Chat Editor: How to Link a Page to a Button in Edit Mode

Introduction

Sometimes buttons in vocabulary files can take you deeper into other pages that offer more core words based on categories. This tutorial will show you how to link an existing button to another vocabulary file template within Chat Editor. You will learn how to create deeper layers of fringe/core vocabulary based on themes and high interest motivating activities for your students.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will show you:

- Where to find and scroll for pre-existing vocabulary templates to add to a button.
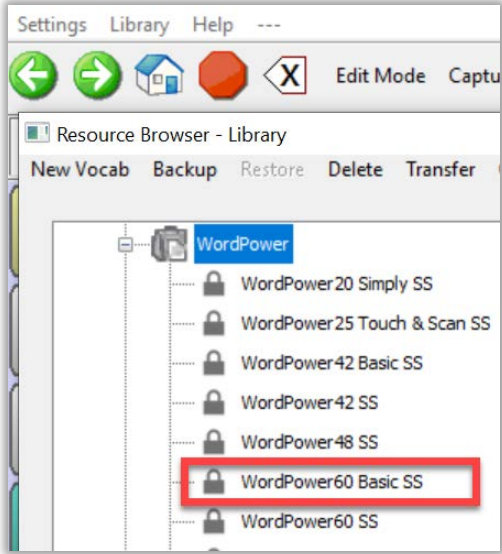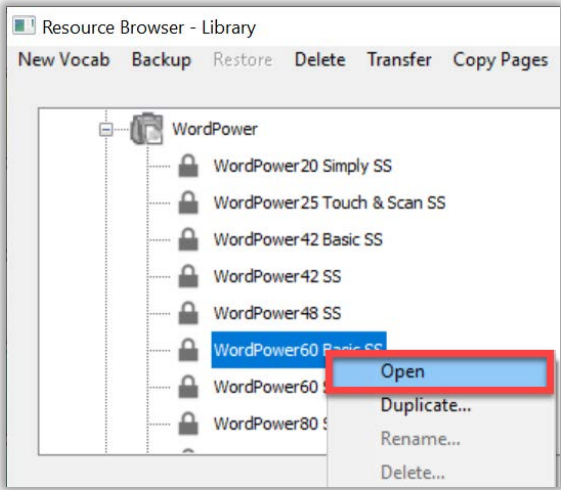- How to program an existing button and link it to any vocabulary pageset template you desire.

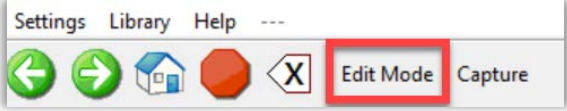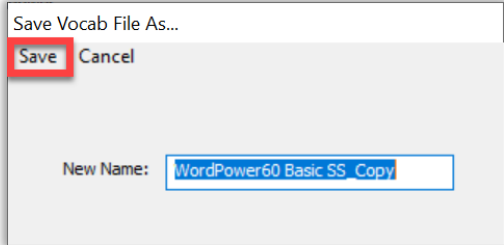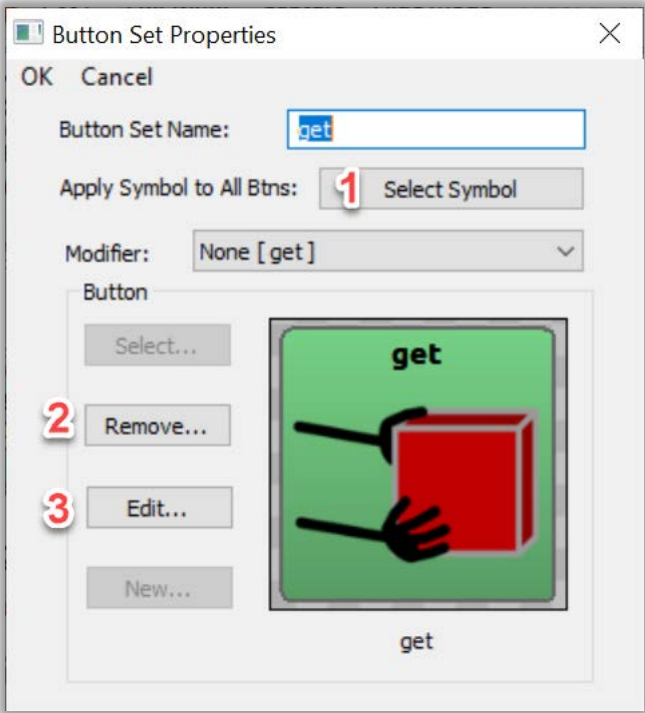## This tutorial assumes that you have:

- An iPad with TouchChat installed, a NovaChat or Lamp Words for Life
- The latest version of Chat Editor downloaded on your PC.
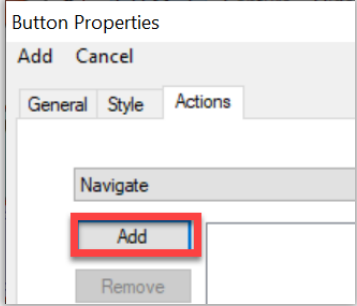
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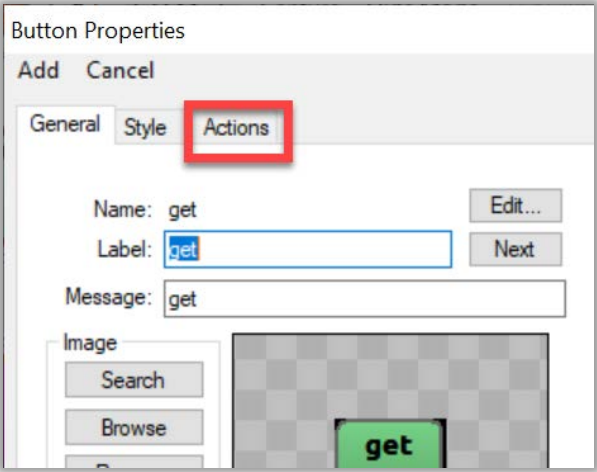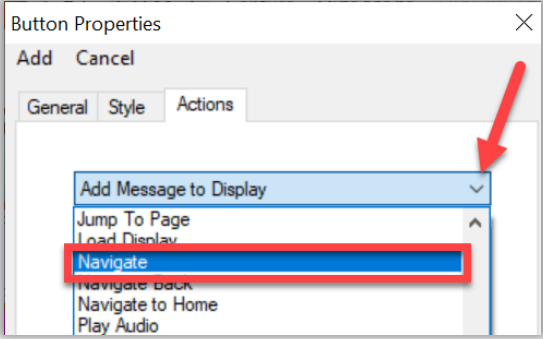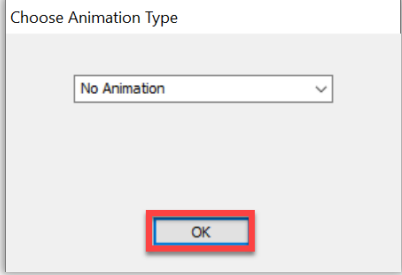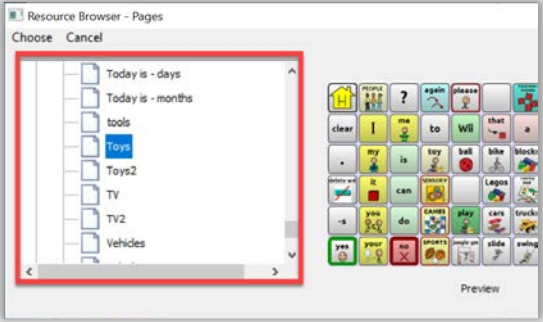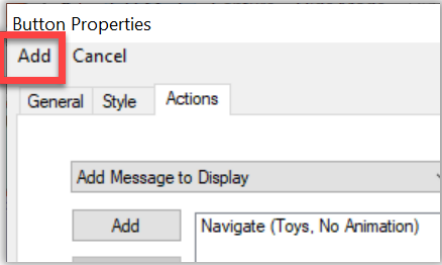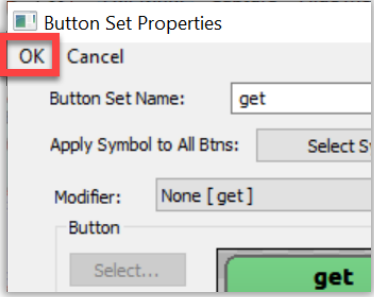Samantha is a high school student in grade 9. She has Down Syndrome and is on the autism spectrum with a severe speech impediment. She is more on the shy side. One of her IEP goals is to increase peer interaction and develop more social skills especially in areas of turn taking. Samantha loves board games, but she mainly only interacts with Jennifer, her main EA. Samantha's team wants to see her engage more with her peers and come out of her shell. They noticed she is really motivated by the Candy Crush board game in her LAC classroom. The case manager and resource teacher who is responsible for customizing pagesets for Samantha decide to customize a page called "Candy Crush" and then link it to a button on Samantha's pageset.

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How to Get into Edit Mode to Modify and Customize Buttons

1	Launch Chat Editor and load the **WordPower60 Basic SS** page. To locate the page, go to Library, and then under the English folder, select SymbolStix. Open the WordPower folder and then find WordPower60 Basic SS. *You may wish to refer to Module 3 on how to locate files in Chat Editor.*	
2	Click on **WordPower60 Basic SS** and select **Open.**	
3	On the vocabulary page, some buttons have an **arrow** on the top right corner, which indicates they link to another vocabulary page. The rest of this tutorial will guide you through the process of linking a button to another vocabulary page.	

4	Select **Edit Mode** on the toolbar. You will be prompted to make a copy of the file. Click **Yes** to make a copy of this file.	Settings Library Help --- Edit Mode Capture
5	Rename the file and click **Save**. This file is automatically saved under the My Resources folder, ready for editing.	Save Vocab File As... Save Cancel New Name: WordPower60 Basic SS_Copy
6	Note that you can go to different pages to edit more than one button at a time. This feature is not available on the iPad, but it is available on a NovaChat. For practice, right click on the "**get**" button and select **Edit Button Set**. The following can be edited: 1. The symbol on the "get" buttons 2. Remove all the "me" buttons from the vocabulary file These changes will be applied to all the "me" buttons in this vocabulary file.	Button Set Properties OK Cancel Button Set Name: get Apply Symbol to All Btns: **1** Select Symbol Modifier: None [get] Button Select... **2** Remove... **3** Edit... New... get

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7	To edit this "get" button only, click on the **Edit** button, labelled 3 in this diagram.	
8	The Button Properties window will appear. Click on the **Actions** tab.	
9	Click on the downward arrow next to **Add Message to Display**. Select **Navigate** from the dropdown menu.	
10	Click **Add.**	

11	Select **No Animation** and click **OK.**	
12	Select any vocabulary page from the Resource Browser – Pages window and click **Choose.**	
13	Click **Add** on the top left corner of the Button Properties window.	
14	Click **OK** on the top left corner of the Button Set Properties window.	
15	The **"get"** button should now have an arrow on the top right-hand corner, indicating that it is linked to a deeper vocabulary page.	