Organization



The layout of Unity 60 Sequenced is very similar to Unity 60 1-Hit. The major differences are

- There are more combined icons where two pictures/concepts occupy the same key.
- There are no text labels on most of the keys.

Use the Icon Tutor to look up words.

The Icon Tutor is located inside the ECO TOOLS row. If you don't see it at the top center, select the Choose Activity key, either User Defined key #1 or OBJECT + OBJECT will do Choose Activity.



Use the Icon Tutor to look up some words.

Yes/No Row

The Yes/No Activity Row contains punctuation, a delete word tool, a link to spell mode, and a few more one-hit words.



Whole Sentences

The SENTENCE icon is a quick way to begin saying important messages, too.



When you select the Sentence Key, you will see keys in the activity row highlighted in blue. This coloring means that they are links to another activity row.



Say some of these whole sentences

There are whole sentences stored in core, also. Try some of these whole sentences.

SENTENCE + APPLE = “I have an emergency” The embellished icon feature in Unity 60 turns the APPLE icon into the AMBULANCE icon.

SENTENCE + FROG = “I want to go...” Phrases to complete this sentence appear in the dynamic activity row.

SENTENCE + UMBRELLA = “I need...” Phrases to complete this sentence appear in the dynamic activity row.

There are many other whole sentences stored in Unity 60 Sequenced. In the Activity row, select GREETINGS. Say some of the phrase and sentences.

Select Choose Activity to see the main Activity Row.

Select the ME activity. Say some of these sentences. Notice the link to the YOU activity row. You can use your Set-up key to customize the ME row.

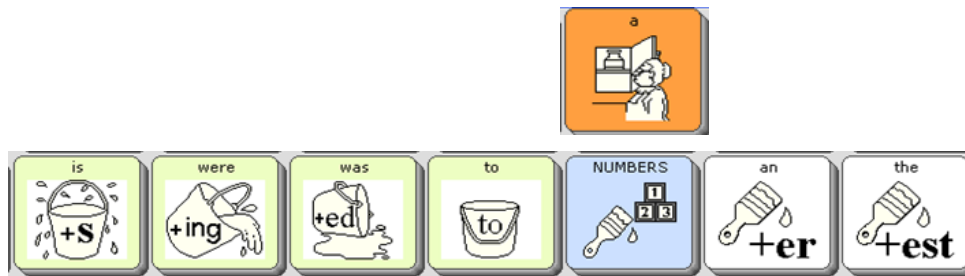
Unity Patterns

Unity is a pattern-based system so that learning many new vocabulary entries becomes predictable. We will look at examples of the following patterns in Unity 60 Sequenced. All of these patterns are also found in the other Unity MAPs.

- Whole Sentences
- Single words – there are 7 of them in core
- Pronoun-verb phrases – negatives, question, and negative question phrases
- Pronouns
- Grammar categories
- Semantic categories – dynamic activity rows

Unity Pattern – Single Hit Words

Single Hit words appear on verb, noun, and adjective ending keys. You can see the word printed in small letters as the label.


































Note that the word NUMBERS in all caps is not a single hit word, but a page link.

Unity Pattern – Pronoun Phrases

			I can
			I can't

After you select the “I” pronoun, your screen looks like this: Practice some of these pronoun-verb phrases.

Unity Pattern – Question Pronoun Phrases

Reverse the order of this pattern for question phrases and negative questions.















			can I
			can't I







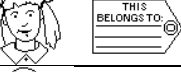

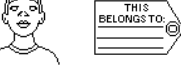



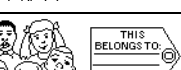

After you select the JUICE icon, your screen looks like this:

Notice the pronoun phrases on all the yellow pronoun keys. Practice some of these question phrases and negative question phrases.

Unity Pattern -- Pronouns

Pronouns are color coded yellow. They are always in column two and three.













Icon Sequence	Subject Pronoun	Icon Sequence	Object Pronoun
	<i>I</i>		<i>me</i>
	<i>you</i>		<i>you</i>
	<i>it</i>		<i>it</i>
	<i>she</i>		<i>her</i>
	<i>he</i>		<i>him</i>
	<i>we</i>		<i>us</i>
	<i>they</i>		<i>them</i>

Icon Sequence	Possessive Adjective	Icon Sequence	Possessive Pronoun
	<i>my</i>		<i>mine</i>
	<i>your</i>		<i>yours</i>
	<i>its</i>		<i>its</i>
	<i>her</i>		<i>hers</i>
	<i>his</i>		<i>his</i>
	<i>our</i>		<i>ours</i>
	<i>them</i>		<i>theirs</i>

Unity Pattern – Grammar Categories

Icon + Grammar Ending

Verbs, category nouns, and adverbs ending in -ly use the pattern of **core icon + ending**.

Embellished icons OFF			Embellished icons ON		
		eat			eat
		food			food
		hungrily			hungrily

Select APPLE to see the patterns related to the Unity pattern, **core icon + ending**.

Verbs and verb endings are selected in the 2nd and 3rd row, with green color coding. Notice that in Unity 60 Sequenced, there is a row of verbs that appears above Mr. Action Man and his row of buckets. These keys take over the keys of the INTERJECTION, DETERMINER, CONJUNCTION, PREPOSITION, and QUESTIONS WORD and temporarily turn them into verb endings.

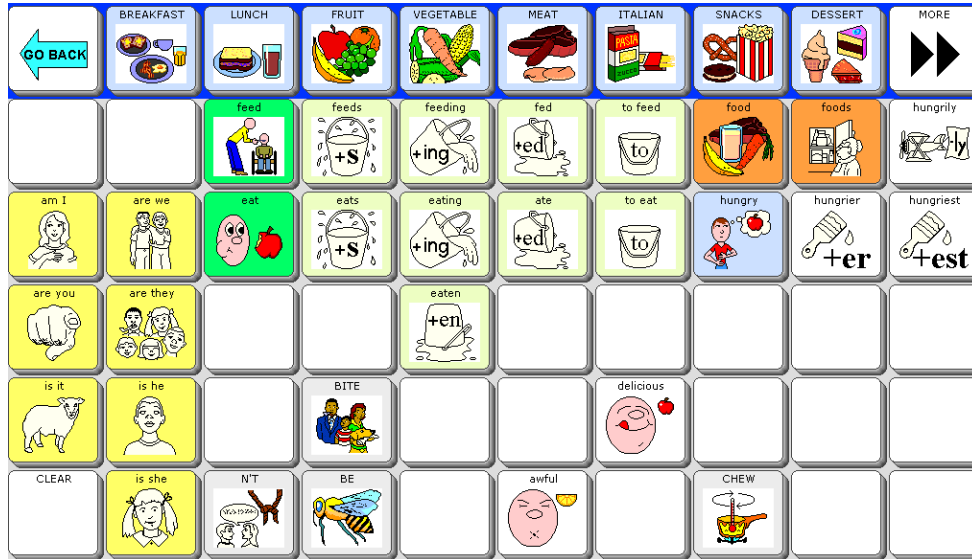
Icon + Grammar Ending

Category nouns (singular and plural) are in the 2nd row, with orange color coding.

Adverbs ending in -ly are in the 3rd row, with white color coding.

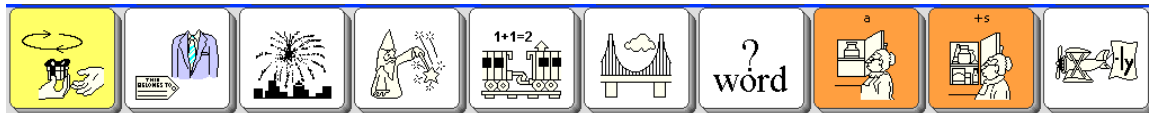
Adjectives follow the pattern of a core icon + a solid light blue color coded key.

After you select the APPLE icon, your screen looks like this. Find the category noun, the verbs, and the adjectives.



Grammar Icon + Core Icon

Interjections, conjunctions, prepositions, determiners, question words, and adverbs that do not end in -ly follow this pattern. All of these beginning icons are in the 2nd row from the top.



		yum
		that
		and
		without
? word		why

Unity Pattern -- Dynamic Activities

Dynamic activities contain more nouns. When a core icon is activated, a dynamic activity row provides quick access to category-related nouns. These words are referred to as “fringe vocabulary” because they are not all frequently used, and may vary greatly according to personal preference.

	Foods
	Games
	Drinks

Sentence Builders and endings in the Activity Row.

Watch for words that help you build sentences such as a, an, the, me, and mine. These words will appear in the activity row at the top after you begin speaking. You may use the top row of words, or use core vocabulary to build your sentences.

I want



It is recommended that you not make any changes to these sentence builder activity rows.

Extra Verbs in the Activity Row

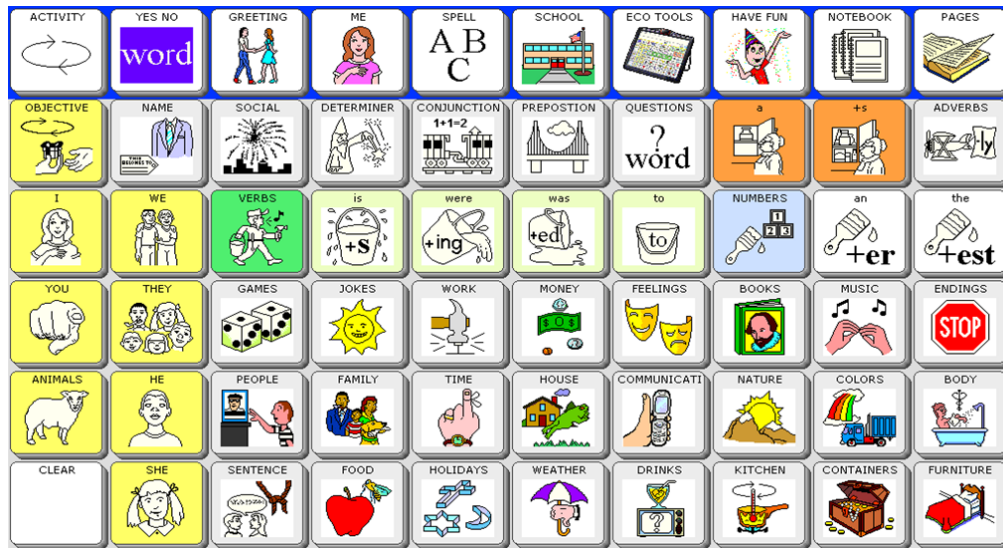
When you select Mr. Action Man, the VERB icon, you see a row of extra verb categories select a verb.



Main Activity Rows, Pages, and Computer Access

These are the same as in Unity 60 1-Hit.

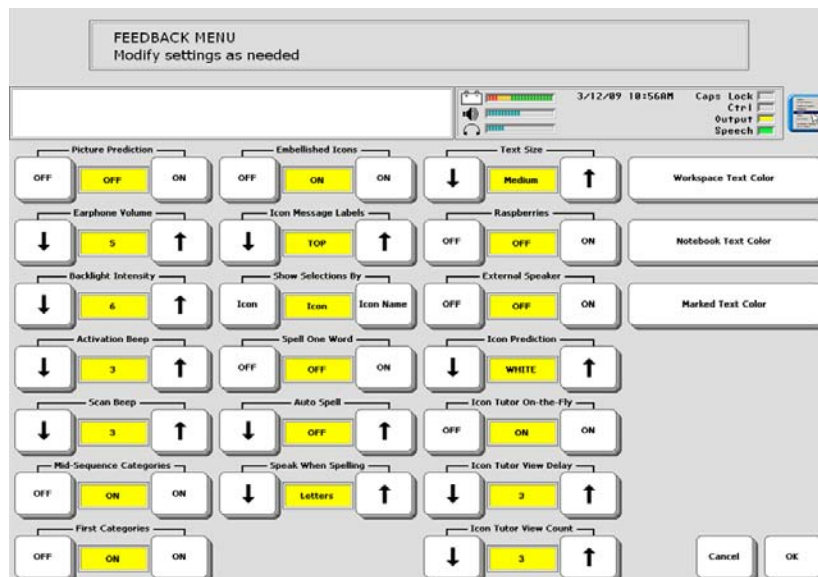
Category Labels in Core



You may find it helpful to see labels on the core keys in Unity 60 Sequenced. These labels are not comprehensive; however, they represent the most frequently used group of words available after the first selection of the key. For example, the RAINBOW and the TRUCK share an icon. This key label is COLORS even though you can find the category of vehicles with a second hit on the key.

To see core key labels:

1. Go to the ToolBox and select FEEDBACK MENU
2. At the bottom of the FEEDBACK MENU screen select First Categories ON. Make sure the item above, Mid-Sequence Categories, is ON



Unity Customization Options: Icon prediction and Embellished Icons

Because many different types of people use Unity to communicate, there are many ways to customize the look of your Unity program. Icon Prediction and Embellished Icons are both found in the **Feedback Menu**. Icon Prediction can be White, Grey, or Off. Embellished Icons can be either on or off.

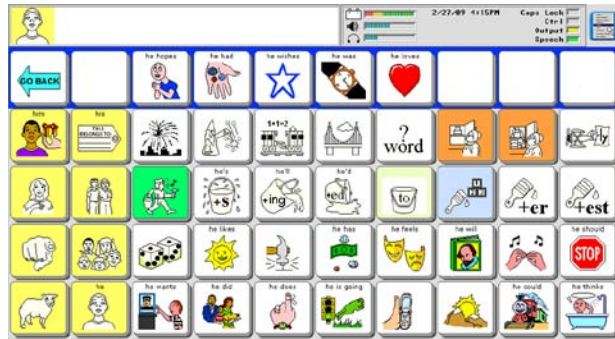
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




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







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




























Embellished icons OFF		
		eat
		food
		hungrily







Embellished icons ON		
		eat
		food
		hungrily

Icons and Icon Rationales












































































ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
PHONE		Give the present to me. Pronoun ending for objective pronouns. Pronoun beginning key for reflexive pronouns.
SUIT		It's mine. It has my nametag on it. Categories: names, clothing. Ending key for possessives.
INTERJECTION		Interjections pop up in conversations just like fireworks. Categories: Interjections, holiday greetings
DETERMINER		Mr. Determiner points to that. Categories: articles, demonstrative adjectives
CONJUNCTION		Conjunctions join words together just like the train cars are joined together. Categories: conjunctions, numbers (We count the cars.)
PREPOSITION		Prepositions show position. There is a cloud above the bridge. "Of" is a common preposition. Categories: prepositions
QUESTION WORD		Question words ask questions. "What" is a frequently used question word. Categories: question words
NOUN		Mother Hubbard is a person, her cupboard is a place. There is a thing in the cupboard. Singular ending for category nouns
NOUN PLURAL		Mother Hubbard is a person, her cupboard is a place. There are things in the cupboard. Plural ending for nouns
I		The girl is pointing to herself Pronoun
WE		The WE icon is two friends. Pronoun
VERB		Mr. Action man is doing many things. He works; he whistles; he carries a bucket and a hammer; he walks. Category: Extra verbs Present tense ending for verbs.










































































ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
VERB + S		The “S” bucket stands for “is” because of the s on the bucket. Present tense singular ending for verbs.
VERB + ING		We were pouring water out of the bucket. Present participle ending (-ing) for verbs
VERB + ED		The “ed” bucket means past tense “was” because the water was poured out of the bucket. Past tense verb ending
TO + VERB		The “to” bucket says the word to. Verb infinitive ending.
ADJ/NUMBERS		As a beginning key, this icon links to a numbers page. Ending key for adjectives
ADVERB		Many adverbs end in –ly. “There” is a frequently used adverb. Category: adverbs; Adverb ending
YOU		The finger is pointing to you. Pronoun
THEY		They are a group. Pronoun
DICE		You can play games with dice. Categories: games and sports
SUN		Everybody likes a sunny day. Category: Jokes, laugh, smile, fun, funny, silly
HAMMER		You can work with a hammer. People work for money. Categories: workers, employment, tools, money
MONEY		It’s good to have money Category: money
MASKS		The happy and sad masks express feelings. Categories: feelings, actors
BOOK		You can read a book. Categories: things to read, classes in school

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
MORE		Most people want to hear more music. Categories: music, musicians, Words: more, less
STOP		You stop at the stop sign. Categories: endings, spell mode, Words: stop, wait, quit
HE		He is a boy. Pronoun "he"
IT		Mary had a little lamb; its fleece was white as snow. Pronoun "it" Category: Animals
WANTED		He is a wanted man. Category: People, Words: want, hope let
FAMILY		The family did dress up for their picture. Category: Family, Words: come, join, allow
REMEMBER		Tie a string around your finger to remember something to do. Categories: time, days, months, accessories,
HOUSE		Look at that frog go! It's jumping in front of the house. Categories: home parts, rooms, buildings
MORNING		You get up in the morning. Categories: nature, places to go
RAINTRUCK		A rainbow is made up of many colors. The truck represents vehicles. Categories: colors, art supplies, transportation
BATH		You might need help in the bathroom. Categories: body parts, health and medical
SHE		She is a girl. Pronoun
SENKNOT		The SENTENCE/KNOT icon stands for negatives and whole sentences. Category: Whole sentences
APPLE		The apple icon stands for foods. Categories: foods, Words: being verbs

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
GOD		<p>People make cookies of different shapes to celebrate holidays (God).</p> <p><i>Categories: holidays, religion, shapes</i></p>
UMBRELLA		<p>You need your umbrella when it is raining.</p> <p><i>Categories: weather, negatives</i></p>
JUICE TV		<p>You can drink juice. The juice glass is on top of the TV.</p> <p><i>Categories: drinks, TV shows</i></p>
KITCHEN		<p>You turn the thermometer in the kitchen pan.</p> <p><i>Categories: kitchen, large appliances,</i></p> <p><i>Words: mix, bake, cook, turn</i></p>
OPEN		<p>You can put treasure in the open chest. You put toys in a toy chest.</p> <p><i>Categories: containers, toys, Words: put, keep share, save</i></p>
BED		<p>You sleep in a bed.</p> <p><i>Categories: furniture, linens, Words: sleep, rest</i></p>

Practice Sentences for Unity 60 Sequenced















I'm hungry for pizza	        
You're not.	   
What would you like?	     
I don't know.	  
Maybe a hamburger.	     
I don't think so.	  
Well, what?	   
Let's get some ice cream.	        
Okay	 
We both like chocolate.	         
Let's go.	   
Wait. I need my jacket.	        
Would you help me?	     

Do what?	   
Find my homework.	      
You had homework?	    
A little.	  
A little what?	    
A little math paper	        
I saw that.	     
Where?	 
It was on the TV.	       
Help me look.	     
We will find it.	     
Thank you for helping.	     
Where are we going?	   
It's a surprise.	    

Where to Find

Air Card phone tools	Activity Row, PHONE
Back up the memory	Transfer Memory Menu
Calculator	Activity Row, Device Tools
Change how a word is pronounced	Dictionary Menu
Change the voice	Speech Menu
Create Visual Scenes	Begin by importing a scene in the Transfer Memory Menu. Go to Create Page to create the scene page
Hide Activities	Modify Activity Menu
Hide Core Keys	Assign Core Key Menu
Hide Page Keys	Set-up Key, then select the key you want to hide. Select Hide/Show. Follow the on-screen prompts
Icon Tutor	Activity Row
Infrared phone pages	Pages page
Kurzweil, WYNN and TestTalker pages	Pages page, Education Software
Kurzweil, WYNN, and TestTalker rows	Activity Row, School
Link a page	Open the page you want to modify. Use the set-up key. Select the key where you want the link. Spell Message or Define Key Function, then Page Link.
Lock the ToolBox	Maintenance Menu
MP3 player	Activity Row
Set-Up Key	Key number 2 on the top frame of ECO
Teaching Unity help	Pages page, Teaching Core Pages
Turn the activation beeps off	Feedback Menu
Visual Scenes	Pages Page, My Scenes
Windows Media player	Activity Row, Computer

Unity Review

<p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Pronoun phrase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> +  = Primary verb</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> +  = Noun</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> +  = Word in semantic Category</p> <p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Interjection</p> <p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Determiner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> +  = Adjectives in 84/144</p>	<p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Conjunction</p> <p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Preposition</p> <p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Question Word</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> +  = Adverb ending in -ly</p> <p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Other adverbs</p> <p> + <input type="checkbox"/> = Sentences</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> +  = Adjectives in 60</p>
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Word Prediction

There are three different options for Word Prediction in ECO. Go to the ToolBox and select Word Prediction Menu. Try each one of the following options. Select the option, then go to spell mode and begin spelling a word.

PRC Word Prediction

- Recent words
- Morphological prediction

Word Q

- Recency prediction
- Next word prediction
- Suggested spelling

Combined

- Uses features from both PRC and Word Q dictionaries

Icon Tutor

The **Icon Tutor** helps you look up sequences for words in any version of Unity. Find the Icon Tutor key in the center of the main Activity Row in Unity 60. You can also find Icon Tutor in the Review Memory Menu in the ToolBox.

Icon Tutor on-the-fly is a new feature in ECO. Find this option in the **Feedback Menu**.

- Can be turned on or off
- Can have a time delay set that controls how long the sequences stay on the display.
- Can show different instances of a word if there are more than one sequence for the same word.
- Select the space key after a word to start the icon tutor

Teaching Unity

Teach vocabulary

- by categories
- by student-centered activities
- by patterns
 - Identify the patterns
 - Prioritize
 - Select vocabulary from each pattern to teach
 - Use a variety of teaching aids

Teach navigational and operational features

- Getting to and from pages
- Getting to more items in activity rows
- Correcting mistakes
- Speak the display

Pages to help teach Unity

Go to the Pages page. Select TEACH CORE or POWER POINT and IR CAR

More Customizations

Changing core icons

- Change one icon at a time by using the set-up key (#2 user defined key)
- Change one icon at a time by using the Assign Core Keys Menu.
- Change all occurrences of an icon by using the User Area Menu.

Important Tools for customizing

- Modify Activity Menu – tools for changing activity rows
- Assign Core Keys Menu – tools for changing core keys
- Modify Page Menu – tools for editing pages

Activity Rows

Purposes of activity rows:

- For commonly used phrases and sentences
- For sentence building
- For easy access to tools
- For access to fringe vocabulary

Modify an Activity row

1. Navigate to the row or key that you want to change.
2. Use the set up key (#2 user defined key) to begin. (You can also right click on your mouse and select Set Up
3. Follow the prompts on the screen to
 - Modify the last picture or
 - Modify item within or
 - Spell text for message or
 - Change label or
 - Change key color

Create a new activity row

1. Begin in the ToolBox with the Create Activity Menu.
2. Spell the name for your new activity (can be up to 20 characters). Select OK
3. Choose an icon to represent the activity. If you choose No Icon, the label text will represent your new activity.
4. Right after you select your icon, it goes out to the main activity row and you won't see it until you select Go to Core. You are now programming inside your new row.
5. Select the first empty key to begin programming.
6. Follow the prompts on the screen to change these items:
7. Change icon – do this first
8. Spell text to display.
9. Change label if you want
10. Change key color (optional).
11. Continue to work on other keys as there is time.
12. Select OK and Go To Core.
13. You will see the icon for your new row at the top left.
14. To make other changes to your row, open the row, and then use your set-up key.
15. Or go to the Toolbox and select Modify Activity.
16. In the Modify Activity Menu you may Hide, Show, and Move activities. Use the arrows at the bottom of the screen to move a selected activity.
17. Delete an activity from the Modify Activity Menu.

Working with Pages

Characteristics of pages

- Vocabulary for a specific activity.
- Limited vocabulary set
- Tends to increase visual load and reduce automaticity

Modify a page

- Navigate to the page you want to change.
- Use the set-up key to begin customizing the key you select.

Create a new page

- Begin in the Create Page Menu in the ToolBox
- Follow the prompts on the screen
- If you choose copy from existing pages, and then choose TEMPLATE, you will have three tool keys already programmed: Delete last selection, Clear display, and Go to Core.

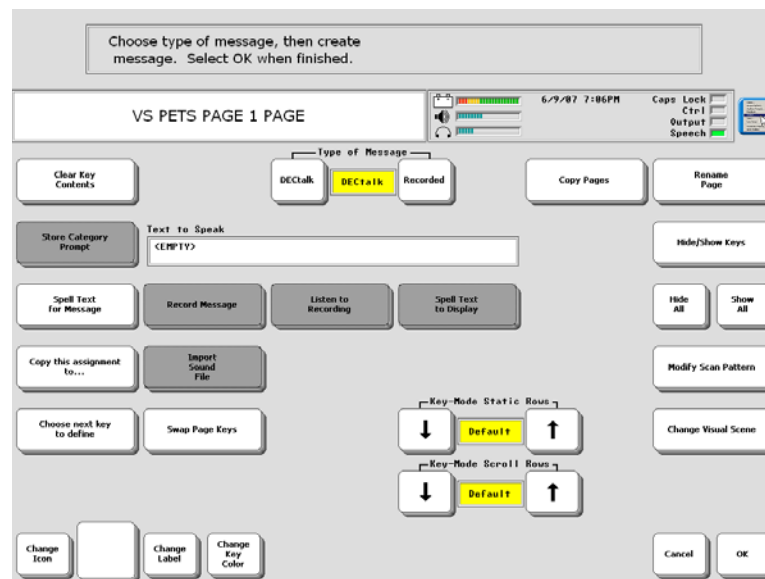
Visual Scenes

What are visual scenes?

- Special pages
- One large graphic superimposed over keys
- Created much like other pages

Modify a visual scene

1. In Unity 60 Sequenced, go to the Pages Page.
2. Select My Scenes, and then Pets.
3. Use the set up key to begin modifying this scene page.
4. Select any key.
5. Next you see the programming screen for modifying a page.



6. The specific tools you need for visual scenes begin with the key marked "Change Visual Scene"

Location of Visual Scenes in Unity MAPs

Unity 60	Pages page, My Scenes
Unity 84 1-Hit	Pages page, My Scenes
	Activity row, Have Fun, Books
Unity 84 Sequenced	Same as Unity 84 1-Hit plus Pages page, Teach Core
Unity 144	Pages page, My Scenes

Create a Visual Scene

Review of Visual Scenes

- A special type of page with one large graphic superimposed over the keys.
- Begin creating just like any other page in ECO
- Several examples are already done in ECO. Look for the Pages page in Unity 60 Single Hit, and then go to My Scenes.

Importing Graphics

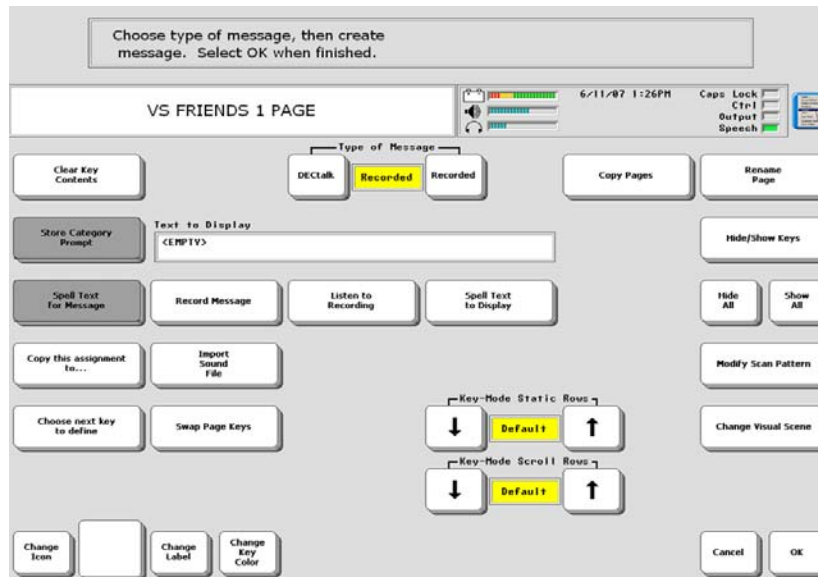
- Graphics to use: there are many sample graphics in ECO already
- To import your own graphics, they must be accessible in the ECO Windows computer. You can have them on a CD or USB drive, or stored at any other location in the ECO computer.
- Graphics may be in any graphics format.
- Use the Transfer Memory Menu to import graphics for scenes or
- Find the import graphic key in the programming screen after you have begun to create your page.

Create a Scene Page

1. Begin in Unity 60 1-Hit Hint: Before you begin creating a page, you may find it easier to switch to the programming QWERTY keyboard. Go to the User Area Menu and select the QWERTY option under “Storing Keyboard.”)
2. In the ToolBox select Create Page.
3. Spell a name for the page.
4. Select Copy from an Existing Page
5. Select the page named 60 Single Hit Core. This is a page created to look just like the core vocabulary in Unity.
6. Select any key. You can now see the create page programming screen.
7. Select Change Visual Scene.
8. Select Choose Scene. You will see the available scenes in ECO. If you have imported some scenes, you will see them, also.
9. Change the Transparency
10. Select Set Scene Keys. Follow the prompts on the screen to set the scene graphic where you want it. You will be selecting the top right corner and the bottom left corner of the position for the picture. Select OK
11. Select Choose Next Key to Define.
12. Modify the keys inside the scene to say what you choose.
 - Spell Message or Define Key Function
 - Change Icon (use the No Icon option)
 - Change Label
 - Change Key Color

Sounds on Scene Pages

You may make a digitized real-voice recording or import a wav file on a key by changing the **Type of Message** to record.



TIP: If you select OK, OK when programming a page, you will be off the page and into the ToolBox. Find your page again by selecting Modify Page and begin programming. .

Select Choose Next Key to Define to stay on the programming screen for the page.

Linking a Page

Once you have created your visual scenes page, you will need to link it in to the Unity MAP so that you don't have to go to the ToolBox to find it every time.

Begin by deciding where you want to link the page.

In Unity 60 1-Hit, there is a page named My Scenes. Find this page by selecting the Pages Page, and then My Scenes. When you are on the My Scenes Page, you can use your set-up key to begin programming.

1. Use the set-up key or do a right click on the key where you want to link your new page.
2. Select Spell Message or Define Key Function
3. Select Page Link
4. Select No when you see the question "Do you want the linked page to close after you select a key?"
5. Select the new page you created.
6. Finish by changing the icon, label, and color for the key on the Pages page.

Vocabulary Builder

The new and improved Vocabulary Builder can be found in software versions 5.06 (Vantage Plus, Vantage Lite, Vanguard) and in ECO 2.07. Vocabulary Builder is a powerful tool that allows you to teach a small set of vocabulary within the context of a robust Unity vocabulary system. Vocabulary Builder works by reducing the number of visible words so that only those needed for a specific activity, conversation, or category of language can be targeted at a time. This strategy of masking vocabulary allows you to focus on a small number of words while supporting the development of motor planning for those words. When the child masters the set of words, you will add or unmask more words to continue building language skills. This process of exposing children to language in “chunks” is similar to how typically-developing children learn language.

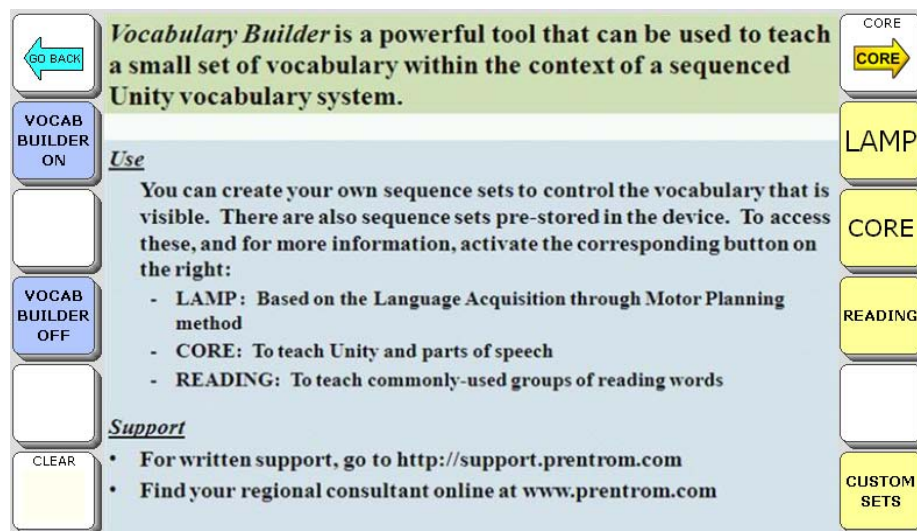
Set the preference for Vocabulary Builder Style

In PASS software and in ECO2 you can see the Vocabulary Builder menus as Window style or as PRC device style.

1. Go to the ToolBox.
2. Select Vocabulary Builder Menu.
3. At the bottom center of the menu, select PRC Style, if it is not already chosen.
4. Select OK, and OK again.

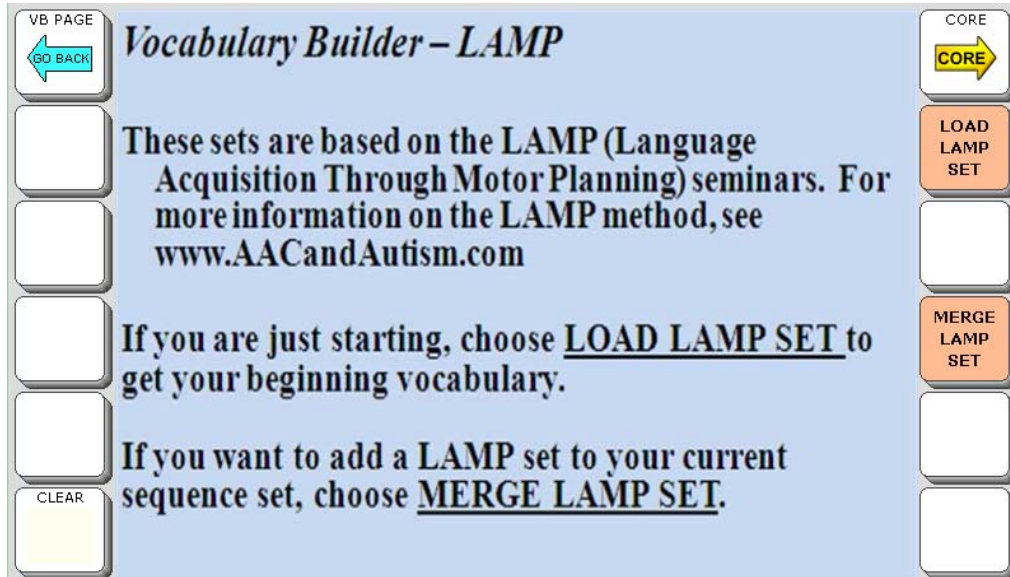
Find the Vocabulary Builder Page (only in sequenced Unity)

1. Go to the Pages Page. You will see two hidden keys. One is the Notebooks Page, the other is Vocab Builder.
2. Use the Set-up Key to see Hide/Show.
3. Select Hide/Show Keys.
4. Show the Vocab Builder key, and then exit Hide/Show mode by selecting the text area.
5. When you select the Vocab Builder key, you will see the Vocabulary Builder Page, which looks like this;

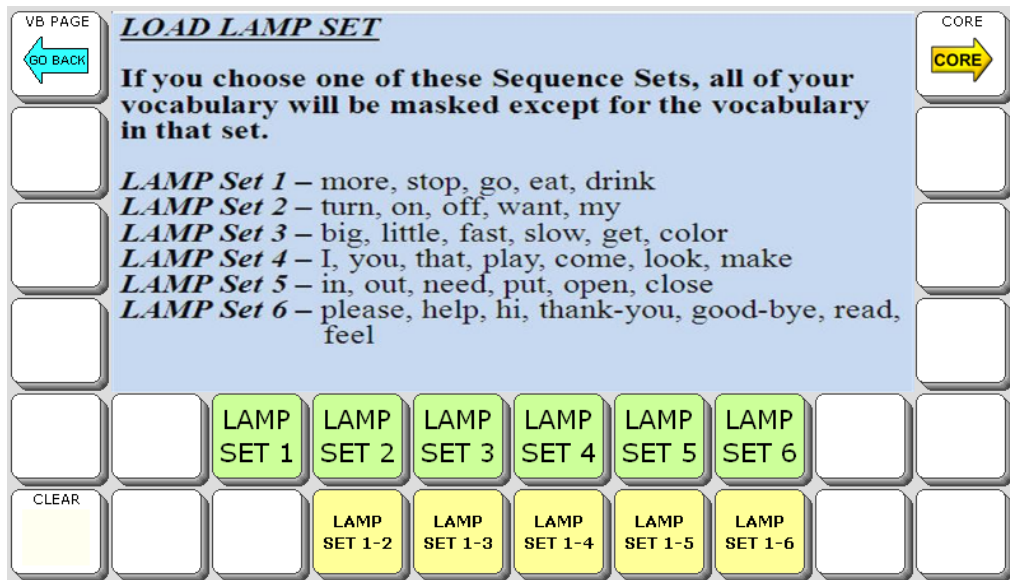


Load Pre-made Sets of Vocabulary

1. Choose LAMP, CORE, or READING. You will see pages that are programmed to automatically load sets of vocabulary while masking all other words in Unity.
2. Choose LAMP and you will see this page:

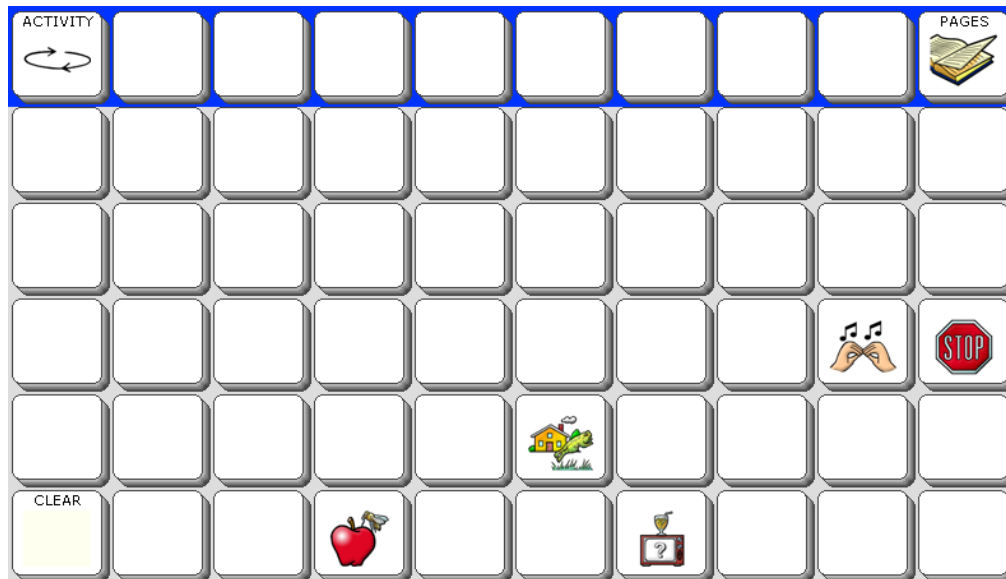


3. Choose LOAD LAMP SET and you will see this page:

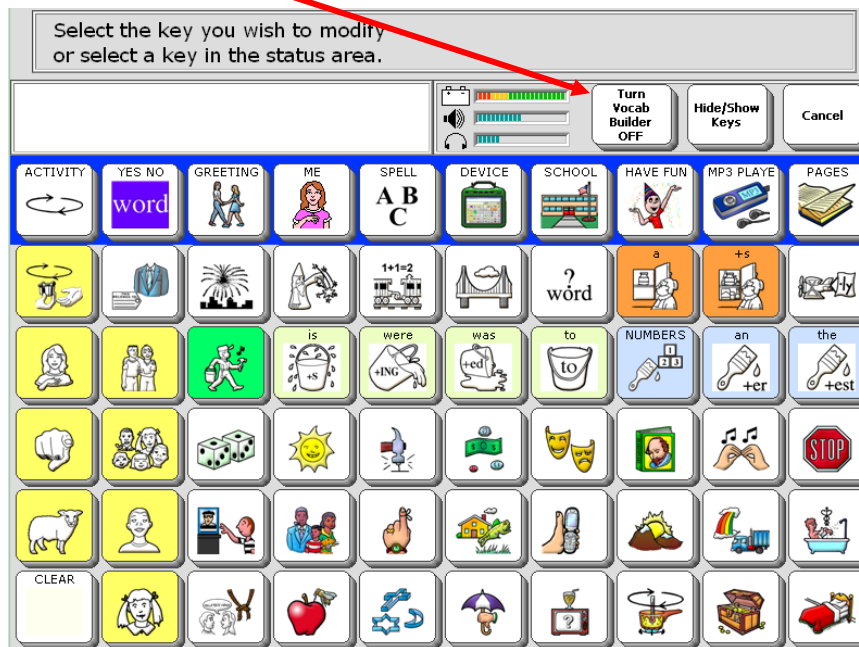


4. If you load LAMP set 1, you will see only the keys for the words “more, stop, go, eat, drink.” Loading these sets take about 20 or 30 seconds on your Vantage Lite, so you may want to plan ahead for this.

- After LAMP set 1 loads, your display will look like this:



- To turn Vocabulary Builder off, and return to the complete Unity program, select the Set-up Key, the number 2 key on the frame, and then Turn Vocabulary Builder Off.



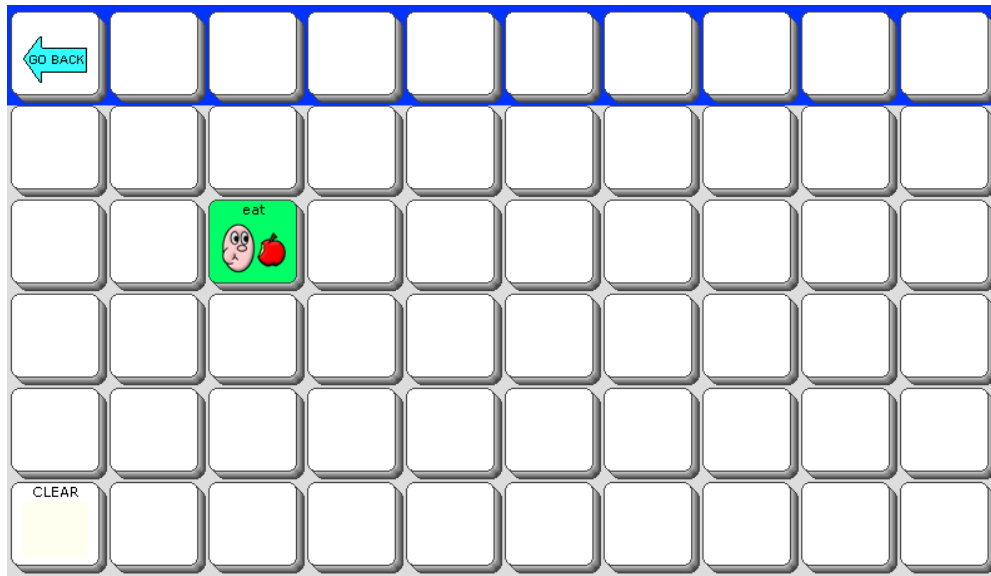
Go to the Vocabulary Builder Page and look at the Core sets. Notice that the core sets are categorized by parts of speech. You can go to the Nouns Page and load a set of nouns. Nouns are also categorized.



7. After you have loaded a set, you may merge in another set by going to a merge page. If you try to merge a page without loading a set first, nothing happens.

Use Masking-on-the-Fly to customize a set

1. Go to the Vocabulary Builder Page, then to the LAMP Load Page.
2. Load LAMP set 1. Select the Apple
3. Your display will look like this:



- Select the number 3 key on the frame of the device. This key has a tool programmed on it for masking on the fly. Your display will look like this:



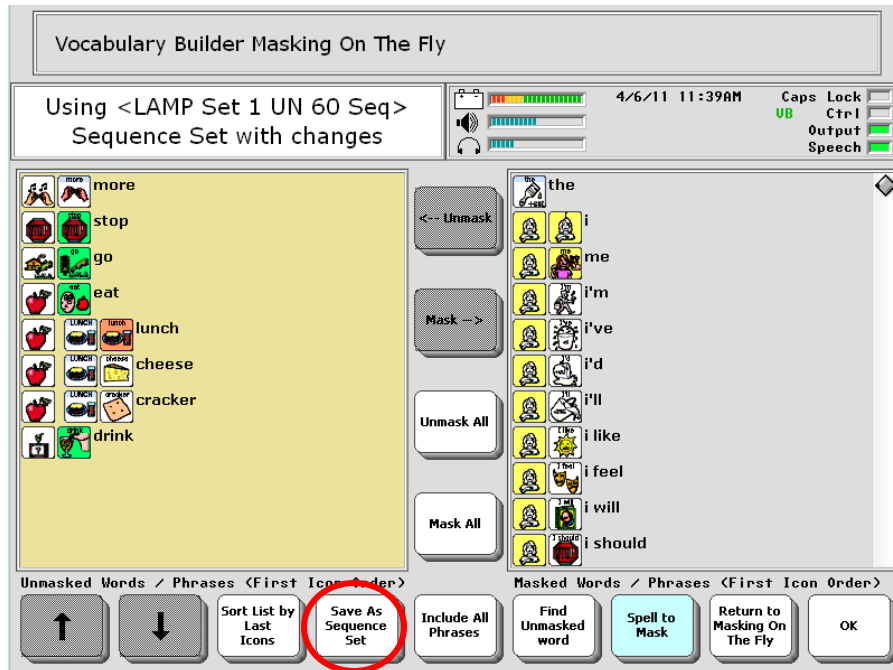
- Read the prompt at the top. If you want to add the word "hungry" you can just touch the key where "hungry" appears. The key will be lit. If you want to select a specific food, you first touch a key in the food activity row, such as LUNCH. Next, to open the row, you must select Navigate at the top, and then touch LUNCH again. Your screen will look like this:



- Next, touch the food items that you want to show, such as “lunch, cheese, cracker”. Be sure to select the blue Go Back arrow. When you are finished selecting words to unmask, select the text area to exit. Your set now includes all the LAMP set 1 words plus “hungry, lunch, cheese, cracker.”

Save your custom set

- Select the number 3 key on the frame.
- Select Go to Mask Menu.
- Your screen will look like this:



On the left side you can see all the word choices that are unmasked. On the right side are all the masked words in Unity 60 sequenced.

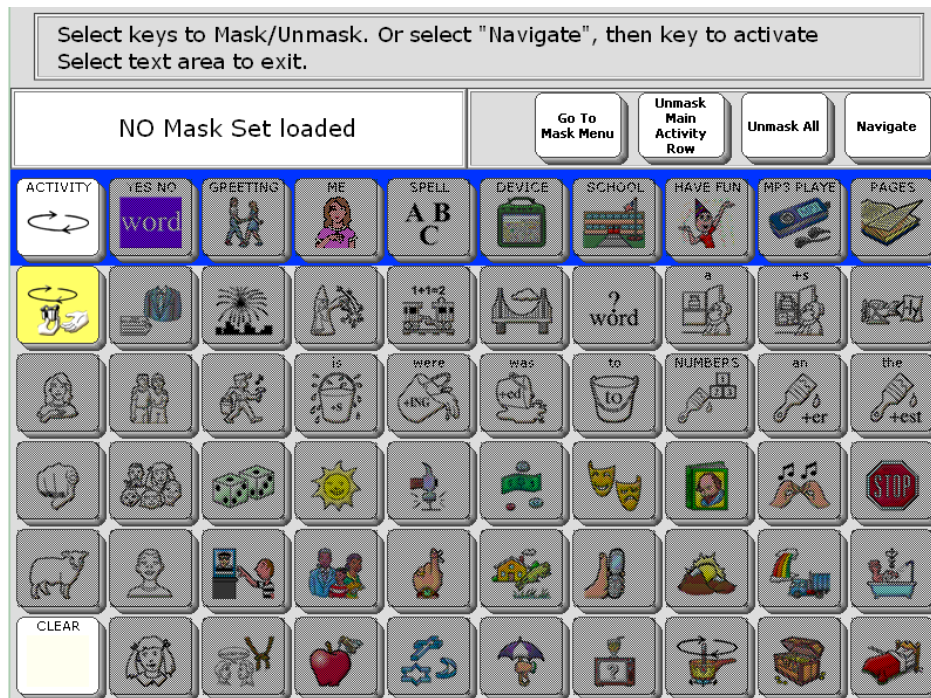
- Select Save As Sequence Set. You will see the name of the LAMP set at the top of your screen. Use the keyboard to add the word lunch at the end of the name. Then select OK. Your custom set is saved.

Store a key for loading your custom set

- Go to the Vocabulary Builder page and then to Custom Sets.
- Select Load Custom Set.
- Select the Set-up Key, and then select any blank key on the page.
- Select Spell Message or Define Key Function.
- Select Insert Tool.
- Select Load Sequence Set. (You have to select More items to turn the page)
- Select the sequence set you just customized.
- Select Insert Tool, and then the More Items key. Then select Go to Home.
- Finish the key by adding a label. Load LAMP Set 1 + Lunch.
- Select OK.

Use Masking-on-the-Fly to create a new set

1. Select the number 3 key on the device frame.
2. Select Mask All. Your screen will look like this:



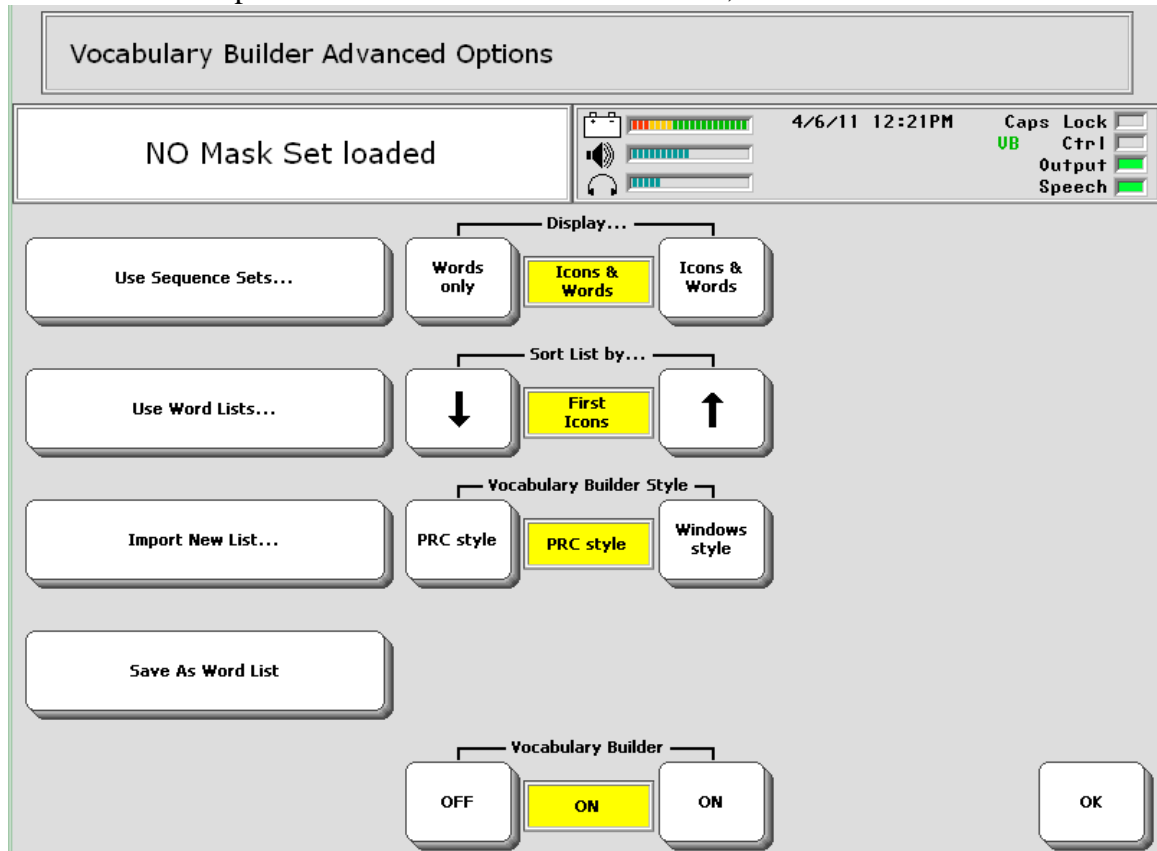
3. Now you can begin to select Unity sequences for the words you want to unmask.
4. If the word you want is in an activity row or on a page, you must use the Navigate key at the top right to open the row or page.
5. When you have finished unmasking words, select the text area to exit Masking-on-the-Fly. Remember that your new set still has not been saved.
6. To save your new set, select the number 3 key on the frame of the device.
7. Select Go to Mask Menu.
8. Select Save Set As Sequence Set.
9. Follow the previous directions for saving and storing a key to load your new set.

Spell words to make a new set

1. If you don't know the Unity sequences for words you want to unmask, you can spell the words to find in the Mask Menu.
2. Select the number 3 key on the frame to begin.
3. Select Mask All.
4. Select Go to Mask Menu. In the Mask Menu you will see a key at the bottom right that says Spell to Unmask. You can spell up to 256 characters here. Separate the words with a comma.
5. Select OK and you will see the words you spelled go into the left side of the menu for unmasked words. If you don't see a word you spelled, this means that the word is not in this version of Unity.
6. Select OK to go back to core. You will see the words that you selected.

Use Vocabulary Builder to manage word lists and sequence lists.

1. If you are familiar with the first version of Vocabulary Builder, you may still use the same process importing word lists and changing them to sequence lists.
2. Go to the Toolbox and Select Vocabulary Builder Menu.
3. Select Advance Options. Your screen will look like this;



4. The key labeled Use Sequence Sets gives you access to sets that have already been stored in your area. Sequence Sets are unique to each user area and may not be copied or transferred to another user area.
5. The key labeled Use Word Lists gives you access to Word Lists that are store in the device for all areas. The same words lists are available to all user areas in the device. Word lists are not unique to any user area.
6. The key labeled Import New List allows you to transfer in a word list from a USB drive. The word list on your USB drive must be in simple text format.
7. The key labeled Save As Word List allows you to save an open sequence set as a word list. This makes the word list available to all user areas in the device.
8. The option to change Vocabulary Builder Style to Windows Style is only available in the PASS software, and in the ECO device.

Computer Access

Your ECO will do computer access with the ECO Windows computer or with an external computer. The settings for computer access are in the **Output Menu**. Find the Output Menu by using the Menu Key on the status bar, or go to the device ToolBox and select Output Menu.

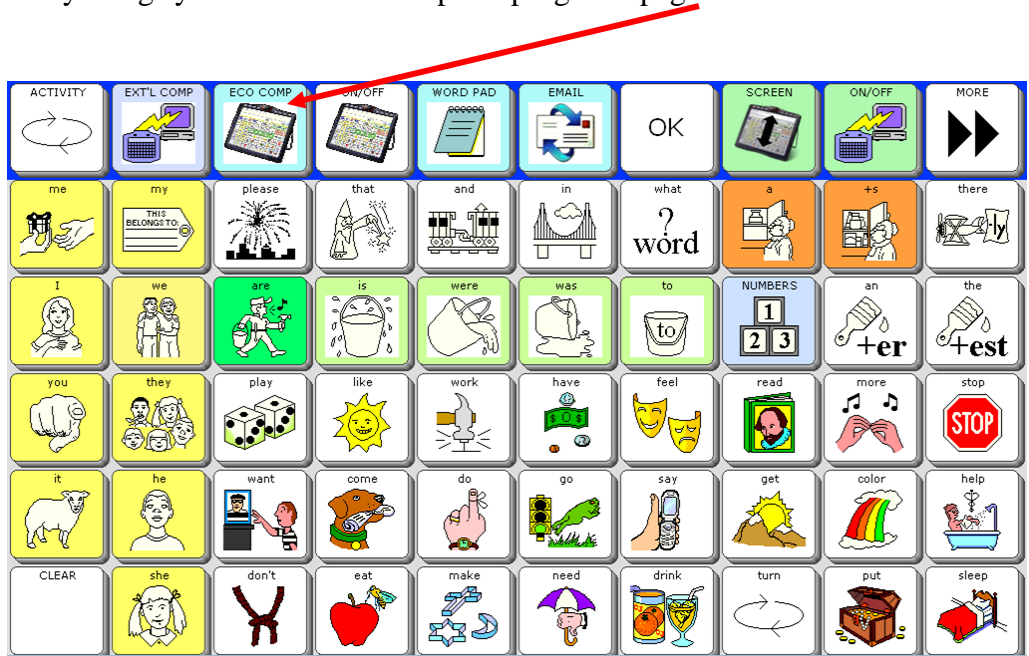
To practice the internal computer access features in Unity 60 Sequenced, first be sure that your **computer access is on, and set to internal**. On the status bar there is an indicator that is yellow if the internal computer access is on.

ECO Computer Access

To begin computer access with ECO Unity 60,

1. Select the Pages key, and then ECO COMP key
- Or
2. Select Choose Activity, and then COMPUTER key

Either way brings you to the ECO computer programs page.



Unity 60 1-Hit Computer Access activity row

When you select the ECO COMP key from either PAGE or Activity row, it turns on the Internal Computer Access in the output menu. There is a key in the computer activity row that turns off the internal computer access.

Selecting the External computer access key turns on external computer access in the output menu, and opens the external computer access activity row. You can use this row if you are using an external computer with your ECO. .

In the Computer access row we have keys that open Word Pad and Outlook Express pages for ECO internal computer access. The OK key in this row takes you back one page. The SCREEN key allows you to look at your ECO desktop by taking the number of core rows down to 4 rows. Selecting the SCREEN key again brings back the full number of core rows and hides the computer application behind it.

When you select ECO COMP from either Pages or the Computer activity row, you go to the computer programs page.



ECO Unity 60 Computer Programs page with Win 7

This page shows just four rows of the computer programs page so that you can see your computer applications on the ECO. If you select the Go Back key on the top left, you go back to the Unity 60 PAGES page. If you select the CORE key at the top right, you return to Core Vocabulary with the Computer Activity Row at the top.

On the Computer Programs Page, the light blue outlining means that this key is linked to and opens up another page. The solid light green keys are tools for ECO computer operations. The light green key labeled Refocus is for returning the computer focus to an open window on your desktop. When you select Refocus, it sends the mouse cursor to top center of the ECO desktop. Next you select the click. This returns the focus to your desk top. The light green key marked CLOSE will open up options for managing

window sizes and closing applications. With the CLOSE key, you can minimize, maximize, reset the size, or close any open windows.

The key labeled TOGGLE allows you to switch between open applications. You may also use the TOGGLE key to “wake up” an application that has lost its focus. There are two MOUSE pages on this page. You may choose to clear the key that you are not using. Most applications have a link to the Mouse page for scanning and direct select. If you are using Madentec Tracker for headpointing, you may want to copy and paste the key for the headpointing mouse to other locations. Plug in a mouse to your ECO and do a right click to find the menu for Setup, Copy, Cut, and Paste. There are many keys on the computer programs page for applications that you may not choose to use. You may either hide these unused keys, or clear them out to make room for other page links.



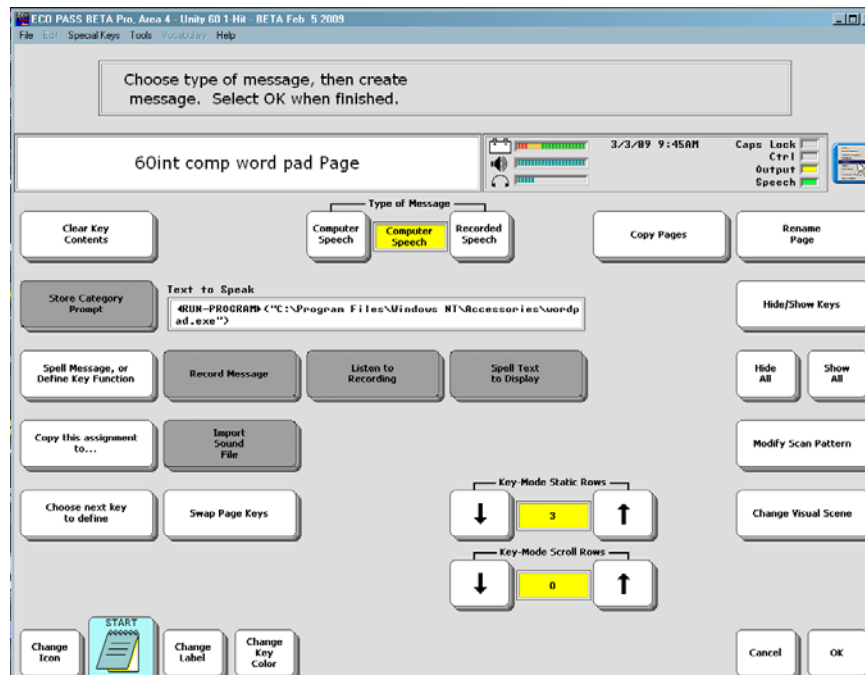
Example of a simplified computer programs page

You may clear out or hide applications that you are not using.

Customize Your Computer Access

You can store links to your own personal files in ECO by using the **Run Program** tool. First we will look at a key that is already programmed with this tool.

Go to the Computer Access Activity Row, and then select Word. On the Word Pad page you will see a key labeled START. Use your set-up key to look at how this start key is programmed. You see that there is a Run Program tool, and then a computer address for the file that starts up Word Pad.



Select OK to exit this screen

Use the computer access Word Pad page to start Word Pad.

Write some text into your new word document. You can use either Core words, or spell from the Spell Page.

Save your document using the keys on the Word Pad Page.

Now use the Run Program tool to create a link from the Word Pad Page to your new document.

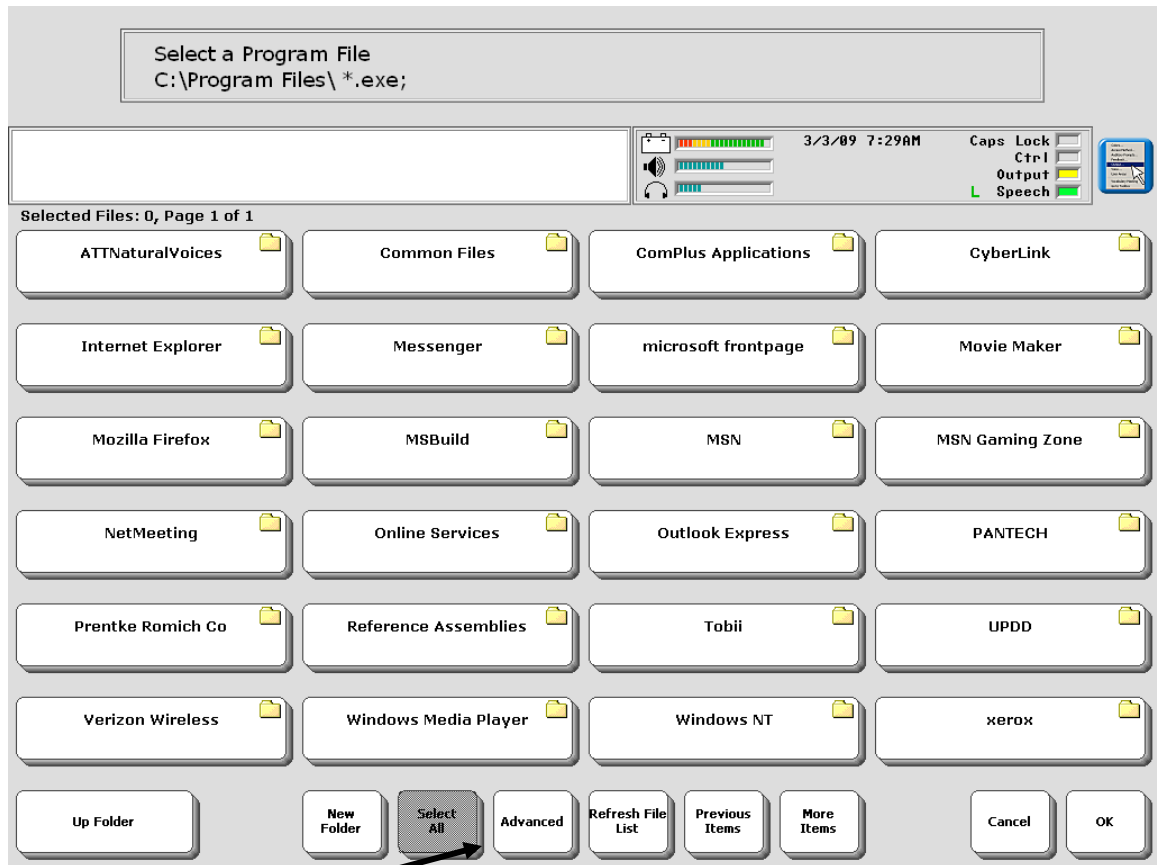
Program a link with the Run Program tool:

1. Use the set-up key, and then select a blank key on the Word Pad Page.



2. Select Spell Message or Define Key Function
3. Select Insert Tool (you may need to use MORE KEYS to see insert tool).
4. Select More Items at the bottom of the page.
5. Select Run Program

- You see titles for all the executable files on your ECO's C drive.



- Select Advanced
- Select Yes for Show All Files, and then select OK.
- Use the navigating keys at the bottom of the screen to locate the file you want.
- If you make a wrong selection, you can use Delete Character or Clear to start over.
- Finish by putting a label and an icon on the key you are programming.

More ECO Features

Your ECO has several other helpful features that are not covered in the introductory training.

- **Notebooks** – files where you can save large amounts of text. You can edit notebooks, lock them, store them to open with a sequence, and read them aloud a sentence at a time. Notebooks work whether you are using ECO as an integrated or a dedicated device.
- **Calculator** – New in ECO – scientific calculator
- **Environmental controls** – including pages for Gewa Jupiter phone and TASH phone
- **Customized Block Scanning** allows you to design your own scan patterns, scan blocks of keys as a single key, and much more.

Look for tutorials and helps pages for these features on-line at www.support.prentrom.com

Extra Help

Prentke Romich Co. Technical Support at 800-262-1990

PRC website www.prentrom.com

Printed Manuals that came with your ECO

PASS software – free authoring software that you can download from the PRC web site

Your regional consultant – call 800-848-8008 to talk to a consultant secretary

Training classes on-line. Check the schedule for classes at the PRC web site

<http://www.prentrom.com/training/etraining>

ECO Unity 84

Many people have achieved communication success with Unity 84 since its addition to the Minspeak Application Programs (MAPs). The ECO version of Unity adds integrated computer access features that allow you to work in and navigate through Windows applications using the Unity 84 MAP. There are many examples of visual scenes in Unity 84. You will also find a special application of the visual scene concept as language therapy materials that are included in the ECO software.

Unity 84 Single Hit is for early language learners who may say just one word at a time. That is why the core vocabulary includes many verbs. Verbs are powerful words that cause things to happen and can be useful in many situations. Words like help, come, go, eat, and drink give the early communicator power. Combining these power words with the extended vocabulary in dynamic activity rows gives quick access to frequently used phrases. Then the beginner language learner goes from using one word at a time to using two and three word phrases.

When the communicator is ready for more vocabulary, the transition to Unity 84 Sequenced is enhanced by the identical placement of icons in core. Keys in the main activity row in Unity 84 Single Hit and in Unity 84 Sequenced are the same, and in the same positions. Technology in the ECO allows for customized activity rows to be copied easily from Unity 84 Single Hit to Unity 84 Sequenced.

Unity 84 1-Hit

Organization




Row 1 is the **main activity row**.

- Activity rows contain vocabulary specific to certain situations.
- Some keys in the main activity row do not open other activities. These keys are tools. For example, the PAGES key links to the Pages page.

Rows 2 through 7 contain **core vocabulary words**.

- **Core** words are words that people of all ages use frequently across situations and environments.
- With most of the core keys one keystroke equals one word.
- There are two keys that do not speak, but open a dynamic activity row: NAMES and FAMILY. A label in all capitals means a link, not a spoken word.
- The orange key with Mother Hubbard and the +s sign is a plural key.
- Each core key opens up a **dynamic activity row** for extended vocabulary.

Tools are keys that perform functions; they do not talk.

- **Choose activity**  scrolls through activities and closes dynamic activities. Find this key at the top left corner of the display.
- **Clear** clears the text area. Find this tool at the lower left corner of the display.

Talking

- With **core vocabulary** you can say one word at a time, or put phrases together by using the dynamic activity rows linked to each core key. When you select the APPLE icon, you say “eat” and the food row appears.



- When you select NAMES or FAMILY, you do not hear a word spoken until you select a word from the dynamic activity row.

Try these phrases:

Eat ice cream

Play game

Drink soda

Feel happy

Color red

You help me














I help you














Go get mom
















Simplify by Hiding Keys


See the information in this manual in the section about Unity 60 1-Hit, pages 25 and 26.

Core Vocabulary and Icons

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
ME (OBJ)		Give the present to me.	me
MY (POSS)		It's mine. It has my nametag on it.	my
DRESS (SUIT)		He wore a suit to dress up.	Wear
NAME		You put your name on a name tag. This key links to names in the activity row.	—
INTERJECTION		Interjections pop up in conversations just like fireworks. "Please" is a common interjection.	please
DETERMINER		Mr. Determiner points to that.	that
CONJUNCTION		Conjunctions join words together just like the train cars are joined together. "And" is a common conjunction.	and
PREPOSITION		Prepositions show position. There is a cloud above the bridge. "In" is a common preposition.	in
QUESTION WORD		Question words ask questions. "What" is a frequently used question word.	what
NOUN		Mother Hubbard is a person, her cupboard is a place. There is a thing in the cupboard.	a
PLURAL (NOUN PL)		Mother Hubbard has lots of things in her cupboard	+s
THERE (ADV)		Many adverbs end in -ly. "There" is a common adverb.	there
I		The girl is pointing to herself	I

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
WE		The two friends are pictured on the WE icon.	we
ARE (VERB)		Mr. Action Man is pictured on the VERB icon	are
IS (VERB + S)		The "S" bucket stands for "is" because of the s on the bucket.	is
WERE (VERB + ING)		We were pouring water out of the bucket.	were
WAS (VERB + ED)		The "ed" bucket means past tense "was" because the water was poured out of the bucket.	was
ON (VERB + EN)		The "en" bucket says "on." In Unity 84 Sequenced this key is the ending for past participle verbs.	On
TO (TO + VERB)		The "to" bucket says the word "to."	to
NUMBERS (ADJ)		Link to a numbers page	—
AN (ADJ + ER)		In Unity 84 Sequenced this key is the ending for comparative adjectives.	an
THE (ADJ + EST)		In Unity 84 Sequenced this key is the ending for superlative adjectives. Remember the phrase, "It's the best." Quick access to the word "the."	the
END (ISLAND)		The map shows you where your trip will end.	end
YOU		The finger is pointing to you.	you
THEY		They are a group.	they

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
KNOW		You know what you learn in school.	know
PLAY (DICE)		You can play games with dice.	play
LIKE (SUN)		Everybody likes a sunny day.	like
WORK (HAMMER)		You can work with a hammer.	work
HAVE (MONEY)		It's good to have money.	have
FEEL (MASKS)		The happy and sad masks express feelings.	feel
READ (BOOK)		You can read a book.	read
MORE (MORE MUSIC)		Most people want to hear more music.	more
FAST (SHOE)		This shoe is for running fast.	Fast
STOP		You stop at the stop sign.	stop
IT		Mary had a little lamb; its fleece was white as snow.	it
HE		He is a boy.	he
WANTED		He is a wanted man.	want
FAMILY		Family links to family names in the dynamic activity row.	___
DOG		You call your dog to come.	come

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
OLD (WATCH)		Old is a time-related word.	old
DO (REMEMBER)		Tie a string around your finger to remember to do something.	do
GO (FROG)		Look at that frog go!	go
GET (MORNING)		You get up in the morning.	get
BIG (ELEPHANTS)		The elephants are big.	big
COLOR (RAINBOW)		A rainbow is made up of many colors.	color
HELP (BATH)		Some people need help in the bathroom.	help
SHE		She is a girl.	she
LOOK (EYE)		You look with your eyes.	look
SLOW (SNAIL)		Snails are slow	slow
HEAR (EAR)		You hear with your ears.	hear
THINK		The thinking lady has a good idea.	think
RIGHT (right arrow)		The yellow arrow is pointing right.	right
SAY (PHONE)		You say things to your friends on the phone. .	say
LIVE (HOUSE)		You live in a house.	live

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE	WORD
WITH (LOVE)		The new baby is with its mother.	with
FOLLOW (PEOPLE)		People follow the leader.	follow
DRIVE (TRUCK)		She can drive a truck.	drive
PUT (OPEN)		You open the chest to put things in.	put
NOT (KNOT)		The KNOT stands for negative words.	not
TALK (SENTENCE)		The man and lady are talking to each other.	talk
SIT (CHAIR)		You sit on your chair.	sit
EAT (APPLE)		The apple icon stands for foods.	eat
COMPUTER		It's fun to play computer games	computer
MAKE (GOD)		People make cookies of different shapes to celebrate holidays (God).	make
NEED (UMBRELLA)		You need your umbrella when it is raining.	need
DRINK (JUICE)		You can drink juice.	drink
ASK (TV)		Ask what's on TV.	ask
TURN (KITCHEN)		You turn the thermometer in the kitchen pan.	turn
BED		You sleep in a bed.	sleep

Practice Sentences

Open the YES/NO Activity Row. Your display will look like this:


















Try the following sentences and phrases.

Before you start, open the YES/NO row.

I need that.	I need a drink
I need help.	I need to sit.
What do you need?	You need more work.
I need to work and play.	You need sleep.
Get me a drink.	I get a turn.
My turn.	Get more to eat.
Get it.	Go get help.
I all done. (Select the Go Back key to go back to the Quick Hits row.)	You get more.
I want more.	You get it.
Eat more.	Get more to drink.
Help me get more.	I don't want more.
All done.	My friend


Activity Rows

Icon	Contains
	Punctuation, delete word, link to spell mode, <i>yes, maybe, no, all done, all gone</i> , and speech on/off
	<i>What's up? Hi. How are you? Fine. Nice meeting you. Take care of yourself. Good-bye.</i>
	Personal information: <i>My name is..., I live in...</i> , and a link to the YOU row with questions about you.
	Sounds = Volume, activation beeps, calculator, , IntelliTools row, remote controls, word prediction on/off, number page options, spell page options.
	Link to rows for classes in school. This row contains an answer row plus links to rows for math, science, reading, art, history, language arts, social studies, geography, music, and health. Quick access to education software rows for WYNN, TestTalker, and Kurzweil.
	Items for calendar or circle time; days of the week, months, weather, songs, Pledge of Allegiance
	Links to other activity rows of songs, games, and learning activities.
	Jokes, other whole sentences in subcategories: speaking, communication repair, medical needs, wants, friends, protests, questions, telling on, technology
	Device MP3 player controls.
	Contains tools for working in and managing notebooks.
	Links to pages: Visual Scenes, Clock, Money, Numbers, IntelliTools, Phonics, Word Families, Teaching Core, and ECO computer pages.
	Contains ECO internal computer access tools. Keys to run Windows Word Pad, Outlook, Internet Explorer, Solitaire, and Windows Media Player.

Icon	Contains
	<p>There are two rows of IntelliTools computer commands. One is for version 3 and one is for version 4. You may hide the row(s) you are not using. Go to the Modify Activity Menu in the ToolBox.</p>
<p>NEWS</p> 	<p>The REC keys in this row will save the text on your display to a notebook. The SPEAK keys will speak the notebook.</p>
<p>PHONE</p> 	<p>The row contains phone commands for the device cell phone.</p>

Internal Computer Access

ECO as an integrated communication device has some computer access tools available in activity rows and pages. The ECO computer access tools are stored in an activity row named COMPUTER ACCESS.

- Select Choose Activity until you see the COMPUTER con  on the top row.
- Select the COMPTUER icon and the computer access activity opens on the top row of your display.



- WORDPAD opens a page of short-cut keys for working in Windows WordPad
- EMAIL opens a page of shortcuts for working in Microsoft Outlook.
- EXTERNAL COMPUTER row has keyboard shortcut commands that work for those people who want to use the ECO to access another computer.
- INTERNAL ON turns the internal computer access on, and links to a page of keys that run the Windows programs in ECO.
- The ON/OFF key turns internal computer access on and off.
- WORD PAD links to a page of computer shortcuts for working in Microsoft Word Pad. This key also launches the Word Pad program.
- EMAIL launches Outlook Express, and opens a page of keyboard shortcuts for controlling Outlook Express.
- The OK key links to whatever page you were working on previously.
- SCREEN is a tool that minimizes the number of core rows so that you can see the computer application running behind your Unity program.
- ON/OFF is a key for turning computer access on and off without going into the toolbox.

Practice computer access



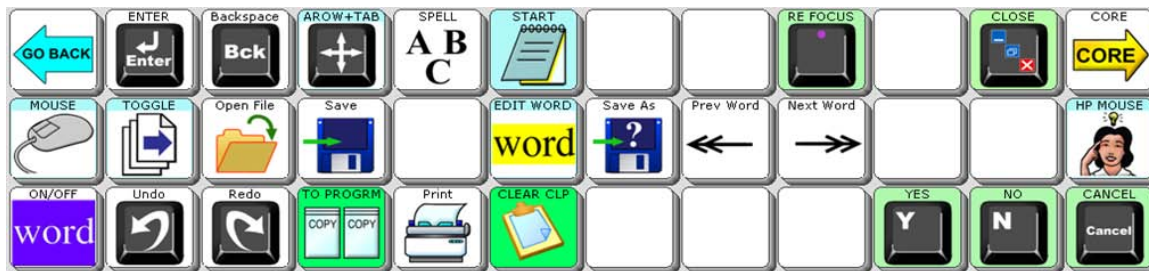
- Select the INTERNAL ON key. Your ECO program shows just five rows. You can see your ECO's Windows desktop in the background.



Unity 84 Computer Programs Page for Win 7



- Select the top WORDPAD icon on this page to launch WordPad.
- See a page of tools for working in Word. EDIT WORD, FONT, and ABC are links to other pages. The Go Back key is always the top left corner. This link takes you back to the computer programs page. The key marked CORE takes you back to core vocabulary and the computer access activity row.




- Try typing some words or letters into your document. Then go to core vocabulary and use the keys there to add text to your document. Use the OK key in the computer access row to return to the page of Word Pad commands. Experiment with the editing, font color and size features. Now use the Save As key to save your word document.
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- If you have text on your display that you want to copy to a word document, you can use the green key with the COPY icon labeled TO PROGRAM. This key is helpful if you have started composing sentences on your display before you open a word document, and then you decide you want to send the text to a new document. Leave the text on your display, go to word and open a new document, then use the copy to program key to send your text from the display to the document.
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- The green key with the CLIPBOARD icon can be used to clear the windows clipboard.
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- Try using some of the other Windows applications. See how much you can control each program without touching the windows part of your screen.


Unity 84 Sequenced Organization




The layout of Unity 84 Sequenced is the almost same as Unity 84 single hit. The differences are:

- The PREVERB icon takes the place of NAMES. Names are now linked to the POSSESSIVE icon at row 2, column 2.
- There are only 9 single hit words now: are, is, were, was, on, to, an, the, a.
- There are no text labels on the other core keys.
- Choose Activity is now two hits on the OBJ icon 

Talking

You may begin talking right away by using the INTERJECTION icon to say some social words and phrases.  You must select two keys to say a word. First select the INTERJECTION key, and then the word you want to say. Using two or more keys to say a word, phrase, or sentence is called sequencing.

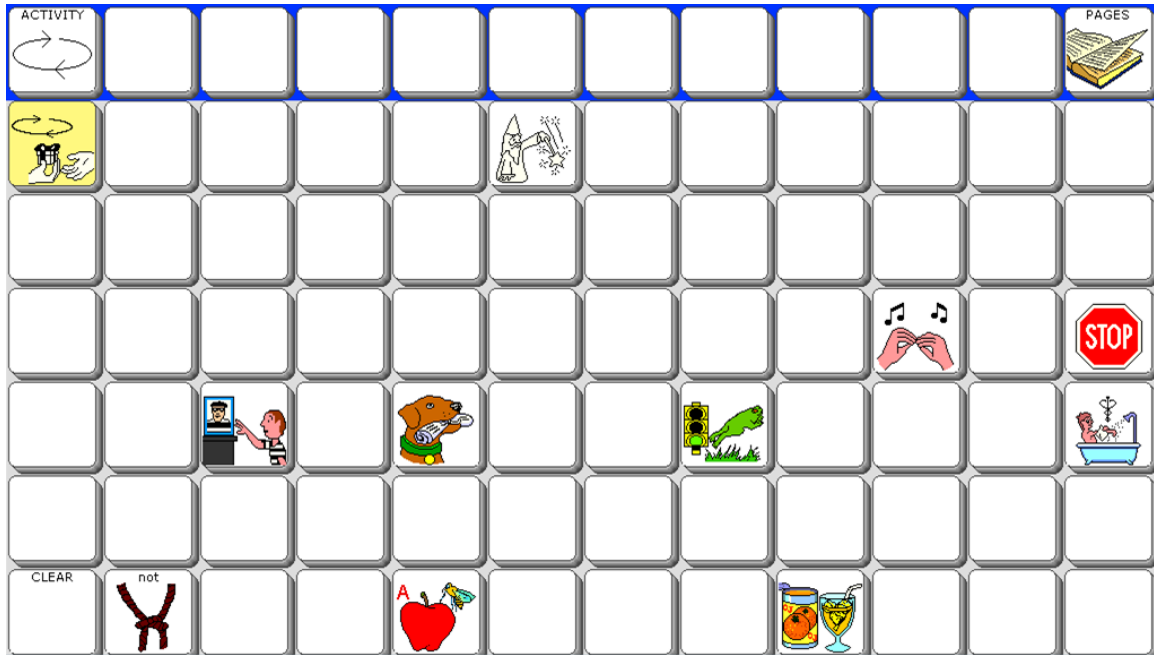
The SENTENCE icon is a quick way to begin saying important messages, too. 

When you select the Sentence Key, you will see keys in the activity row highlighted in blue. This coloring means that they are links to another activity row.
















Simplify














The **Vocabulary Builder** tool has many features for simplifying Unity 84 Sequenced. To see sample sets of words already programmed for Vocabulary Builder, go to the Pages Page, and then Vocabulary Builder. Select one of the LAMP sets to see an example of how Vocabulary Builder simplifies learning. Instructions for Vocabulary Builder are at the beginning of this book on page 56.



























Unity 84 with LAMP SET 4 in Vocabulary Builder














Icons and Rationales






ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
OBJECTIVE		Give the present to me. <i>Ending for objective pronouns. Two hits on this key = Choose Activity</i>
POSSESSIVE		It's mine. It has my nametag on it. <i>Ending for possessive pronouns</i>
SUIT		He wore a suit to dress up. <i>Category: clothing</i>
PREVERB		Use this key to begin verb phrases without using a pronoun. <i>like, must, may, will, could, be, should, etc.</i>
INTERJECTION		Interjections pop up in conversations just like fireworks. <i>please, ouch, congratulations, etc.</i>
DETERMINER		Mr. Determiner points to that. <i>this, that, these, a, etc.</i>
CONJUNCTION		Conjunctions join words together just like the train cars are joined together. <i>and, but, or, nor, etc.</i>
PREPOSITION		Prepositions show position. There is a cloud about the bridge. Of is a common preposition. <i>in, to, of, from, beside, under, around, etc.</i>
QUESTION WORD		Question words ask questions. "What" is a frequently used question word. <i>who, what, when, where, how much, etc.</i>
NOUN		Mother Hubbard is a person, her cupboard is a place. There is a thing in the cupboard. <i>final icon for category nouns</i>
NOUN PLURAL		Mother Hubbard has lots of things in her cupboard. <i>final icons for plural category nouns</i>
ADVERB		Many adverbs end in -ly. "There" is a common adverb. <i>always, there, just, now, etc. ending for adverbs ending in -ly;</i>
I		The girl is pointing to herself <i>Beginning key for I pronoun phrases</i>

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
WE		The two friends are pictured on the “we” icon. <i>Beginning icon for “we” pronoun phrases.</i>
VERB		Mr. Action Man is pictured on the VERB icon <i>Ending icon for action words.</i>
VERB + S		The “+s” bucket stands for “is” because of the “s” on the bucket. <i>Ending icon for action words ending in s</i>
VERB + ING		We were pouring water out of the bucket. <i>Ending icon for action words ending in –ing.</i>
VERB + ING		The “ed” bucket means past tense “was” because the water was poured out of the bucket. <i>Ending icon for action words ending in –ed.</i>
VERB + EN		The “en” bucket says ‘on.’ In Unity 84 Sequenced this key is the ending for past participle verbs. <i>Ending icon for action words ending in –en.</i>
TO + VERB		The “to” bucket says the word to. <i>Ending icon for infinitives, e.g., “to stop.”</i>
ADJECTIVE		Link to a numbers page <i>Ending icon for adjectives</i>
ADJ + ER		In Unity 84 Sequenced this key is the ending for comparative adjectives. Quick access to the word “an”
ADJ + EST		In Unity 84 Sequenced this key is the ending for superlative adjectives. Remember the phrase, “It’s the best.” Quick access to the word “the”
ISLAND		The map shows you where your trip will end. <i>Places and travel-related words</i>
YOU		The finger is pointing to you. <i>Beginning icon for “you” pronoun phrases.</i>
THEY		They are a group. <i>Beginning icon for “they” pronoun phrases.</i>

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
KNOW		You know what you learn in school. <i>Category: knowledge and school</i>
DICE		You can play games with dice. <i>Category: games.</i>
SUN		Everybody likes a sunny day. <i>like, fun, funny, etc.</i>
HAMMER		You can work with a hammer. <i>Category: work, jobs, tools, employment</i>
MONEY		It's good to have money. <i>Category: money</i>
MASKS		The happy and sad masks express feelings. <i>Feeling-related words.</i>
BOOK		You can read a book. <i>Category: things to read</i>
MORE MUSIC		Most people want to hear more music. <i>Category: music-related words.</i>
SHOE		This shoe is for running fast. <i>Category: sports words.</i>
STOP		You stop at the stop sign. <i>stop, quit</i>
IT		Mary had a little lamb; its fleece was white as snow. <i>Beginning of "it" pronoun phrases.</i>
HE		He is a boy. <i>Beginning icon for "he" pronoun phrases.</i>
WANTED		He is a wanted man. <i>want, stuff, hope, etc.</i>
FAMILY		Family links to family names in the dynamic activity row. <i>Category: family-related words</i>

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
DOG		You call your dog to come. <i>Category: animals</i>
WATCH		You use a watch to tell the time. <i>Category: time</i>
REMEMBER		Tie a string around your finger to remember to do something. <i>Category: verbs – things you do with your hands</i>
FROG		Look at that frog go! <i>Words: go, hurry</i>
MORNING		You get up in the morning. <i>Category: places in nature</i>
ELEPHANTS		The elephants are big. <i>push, pull, lift, drop, big, huge, large, etc.</i>
RAINBOW		A rainbow is made up of many colors. <i>red, yellow, orange, green, etc. Also, art-related words</i>
BATH		Some people need help in the bathroom. <i>Category: body parts, medical needs, and toiletries</i>
SHE		She is a girl. <i>Beginning of "she" pronoun verb phrases.</i>
EYE		You look with your eyes. <i>look, see, alike, same, show, watch</i>
SNAIL		Snails are slow <i>slow; beginning icon for somebody, somewhere, some day</i>
EAR		You hear with your ears. <i>hear, listen Also, beginning icon for indefinite pronouns, e.g., everybody, everyone, everywhere</i>
THINK		The lady is thinking. <i>Category: thinking-related words.</i>

ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
EXIT		The sign shows the right way to exit the building. <i>leave, arrive, send, way, right</i>
PHONE		Call me on the phone. <i>Category: small appliances, talking-related verbs; Thumbs up stands for positives.</i>
HOUSE		You live in a house. <i>Rooms in the house; buildings</i>
PEOPLE		People follow the leader. <i>different kinds of people</i>
LOVE		The mother loves her new baby. <i>Love-related words</i>
TRUCK		Drive that truck <i>Category: transportation--related words</i>
OPEN		You open the chest to put things in. <i>Categories: containers, toys</i>
KNOT		The KNOT stands for negative words. <i>Category: whole sentences</i>
SENTENCE		The SENTENCE icon begins sequences for whole sentences. <i>Category: whole sentences</i>
CHAIR		You sit on your chair. <i>Category: assistive technology</i>
APPLE		The apple icon stands for foods. <i>Category: food-related words. Beginning icon for anybody, anywhere, anytime...</i>
COMPUTER		The COMPUTER is a place where you can store documents. <i>Category: computer-related words</i>
GOD		People make cookies of different shapes to celebrate holidays (God). <i>Category: religion and holiday-related words.</i>









ICON NAME	ICON	RATIONALE
UMBRELLA		<p>You need your umbrella when it is raining.</p> <p><i>Category: weather words Thumbs down stands for negatives.</i></p>
JUICE		<p>You can drink juice.</p> <p><i>Category: beverages</i></p>
TV		<p>Ask what's on TV.</p> <p><i>Category: television</i></p>
KITCHEN		<p>You turn the thermometer in the kitchen pan.</p> <p><i>Category: kitchen-related words; temperature words.</i></p>
BED		<p>You sleep in a bed.</p> <p><i>Category: furniture</i></p> <p><i>sleep, rest, tired</i></p>

Core Vocabulary Patterns

All versions of Unity are based on just a few patterns for combining icons into sequences that speak words, phrases, and sentences.

Unity Pattern Icon + ending

Verbs, category nouns, adjectives, and adverbs ending in -ly use the pattern of **core icon** + **ending**.

		eat
		food
		hungrily
		hungry

Select APPLE to see the patterns.






The screenshot shows the Unity software interface. At the top left is a red apple icon labeled 'A'. The top right shows system information: '3/26/09 10:51AM', 'Caps Lock', 'Ctrl', 'Output', and 'Speech'. Below this is a row of category icons: GO BACK, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, FRUIT, VEGETABLE, MEAT, ITALIAN, SNACKS, DESSERT, MEXICAN, DAIRY, and MORE. The main area is a grid of icons and text patterns. The first row of the grid contains icons for 'food', 'foods', and 'hungrily'. The second row contains text patterns: 'am I', 'are we', 'eat', 'eats', 'eating', 'ate', 'eaten', 'to eat', 'hungry', 'hungrier', 'hungeriest', and 'anywhere'. The third row contains 'are you', 'are they', 'anyone', 'anyhow', 'anytime', 'anyway', 'anyday', 'anybody', and 'anything'. The fourth row contains 'is it', 'is he', 'GROW', 'BITE', 'anytime', 'anyway', 'DELICIOUS', 'FEED', 'anything', and 'TASTE'. The fifth row contains 'CLEAR', 'N'T', 'BE', 'AWFUL', and 'TASTE'. The bottom row contains 'CLEAR', 'N'T', 'BE', 'AWFUL', and 'TASTE'.

Unity Patterns – Dynamic Activities


Dynamic activities contain more nouns. These words are referred to as “fringe vocabulary” because they are not all frequently used.

	Foods
	Games
	Drinks
	Clothing
	Body parts
	Reading materials
	Music and musical instruments.

Unity Patterns – Pronoun Phrases

			I can
			I can't

Reverse the order of this pattern for question phrases and negative questions.

			can I
			can't I

Unity Patterns – Grammar Icon + Core Icon

Interjections, conjunctions, prepositions, determiners, question words, and adverbs that do not end in -ly follow this pattern. All of these beginning icons are in the 2nd row from the top.



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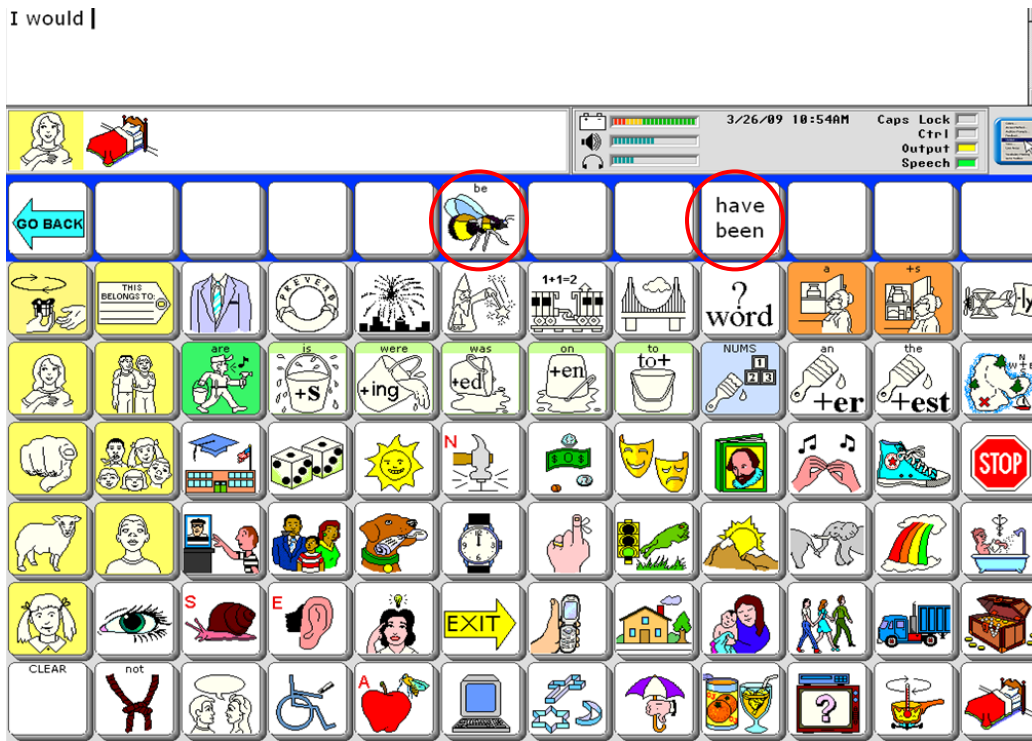
		yum
		without
? word		why

Unity Patterns – Indefinite Pronouns

Select the APPLE icon to find “anyone,” “anyhow,” “anymore,” “anybody,” and “anything.” Select the SNAIL icon to find indefinite pronouns beginning with “s”, the HAMMER (nail) for words beginning with “n”; the EAR icon for words beginning with “e”. (Note: this pattern appears in Unity 84 and 144, but not in 45 or 60.)

Sentence Builders and Endings in the Activity Row.

- Watch for words that help you build sentences such as “be” and “have been”. These words will appear in the activity row at the top after you begin speaking. You may use the top row of words, or use core vocabulary to build your sentences.



Use the Icon Tutor to look up words.

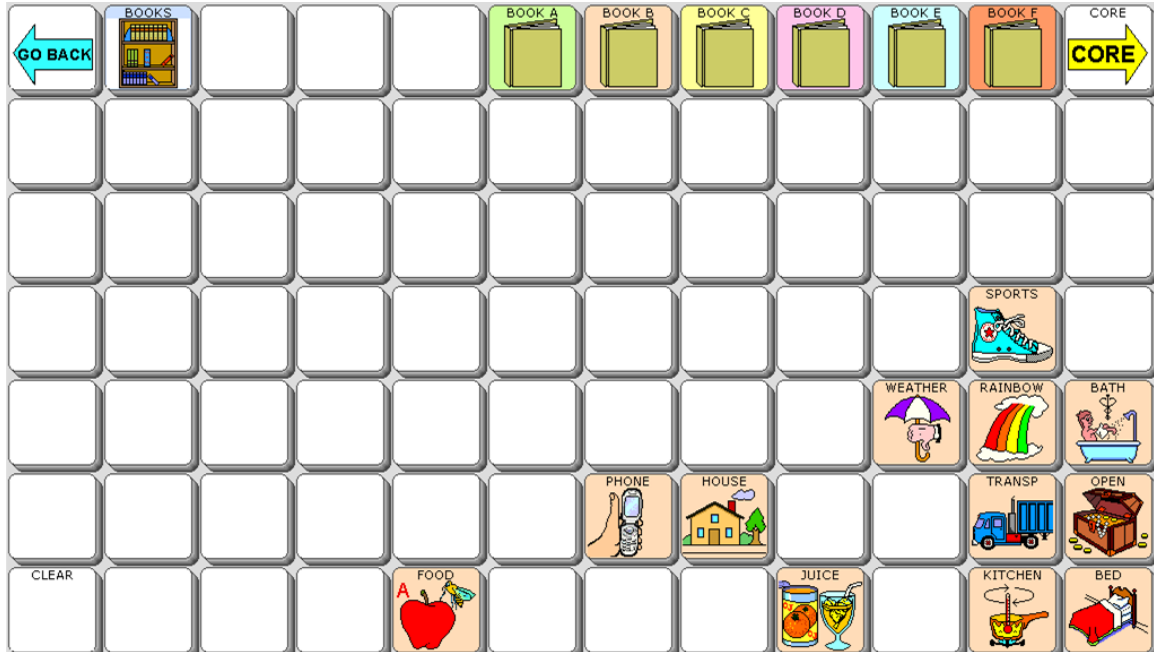
The Icon Tutor is located in the activity row named ECO Tools. Select the ECO Tools key, and then Icon Tutor. Follow the directions on the screen.

Activity Rows, Pages, and Computer Access

These are in the same positions as in Unity 84 Single Hit. See the section beginning on page 79

Visual Scenes in Unity 84

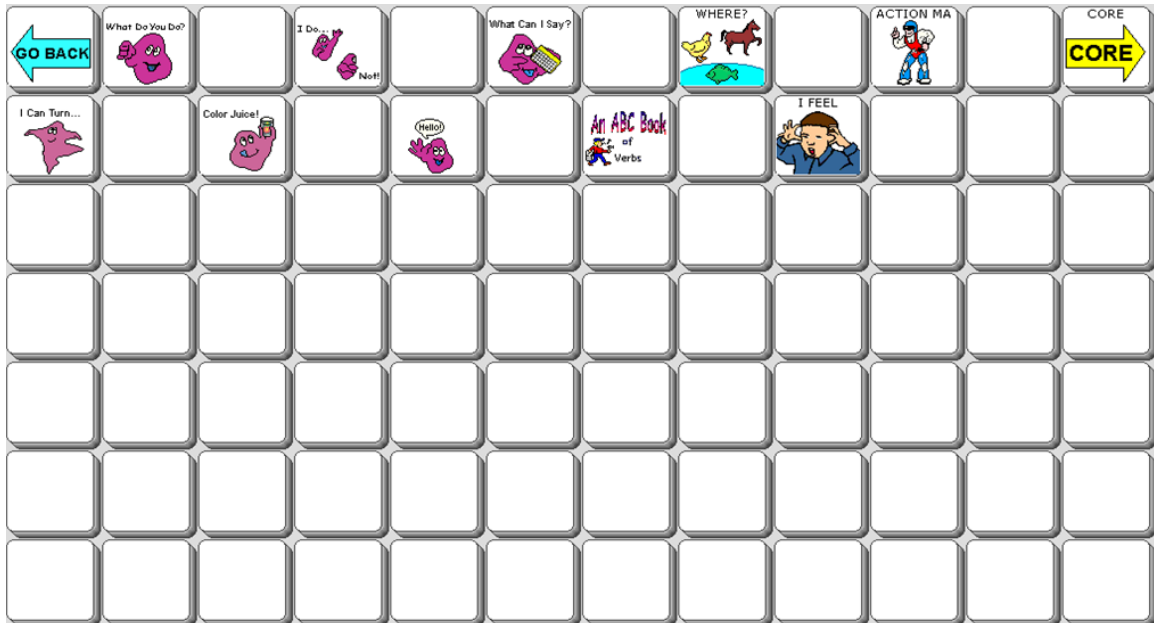
Locate Visual Scenes in Unity 84 by Selecting the PAGES key, and then MY SCENES.







































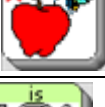










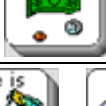







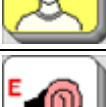


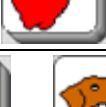







There are six books which are like photo albums where you can put in your own pictures. The keys at the bottom right link to scenes for teaching Unity in context.



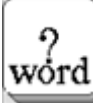
















Visual Scene Books to teach Unity

There are eleven books in visual scene format in Unity 84 Sequenced. You can also find these books by choosing the Have Fun key in the Activity Row, and then Books.



Practice Sentences for Unity 84 Sequenced

I like to read.		I like 		to read 
You like to eat.		you like 		to eat 
This is good.		this 	is 	 good 
That is better		that 	is 	 better 
I want my MP3 player.		I want 	 my 	 MP3 play 
He wants his radio.		he wants 	 his 	 radio 
She is hungry.		she is 	 hungry 	
I am hungrier.		I am 	 hungrier 	
When is lunch?		when 	is  	LUNCH  lunch 
I need a dollar.		I need 	a 	 dollar 
I think he is nice.		I think 	 he is 	 nice 
He thinks I am pretty.		he thinks 	 I am 	 pretty 
Everyone is coming.		everyon 	is  	coming 

No one came.		no one		came		
Where did they go?				did they		
I don't know.		not				
You don't like it.		not	you don't			
Mom went shopping.		mom		went		SHOP shopping
I can't do that.		not	I can't		do	
Yes, you can.	YES NO word	yes		you can		
Try it again.		TRY	try			

Where to Find

Air Card phone tools	Activity row, Phone
Back up the memory	Transfer Memory Menu
Calculator	Activity Row, Device Tools
Change how a word is pronounced	Dictionary Menu
Change the voice	Speech Menu
Choose Activity	User defined key #1 or OBJ + OBJ at row 2, col 1
Create Visual Scenes	Begin by importing a scene in the Transfer Memory Menu. Go to Create Page to create the scene page
Hide Activities	Modify Activity Menu
Hide Core Keys	ToolBox, Assign Core Key Menu
Hide Page Keys	Set-up Key, then select the key you want to hide. Select Hide/Show. Follow the on-screen prompts
Icon Tutor	Activity Row, ECO Tools row
Infrared phone pages	Activity Row, Remotes
Kurzweil, WYNN and TestTalker pages	Pages, Internal ON
Kurzweil, WYNN, and TestTalker rows	Activity Row, School, More
Link a page	Open the page you want to modify. Use the set-up key. Select the key where you want the link. Spell Text for Message, Select Page Link.
Lock the ToolBox	Maintenance Menu
MP3 player	Activity Row
Set-Up Key	User defined key #2 on the top frame of ECO
Teaching Unity help	Activity Row, Have Fun, Books; Activity Row, Pages, Teaching Core Pages
Turn the activation beeps off	Feedback Menu
Visual scene example	Activity Row, Pages, Scenes
Windows Media player	Pages, Internal ON

Introduction to Unity 144

Unity 144 for ECO is the same as Unity 128 with a few additions for the internal computer access and visual scenes. If you are familiar with Pathfinder Unity 128, you will be able to talk with ECO Unity 144 right away. People who are using Unity 128 will be able to save a memory transfer and load it into ECO with all their customizations. The pages and activity rows for computer access and visual scenes can be copied from an ECO Unity 144 area into a customized user area.

So why the title Unity 144? Why not ECO Unity 128? Because there are actually 144 keys in the display of ECO's highest level vocabulary. The 8 key Activity Row from Pathfinder is now expanded into sixteen keys for easier access to fringe vocabulary.

ECO Unity 144 has all the features of Pathfinder Unity 128 plus more. You will be able to work in Windows and navigate to all of ECO's computer applications using the computer access rows and pages that are programmed in ECO Unity 144. And with the Run Program tool in ECO, you will be able to customize your computer access to make it even faster and smoother.

Unity 144 has a single hit version for beginning language learners, and a complete sequenced version which, combined with spelling and word prediction, provides access to full language at the most advanced level.

Unity 144 Single Hit

Load Unity 144 Single Hit

Unity 144 Single Hit is **not** one of the six default MAPs in ECO. Follow these steps to load Unity 144 Single Hit. **If there is a program that you want to save in the area you are loading, you must first do a memory transfer and save the user area.**

1. Go to the ECO ToolBox.
2. Select User Area Menu
3. Select Replace User Area and follow the prompts on screen.

Organization



Row 1 is the **main activity row**.


- Activity rows contain vocabulary specific to certain situations. Some activity rows contain tools for specific tasks.

Rows 2 through 9 contain **core vocabulary words**.

- **Core** words are words that people of all ages use frequently across situations and environments. There are over 80 single hit words in Unity 144 single hit.
- With most of the core keys, one keystroke equals one word.
- There are two keys that do not speak, but open a dynamic activity row: NAMES and FAMILY. A label in all capitals means a link, not a spoken word.
- The orange key with Mother Hubbard and the “+s” sign is a plural key.
- Each core icon opens up a **dynamic activity row** for extended vocabulary.

Column 1 contains **tools**.

Tools are keys that perform functions; they do not talk.

- **ABC** is a link to spell mode.
- **Choose activity**  scrolls through activities and closes dynamic activities. Find this key at row 3, column 1. Choose activity is also user defined key number 1 on the ECO frame.
- **TOOLS** is an icon that opens the dynamic row for ECO tools.
- **Delete last selection** takes off the last thing you did.
- **Delete icon** takes off the last icon you selected. Delete icon will also close a dynamic activity row.
- **Delete word** takes away one word at a time.
- **Delete character** takes away one character at a time.
- **Clear** clears the text area.

Other tools in Unity 144:

- **Arrow keys** in the upper right corner are active in ECO and in computer access.
- **Store core** at the bottom right corner is where you begin storing customizations to core (rows 2-9).
- **OK** and **cancel** are tools you need when you are storing.
- **Speech ON/OFF** turns the speech on and off.
- **SPACE** at the bottom center types a space.

Talking

- With **core vocabulary** you can say one word at a time, or put phrases together by using the dynamic activity rows linked to each core key. When you select the APPLE icon, you say “eat” and the food row appears.




















- When you select NAMES or FAMILY, you do not hear a word spoken until you select a word from the dynamic activity row.


















Simplify by Hiding Keys.

See the instructions on page 72 for Unity 84 1-Hit hiding and showing keys.





To hide the computer row, go to the Modify Activity Menu in the ToolBox. Modify the Computer Activity by selecting Hide on the right side of the screen.


Core Vocabulary and Icons


















ICON	ICON NAME	ICON RATIONALE
		SPELL/MINSPEAK = a toggle key to go between spelling keyboard and Minspeak keyboard
		SPEAK ALL = speaks all of the text generated since the last time clear display was activated. This key will speak text that you don't see on the display.
	NAME	You can write your NAME on a name tag.
	SENTENCE	SENTENCE stands for whole sentences. There is no word stored on this key, but it opens a dynamic activity row of sentences.
	NO	NO = no.
	INTERJ	INTERJECTIONS are words that pop up in conversation like fireworks. "Please" is a common interjection.
	DET	Mr. DETERMINER is points to "that."
	CONJ	CONJUNCTIONS join words like the train cars are joined together. "And" is a common conjunction.
	PREP	PREPOSITIONS are position words. The cloud is above the bridge; water goes under the bridge. "In" is a common preposition.
	? WORD	QUESTION WORDS ask questions. "What" is a common question word.
	yes	YES = yes.
	NOUN	Mother Hubbard is looking at "a" thing in her cupboard.
	NOUN PL	This is the plural ending key. Mother Hubbard is looking at many things in her cupboard
	ADVERB	The ADVERB airplane is carrying an -ly banner. Most ADVERBS end in -ly.
	YES	CHOOSE ACTIVITY =scrolls through the activity row.
	OBJ	Give the present to me (OBJECTIVE).
	POSS	The name tag shows POSSESSIVE .











ICON	ICON NAME	ICON RATIONALE
	VERB	Mr. Action Man represents verbs because he is walking, whistling, working, and carrying. In Unity 128 1-Hit this key is quick access to the word ARE.
	VERB+S	One of Mr. Action Man's buckets, this one says "is" because it has an "s" on it.
	VERB+ING	This is Mr. Action Man's "-ing" bucket. We WERE pouring water out of the bucket.
	VERB+ED	This is Mr. Action Man's "-ed" bucket. "Was" means in the past, and "-ed" means in the past.
	VERB+EN	"En" is two letters and "on" is two letters.
	TO+VERB	This is Mr. Action Man's "to" bucket. Quick access to the word TO
	ADJ	The adjective paintbrush stands for descriptions because when you paint something you can describe it. Colors are adjectives. This icon is not used in Unity 144 single hit.
	ADJ+ER	Most comparative adjectives end in -er.
	ADJ + EST	Superlative adjectives end in -est.
	NOTEBOOK	This NOTEBOOK icon is not used in Unity 144 1-Hit.
	TOOLS	This TOOL BOX key opens a dynamic row of ECO device tools. Two hits opens a dynamic row for computer access. TOOLS + COMPUTER opens a MOUSE Page.
	I	I = I pronoun
	WE	WE = we pronoun
	KNOW	It's good to KNOW the answer when you are in school.
	SUN	Everybody LIKEs a SUNny day.
	HAMMER	You can WORK with a HAMMER.
	SCALES	The sausage on the SCALES is FAT.

ICON	ICON NAME	ICON RATIONALE
	SUIT	The SUIT is an article of clothing.
	FLOWERS	It is nice to give FLOWERS .
	EXIT	The EXIT sign is pointing to the RIGHT .
	SHOE	You put on your SHOE s and go for a WALK .
	BOY	The BOY will get WET in the pool.
	BOOK	You can READ a BOOK .
	MOREMUSIC	Most people want to hear MORE MUSIC .
	ICON_P4	DELETE LAST SELECTION deletes the last thing you did.
	YOU	YOU = you pronoun.
	THEY	THEY = they pronoun.
	EYE	You LOOK with your EYE s.
	DICE	The DICE are LITTLE .
	PHONE	You SAY things on the PHONE to other people.
	THINK	The lady is THINK ing.
	GIRL	GIRL = girl This icon is not used in Unity 144 Single Hit.
	MOUNTAIN	Don't FALL down the MOUNTAIN when you are hiking.
	WRONG	This problem has the WRONG answer.

ICON	ICON NAME	ICON RATIONALE
	FROG	Look at that FROG GO!
	MORNING	We GET up in the MORNING.
	NIGHT	You can WISH upon a star late at NIGHT.
	MEDICAL	The ambulance is bringing medical HELP.
	CACTUS	The CACTUS grows in a DRY desert.
	ICON_N1	HIDE/SHOW = hide or show the current (open) notebook.
	ICON_P5	The DELETE ICON key takes off the last icon you chose.
	HE	HE = he pronoun.
	PREVERB	The PREVERB key is not used in Unity 128 Single Hit.
	QUEENBEE	The QUEENBEE represents being verbs. "Am" is a common form of the verb "to be."
	WANTED	The WANTED man WANTS to get out.
	EAR	You HEAR with your EARS.
	REMEMBER	If you tie a string around your finger, you will REMEMBER to DO it.
	TIME	Father TIME says, "TAKE your TIME."
	YORK	The cathedral of YORK is a BUILDING.
	UMBRELLA	You NEED your UMBRELLA when it is raining.
	ISLAND	The ISLAND is a PLACE.

ICON	ICON NAME	ICON RATIONALE
	OPEN	You OPEN the chest to PUT things in.
	PEOPLE	PEOPLE FOLLOW each other in line.
	RAINBOW	A RAINBOW is made up of many COLORS .
	THMBS UP	The THUMBS UP sign means GOOD .
	ICON_P6	This DELETE WORD key takes of the last word that you said.
	SHE	SHE = she pronoun.
	PREVRB+S	The PREVERB + S key is not used in Unity 144 Single Hit.
	APPLE	You can EAT an APPLE .
	SNAIL	SNAILS are SLOW .
	DOG	You call your DOG to COME .
	FAMILY	The FAMILY is all together.
	God	People MAKE cookies to celebrate holidays (GOD).
	HOUSE	Your HOUSE is your HOME .
	JUICE	You can DRINK JUICE .
	KITCHEN	The KITCHEN pot is HOT .
	LOVE	The mother LOVEs her NEW baby.
	TRUCK	TRUCKs are to DRIVE .

ICON	ICON NAME	ICON RATIONALE
	ELEPHANT	The ELEPHANTS are BIG.
	THMBS DN	The THUMBS DOWN signal means BAD.
	POLICE	The POLICEman LETs you through when there is a lot of traffic.
	ICON_P7	The DELETE CHARACTER key takes off one letter at a time.
	IT	IT = it pronoun.
	KNOT	KNOT = quick access to the word NOT.
	WATCH	WATCH the time so you will know when to START.
	ZEBRA	A ZEBRA is an ANIMAL.
	X-RAY	The X-RAY icon is not used in Unity 144 Single Hit.
	COMPUTER	You STORE things in a COMPUTER.
	VOLT	Electricity (VOLT) travels FAST.
	BATH	You can WASH in the BATHtub.
	NAME	WRITE your NAME with the pen.
	MONEY	It's good to HAVE MONEY.
	MASKS	The MASKS show happy and sad FEELings.
	STOP	You STOP at a STOP sign.
	TV	ASK what is on TV.

ICON	ICON NAME	ICON RATIONALE
	<p>RETURN</p>	<p>The RETURN arrows are TURNing.</p>
	<p>BED</p>	<p>You SLEEP in a BED.</p>
	<p>BLANK</p>	
	<p>NUMBER</p>	<p>You can COUNT the blocks on the NUMBER icons.</p>
	<p>SHIFT</p>	
	<p>CHAIR</p>	<p>You sit on your CHAIR.</p>
	<p>SPACE</p>	<p>The rocket blasts off into SPACE.</p>
	<p>TRIANGLE</p>	<p>TRIANGLE = triangle</p>
		<p>Puts on a period, space, speaks the sentence, shifts to get ready for beginning the next sentence.</p>
		<p>Use this key to begin storing a sequence in core.</p>

Practice Sentences



















Try the following phrases and sentences.

I drive fast.	You drive slow.
You follow me.	I not follow.
Start.	Stop.
Make it stop.	Make it turn.
Go store.	Go home.
Go there.	Not go there.
Make it go fast.	Make it go slow.
What color?	I want color red.
Help me color.	That wrong color.
Color more.	Stop color.
Not color more.	I want to eat.
What do you want?	I want to eat a banana.
Do you want drink?	I want a big drink.
What do you want to drink?	Drink tea.

Activity Rows



Icon	Contains
	Punctuation, link to spell mode, speech on/off, <i>maybe, I don't know</i> . Also three sentences that do not put text on your display
	<i>Hi. What's up?</i> and other greetings
	Personal information: <i>My name is..., I live in...</i> , and a link to the YOU row with questions about you.
	Device tools available in activity rows: Sound options, calculator, caps lock, word prediction on/off, icon tutor, remote controls, backlight up/down, spell page options, dynamic activities on/off
	Items for calendar or circle time: for example, days of the week, months, weather, songs, Pledge of Allegiance
	Link to rows for classes in school. This row contains an answer row plus links to rows for math, science, reading, art, history, language arts, social studies, geography, music, and health. Link to education software rows for Kurzweil, WYNN, and TestTalker.
	Links to other activity rows of songs, games, and learning activities, and sentences.
	Phone tools for air card and blue tooth phone.
	MP3 player tools.
	Contains tools for working in and managing notebooks.
	Remote control infrared commands for TV, VCR, CD player, tape deck, tuner, X-10, and TASH phone.
	Computer access commands for either internal or external computer access.

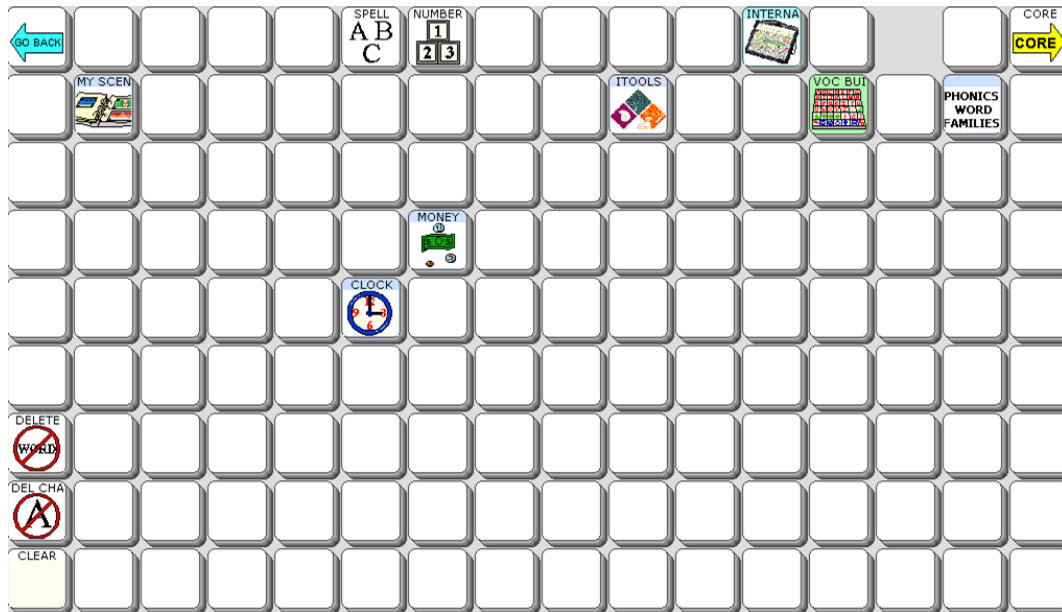
Icon	Contains
	Interactive tools for working in IntelliTools version 3.
	A row of tools for recording messages and speaking saved messages.
	Interactive tools for working in IntelliTools version 4. You may choose to delete or hide the activity rows you are not using. .
	Links to pages: IntelliTools, Clock, Money, Numbers, Visual Scenes, Phonics, Word Families and Education software







Internal Computer Access

See the section beginning on page 136.

Pages

Find the pages in Unity 144 by selecting the Pages key in the Activity Row.



Icon	Page contains
	Interactive commands to control IntelliTools software
	Time concepts; vocabulary for teaching time and telling the time
	Vocabulary for teaching and talking about money
	A page of numbers
	Visual scenes: This page contains links to visual scene pages.
<p>PHONICS</p>	A page of recorded speech sounds for the alphabet
<p>WORD FAMILIES</p>	A page of recorded speech for practicing word building with phonics
	Link to ECO internal computer access pages.


















Where to Find


















Air Card phone tools	Activity Row, Remotes, Phone Options, Device
Back up the memory	ToolBox, Transfer Memory Menu
Calculator	Activity Row, Device Tools
Change how a word is pronounced	ToolBox, Dictionary Menu
Change the voice	ToolBox, Speech Menu
Create Visual Scenes	ToolBox, Begin by importing a scene in the Transfer Memory Menu. Go to Create Page to create the scene page
Hide Activities	ToolBox, Modify Activity Menu
Hide Core Keys	ToolBox, Assign Core Key Menu
Hide Page Keys	Set-up Key, then select the key you want to hide. Select Hide/Show. Follow the on-screen prompts
Icon Tutor	Activity Row, Device
Infrared phone	Activity Row, Remotes, Phone Options
Kurzweil, WYNN and TestTalker pages	Activity Row, Pages, Education Software
Kurzweil, WYNN, and TestTalker rows	Activity Row, School
Link a page	Open the page you want to modify. Use the set-up key. Select the key where you want the link. Spell Text for Message, Link Page, choose the page.
Lock the ToolBox	Toolbox, Maintenance Menu
Set-Up Key	User defined key number 2 on the top frame of ECO
Turn the activation beeps off	ToolBox, Feedback Menu
Windows Media player	Activity Row, Launch


















Unity 144 Sequenced Icon Rationales





































ICON	RATIONALE	PRC FILE NAME
	This location toggles between spell and Minspeak.	ABCSPK.PRC
	SPEAK ALL speaks everything that has been on the display since the last time the display was cleared.	none
	SPEAK NEXT SENTENCE speaks the next sentence.	none
	SENTENCE icon shows a man and lady talking. This key is a link to the dynamic activity row of whole sentences.	SENTE_M1.PRC
	NO = no.	TEXTICON.PRC
	INTERJECTIONS are words that pop up in conversation like fireworks.	intrj_m1.PRC
	Mr. Wizard is pointing things out like DETERMINERS, "this," "that," "these," "those."	det_m1.PRC
	CONJUNCTIONS join words like the train cars are joined together.	conj_m1.PRC
	PREPOSITIONS are position words. The cloud is above the bridge; water goes under the bridge.	prep_m1.PRC
	QUESTION WORD = questions.	quest_m1.PRC



















	YES = yes.	TEXTICON.PRC
	Mother Hubbard is looking at "a" thing in her cupboard. NOUN is the ending for category nouns. Quick access to the word "a."	noun_m1.PRC
	This is the plural ending key. Mother Hubbard is looking at many things in her cupboard. NOUN PL adds an "s" to any word.	nounp_m1.PRC
	The ADVERB airplane is carrying an -ly banner. Most ADVERBS end in ly.	adver_m1.PRC
	PAGE UP = page up.	PAGEUP.PRC
	This RETURN key shows the turning arrows that stand for turn or doing something over again. This key contains the tool CHOOSE ACTIVITY.	RETUR_M1.PRC
	Give the present to me (OBJECTIVE).	objec_m1.PRC
	The name tag shows POSSESSIVE.	poss_m1.PRC
	Mr. Action Man represents verbs because he is walking, whistling, working, and carrying. Quick access to the word "are."	verb_m1.PRC
	Mr. Action Man walks, works, whistles, and carries a bucket. Quick access to the word "is." Also the ending key for verbs that end in "s."	verbs_m1.PRC
	Mr. Action Man represents verbs because he is walking, whistling, working, and carrying. Quick access to the word "were." Also the ending key for verbs that end in "-ing."	vbing_m1.PRC
	Mr. Action man walked, worked, whistled, and carried. Quick access to the word "was." Also the ending key for verbs that end in "-ed."	vrbed_m1.PRC
	Quick access to the frequently used word "on." On and en are only one letter different.	vrben_m1.PRC
	Quick access to the word "to." Also the ending key for infinitives.	vrbito_m1.PRC
	ADJ = ADJECTIVE. When you paint a picture, you are describing something. This key is the ending of adjective sequences.	adj_m1.PRC
	Quick access to the word "an." ("er" is two letters and "an" is two letters.) Most comparative adjectives end in -er.	adjer_m1.PRC
	Remember the phrase, "I like it the best." Best ends in "est." Quick access to the word "the." Also the ending key for superlative adjectives.	adjst_m1.PRC

	Use for opening the NOTEBOOKS that are stored in Unity 144.	noteb_m1.PRC
	TOOLS = tools. This key is a link to the dynamic activity row for device tools.	toolb_m1.PRC
	I = I.	ifeml_m1.PRC
	WE = we.	we_m1.PRC
	The more you study in school, the more you KNOW.	KNOW_M2.PRC
	Everybody likes a SUNny day.	sun_m1.PRC
	HAMMER = work-related words. You can work with a HAMMER.	hammr_m1.PRC
	You weigh things on a SCALE.	scale_m1.PRC
	SUIT = clothing-related words. A SUIT is an article of clothing.	suit_m1.PRC
	FLOWERS = the concept of giving, concept of thanks. It is nice to give FLOWERS.	flowr_m1.PRC
	The EXIT arrow is pointing the right way to the exit.	exit_m1.PRC
	SHOE = sports-related words. You wear this kind of SHOE in some sports.	shoe_m1.PRC
	BOY = body parts. You can see most of the BOYs body.	boy_m1.PRC
	BOOK = reading-related words. You can read a BOOK.	book_m1.PRC
	MOREMUSICE = music related words; also the concept of more and most. Most people want to hear more MUSIC.	MOREMUSI.PRC
	PAGE DOWN = page down.	PAGEDOWN.PRC
	This key deletes the last thing you did.	DELTSELE.PRC

	YOU = you	you_m1.PRC
	THEY = they	they_m1.PRC
	DICE = game-related words. You can play games with DICE.	DICE_M1.PRC
	EYE = words related to eyes. You look with your EYES.	eye_m1.PRC
	PHONE = communication-related words; also small appliances. You can communicate by talking on the PHONE.	PHONE32.PRC
	THINK = thinking-related words. The lady is THINKing.	think_m1.PRC
	GIRL = girl	girl_m1.PRC
	MOUNTAINS = places in nature. The MOUNTAINS are a part of nature.	MOUNT_M2.PRC
	WRONG = math-related words; also negative concepts. The problem has a WRONG answer.	wrong_m1.PRC
	FROG = words related to "go." The FROG is going.	frog_m1.PRC
	We get up in the MORNING.	mornng_m2.PRC
	You can wish upon a star late at NIGHT.	night_m1.PRC
	MEDICAL = medical-related words. The ambulance is bringing MEDICAL help.	medical3.PRC
	A CACTUS can live in the dry desert.	CACTU_M1.PRC
	Hide and show open notebooks with this key.	HIDESH0.PRC
	This key deletes the last icon you chose.	DELTICON.PRC
	HE = he.	he_m1.PRC

	Use this key before a verb in a pronoun-verb phrase when you are not using the pronoun. examples: can, might, could, would	prevr_m1.PRC
	QUEENBEE = being verbs; also the adjective "busy." The QUEENBEE is busy.	bee_m1.PRC
	The WANTED man wants to get out of jail.	WNTED_M1.PRC
	You hear with your EARS.	ear_m1.PRC
	If you tie a string around your finger, you will REMEMBER to do it.	remem_m1.PRC
	TIME = time-related words. Father TIME is old.	time_m1.PRC
	YORK = building-related words. The YORK cathedral is a building.	york_m1.PRC
	UMBRELLA = weather -related words. You need your UMBRELLA when it is raining.	UMBRL_M3.PRC
	ISLAND = place-related words. The map shows the spot on the ISLAND where your trip will end.	map_m1.PRC
	OPEN = toy-related words because it looks like a toy chest. You have to OPEN the chest to put things in.	open_m1.PRC
	PEOPLE = people-related words; also the word "follow." PEOPLE follow other people in line.	peopl_m1.PRC
	RAINBOW = color and art-related words. A RAINBOW is made of many colors.	ranbo_m1.PRC
	A THUMBS UP signal means good.	thmbu_m1.PRC
	This key deletes the last word you said.	DELTWORD.PRC
	SHE = she	she_m1.PRC
	Use this key before a verb in a pronoun-verb phrase when you are not using the pronoun. examples: has, does	prevs_m1.PRC
	APPLE = food-related words. You can eat an APPLE.	apple.PRC

	SNAILS are slow.	snail_m1.PRC
	You call your DOG to come.	dog_m1.PRC
	FAMILY = family.	FAMIL_M3.PRC
	People make cookies of various shapes to celebrate holidays (GOD).	GOD_M3.PRC
	HOUSE = house and room-related words.	house_m1.PRC
	JUICE = beverages. You drink JUICE .	juice_m1.PRC
	The pan on the KITCHEN stove is hot.	kitch_m1.PRC
	The mother LOVEs her new baby.	love_m1.PRC
	TRUCK = transportation and vehicles. A TRUCK is a vehicle.	truck_m1.PRC
	ELEPHANTS = large size words. Also, push, pull, lift, and drop. The mighty ELEPHANTS are meeting.	eleph_m1.PRC
	The THUMBS DOWN signal means bad.	thmbd_m1.PRC
	The POLICE man lets you through when there is a traffic jam.	polic_m1.PRC
	takes off a character at a time	DELTCHAR.PRC
	Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow.	it_m1.PRC
	KNOT = not.	KNOT_M2.PRC
	WATCH = clock time-related words; also the word "start." WATCH the time.	watch_m1.PRC
	ZEBRA = animal related words. A ZEBRA is a zoo animal.	zebra_m1.PRC

	You can see bones in an X-RAY.	xray_m1.PRC
	COMPUTER = computer.	compu_m1.PRC
	An electrical VOLT travels fast.	volt_m1.PRC
	You can wash in the BATH tub.	bath_m1.PRC
	The pen is writing a NAME.	name_m1.PRC
	MONEY = money-related words. It's good to have MONEY.	money_m1.PRC
	The MASKS represent feelings. One is happy and one is sad.	MASKS_M1.PRC
	Always STOP at the STOP sign.	STOP_M1.PRC
	TV = television-related words; also the words "asks," and "happen." Ask what is on TV.	tv_m1.PRC
	The RETURN arrows mean something is changing.	retur_m1.PRC
	BED = bed and sleep-related words.	bed_m1.PRC
	Clears the text display area.	BLANK.PRC
	NUMBER = number-related words. You can count the blocks on the number icon.	NUMBR_M1.PRC
	This key contains the tool for shift.	SHIFT.PRC
	The tool for CAPS LOCK.	LOCK.PRC
	CHAIR = assistive technology-related words. You sit on your CHAIR.	chair_m1.PRC
	The rocket is blasting off into SPACE. This is the space key.	space_m1.PRC
	The carpenter's triangle is used for measuring (math).	trigl_m1.PRC

Unity Patterns in 144 Sequenced

The Unity patterns in Unity 144 Sequenced are the same as the patterns in Unity 84. See pages 94 through 97. There are many more vocabulary words available. You can use your **ICON TUTOR** to look up words. See page 48.

Computer Access in Unity 144

Directions for using computer access rows and pages

1. To begin using computer access, select the Computer key in the activity row.



2. The computer access row looks like this:



Select the key labeled INTERNAL (ECO internal computer access) to see a page of application menus for the ECO Windows computer. This is called the Desktop Page.



3. You may want to simplify this page by hiding or deleting keys that you will not be using. For example, if you are not using the Madentec Tracker for headpointing, you may hide or delete the link to the HP MOUSE page. If you are not using IntelliTools, then hide or delete the IntelliTools keys.
4. There are keys that appear to be duplicates for many applications. The top one of these will run the application, and open a menu page. The bottom one of the two opens a menu page without running the program. If you have Word Pad open, and then go to another application, use the key labeled MENU to return to the Word Pad menu.

ECO Unity Computer Programs page

This page shows just two rows of the computer programs page so that you can see your computer applications on the ECO. If you select the Go Back key on the top left, you go back to the Desktop Page. If you select the CORE key at the top right, you return to Core Vocabulary with the Computer Activity Row at the top.



The solid light green keys are tools for ECO computer operations. The light green key labeled refresh is for returning the computer focus to an open window on your desktop. When you select Refresh, it sends the mouse cursor to top center of the ECO desktop, activates MOUSE DOWN, and then MOUSE UP. The light green key marked ADJUST will minimize the open Window, and then maximize it to fit your ECO screen better. This ADJUST key also returns the computer focus to the top window.

The key labeled TOGGLE allows you to switch between open applications. You may also use the TOGGLE key to “wake up” an application that has lost its focus. Most applications have a link to the Mouse page for scanning. If you are using Madentec Tracker for headpointing, you may want to copy and paste the key for the headpointing mouse to other locations. Plug in a mouse to your ECO and do a right click to find the menu for Setup, Copy, Cut, and Paste.

There are many keys on the computer programs page for applications that you may not choose to use. You may either hide these unused keys, or clear them out to make room for other page links.

Choose Your Spell Page

If you want spell mode to look just like a Pathfinder with Spell One Word and Auto Spell on:

1. In the Choose Overlay Menu (User Area Menu) select the User Defined key for Spelling Keyboard. Change your User Defined spell page to **144 CORE SPELL**.
2. In the Feedback Menu set Spell One Word ON, Auto Spell ON, and Icon Prediction GREY.
3. In the Selection Technique Menu (Access Method Menu) check to be sure that Predictive Selection is OFF.

If you want a QWERTY keyboard without icons, select the ABC QWERTY top page for your User Defined Spell Page.

Customize your computer access

See the directions for Run Program Tool on page 63.

More Resources for Unity 144

Because the ECO Unity 144 is the same core vocabulary as Pathfinder Unity 128, you may find these resources helpful:

- Unity®: Language for Life, a presentation booklet by Tracy Custer, M.Ed., SLP, Judith Meyer, M.A., CCC-SLP, and Joan Sharp, B. Ed.

Call the Consultant Secretaries at 1-800-848-8000 to request this booklet, or call your regional consultant.

- Any of the Unity 128 therapy materials in the AAC Language Materials Library.

<http://www.aaclanguagelab.com/library/>

Look for Pathfinder, and then Unity 128. You do not have to be a member to download these free teaching materials.