



Setting Up & Using GoTalk NOW PLUS

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the training, you will be able to:

- Identify individuals who would benefit from this app.
- Create a Communication Book.
- Navigate the Editor and Revise Page Payouts
- Customize Buttons in the Communications Tabs
- Create a phone script and listen in the player mode.

GoTalk NOW PLUS IN ACTION

- Video 1: Go Talk Now Plus a Special Needs Child
- <https://youtu.be/Ue86-Ydw42w>

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

- Someone who wants to develop their communication skills
- Experience with mid-tech Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
- Prefers videos, pictures, people and symbols
- Someone who may require larger targets

GETTING STARTED WITH GO TALK PLUS



1. AT the Home Screen
2. 1. Communication **Default Book**
3. **2. The Player**
4. **3. The Page Editor**
5. **4. Settings**
6. **5. Downloads**
7. **6. Help**

SETUP: CREATING A NEW COMMUNICATION BOOK



GoTalk[®] PLUS

Player 

Page Editor 

Settings 

Downloads 

Help 

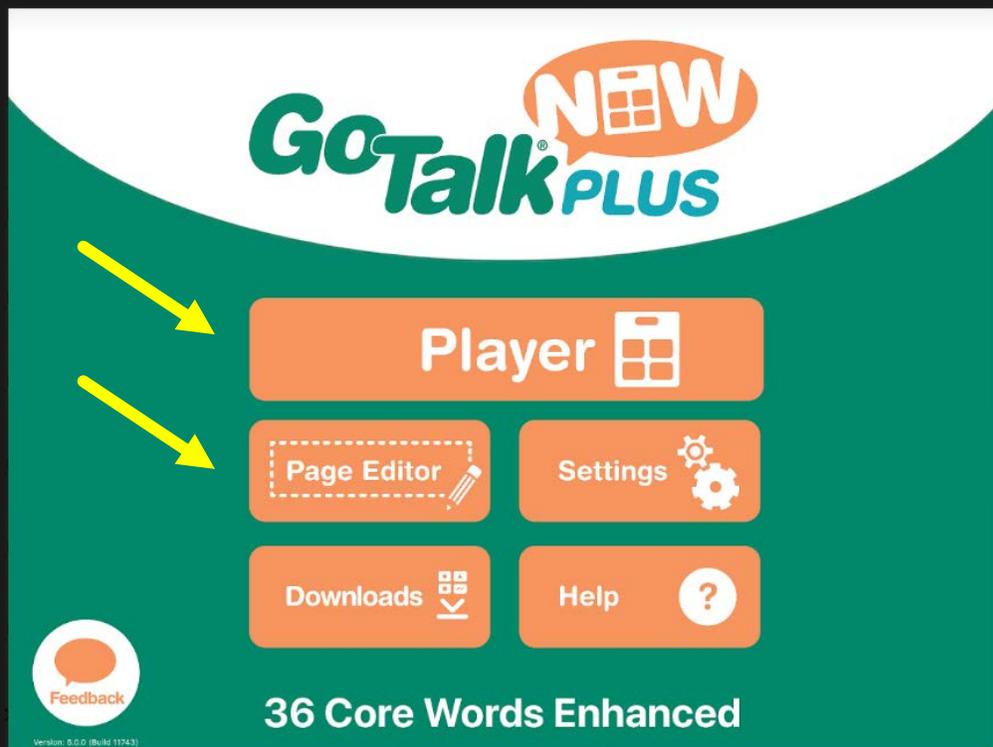
 **36 Core Words Enhanced**

From the Home Screen:

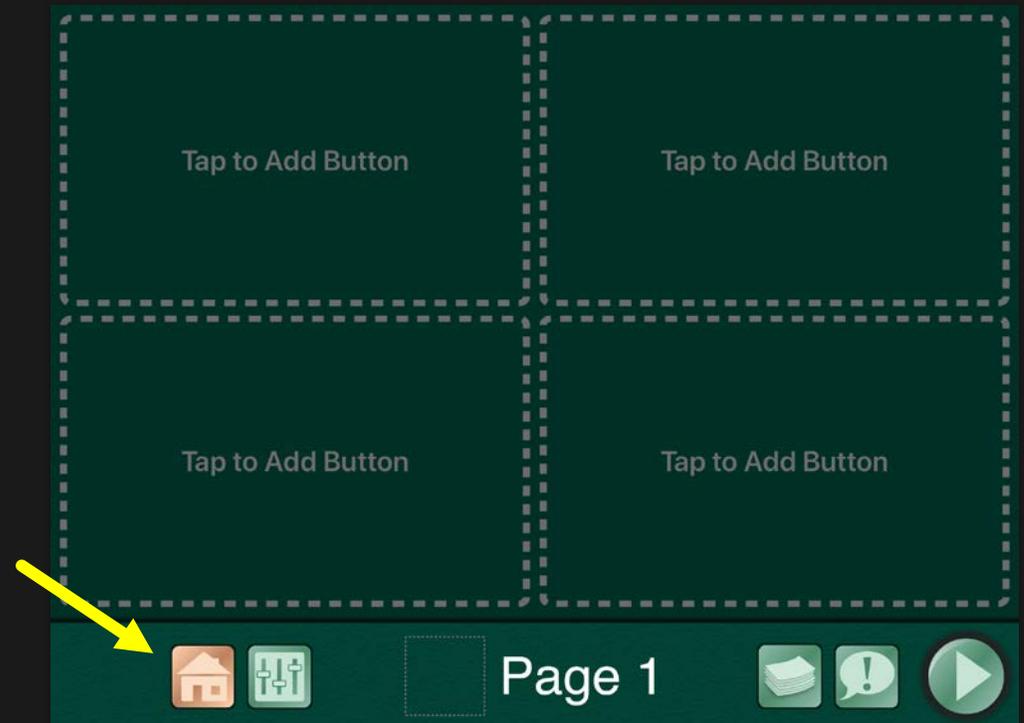
1. Tap on the **Communication Book** title 'Default Page'
2. Tap the arrow to the right to duplicate the book
 1. Rename for ex: '(Your Name) Book
 2. Press **enter**

NAVIGATION: PAGE EDITOR

Home Screen



Player or Page Editor



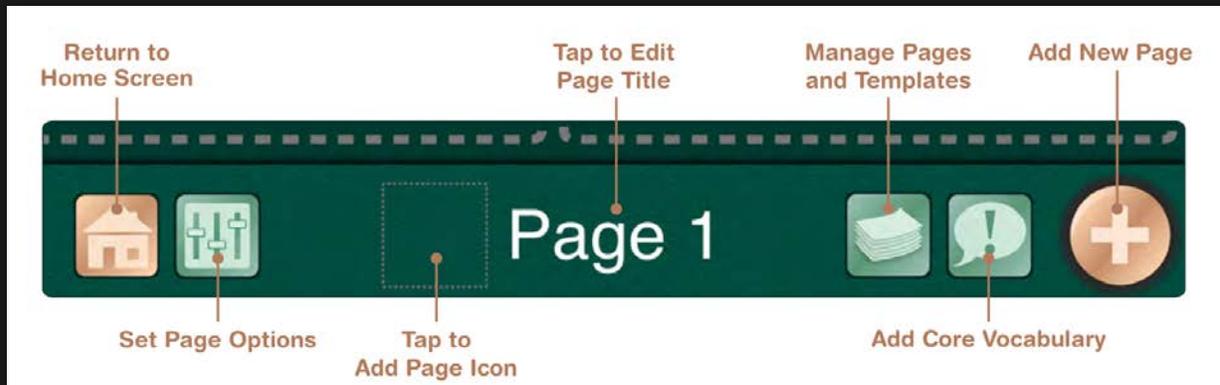
STEPS TO EDIT A COMMUNICAITON BOOK

To edit your new book, press Page Editor

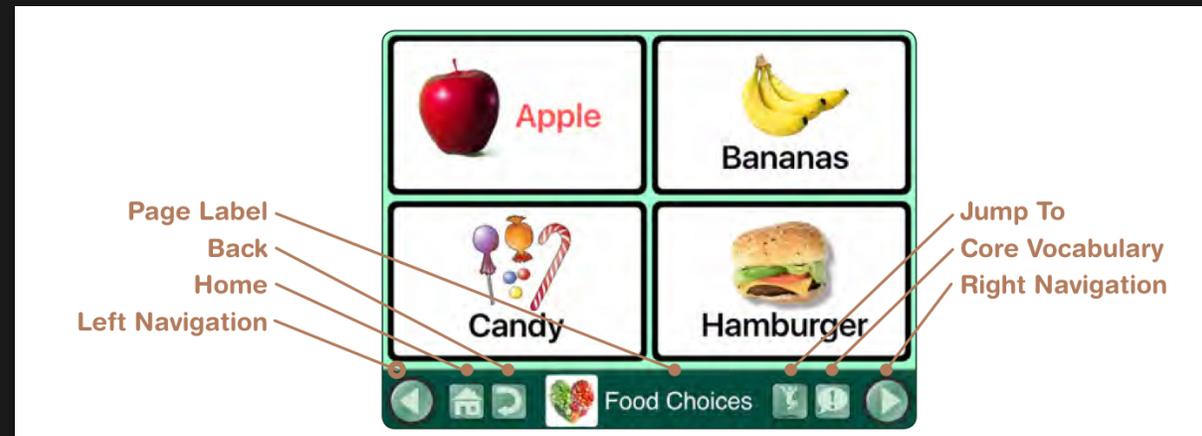
1. From the Home screen:
2. **Select the Communication Book you want at bottom of page**
3. Tap anywhere on the page to get back to main screen
4. Tap the 'Page Editor' button
5. Select the 'Pages' button and select the page to edit
6. Tap a 'blank' button or a button to edit
7. Edit button as needed with options presented

NAVIGATION

Page Editor



Player



CREATE CORE VOCABULARY WORDS TO RESPOND

The screenshot shows a communication application interface. It features four main response cards arranged in a 2x2 grid:

- Top-left card (green border):** Contains a yellow smiley face emoji and the text "awesome".
- Top-right card (red border):** Contains a blue sad face emoji and the text "teri".
- Bottom-left card (purple border):** Contains an illustration of a woman shrugging and the text "I don't know.".
- Bottom-right card (grey border):** Contains an illustration of a hand in the 'OK' gesture.

A "Core Vocabulary" pop-up menu is overlaid on the right side of the interface, listing four options:

- yes (with a yellow smiley face icon)
- no (with a red prohibition sign icon)
- you? (with an icon of a person pointing)
- goodbye (with an icon of a person waving)

At the bottom of the screen is a navigation bar with several icons: a left arrow, a house icon, a settings icon, a "Responses" label with a question mark icon, a stack of papers icon, an exclamation mark icon, and a right arrow.

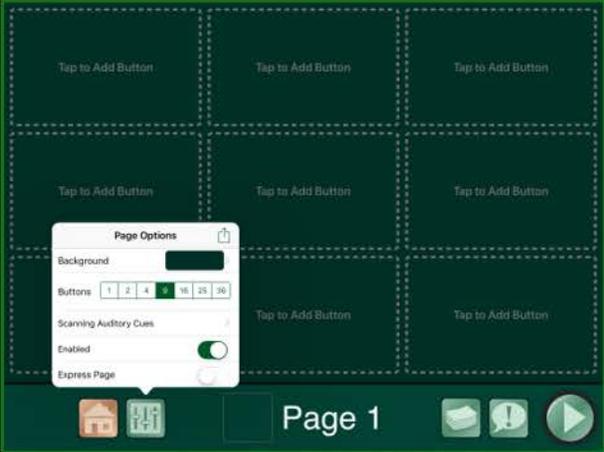
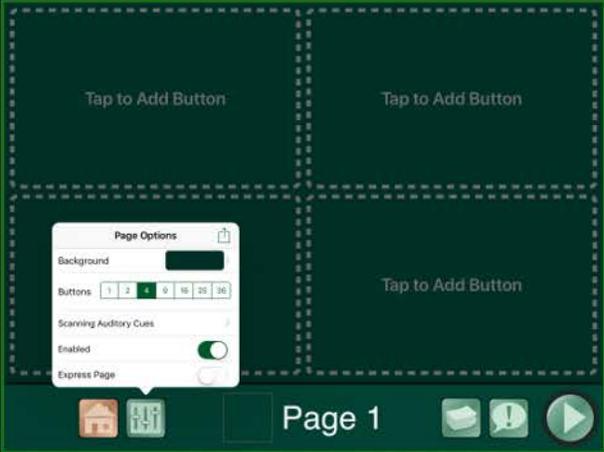
Core Vocabulary

How to update Core Vocabulary Words to Respond:



1. From the Home Screen, Select your Communication Book
2. Tap on the **Page Editor** '!' button called Core Vocabulary or 'Quick Buttons'
3. Tap on the "Tap to Add Button"
4. Tap on the 'A Button Text'
5. Add your text and Picture

CUSTOMIZE PAGE LAYOUTS



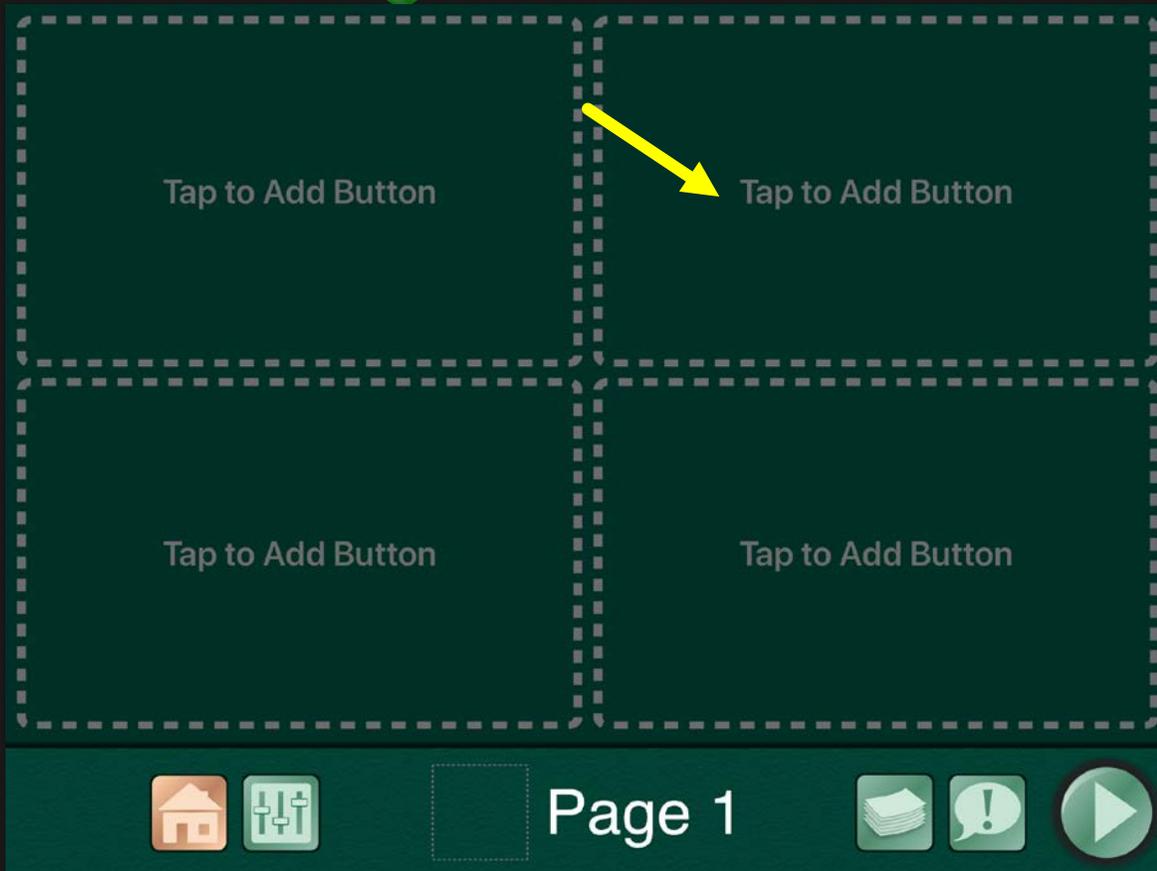
HOW TO SELECT PAGE LAYOUT OPTIONS



From the page layout screen

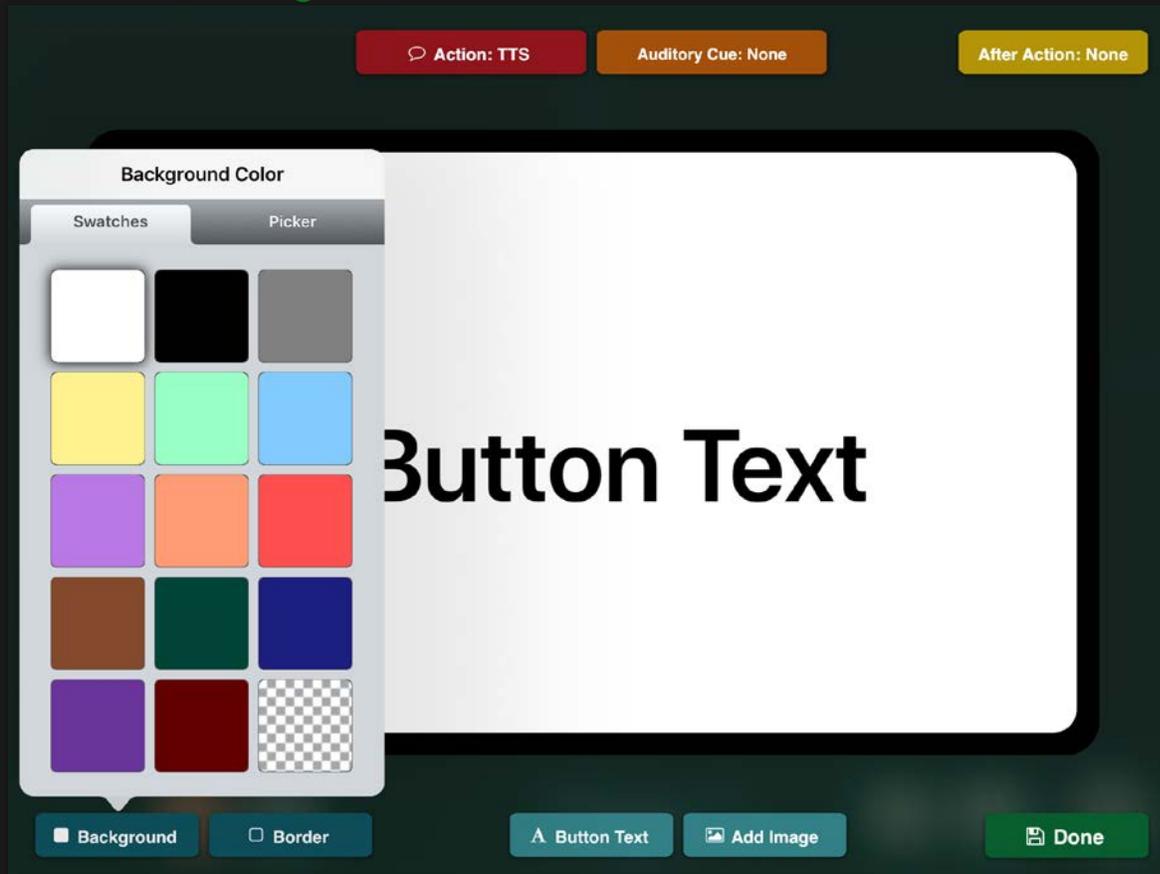
1. Tap the Page Options icon
2. Select Number of Buttons on page:
1, 2, 4, 9, 16, 25, or 36 message locations
3. Make sure 'Enabled' is on
4. Tap anywhere on the page to exit

CREATING NEW BUTTONS



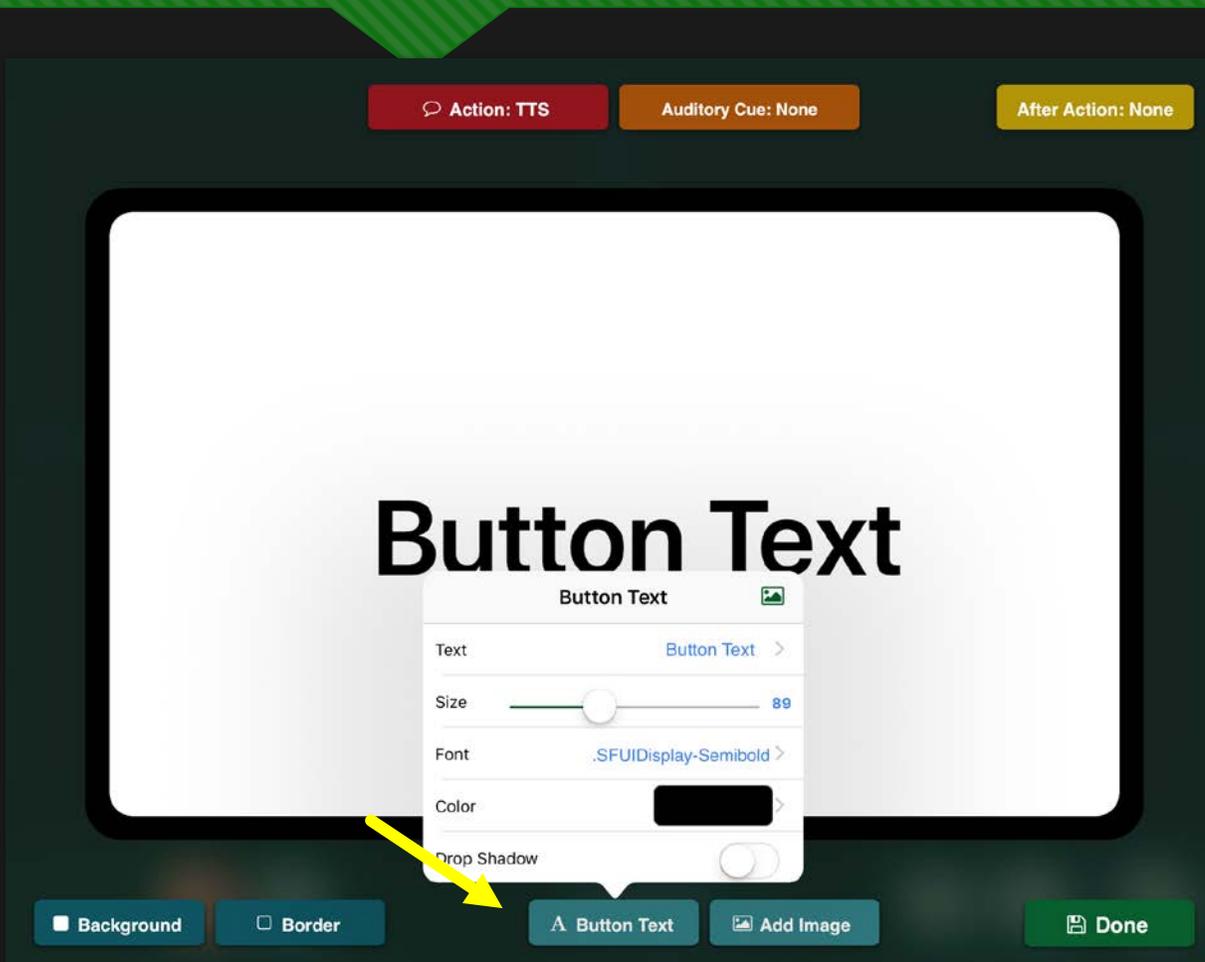
1. Go to the Page Editor
2. Select the 'Page' to add a button
3. Press or Tap "Tap to Add Button"
4. Modify the button as needed

EDIT BUTTON COLORS



1. Click on the Button Text
2. Select Background Color
3. Select color of choice
4. Tap anywhere on button to exit
5. Follow same process for border colors

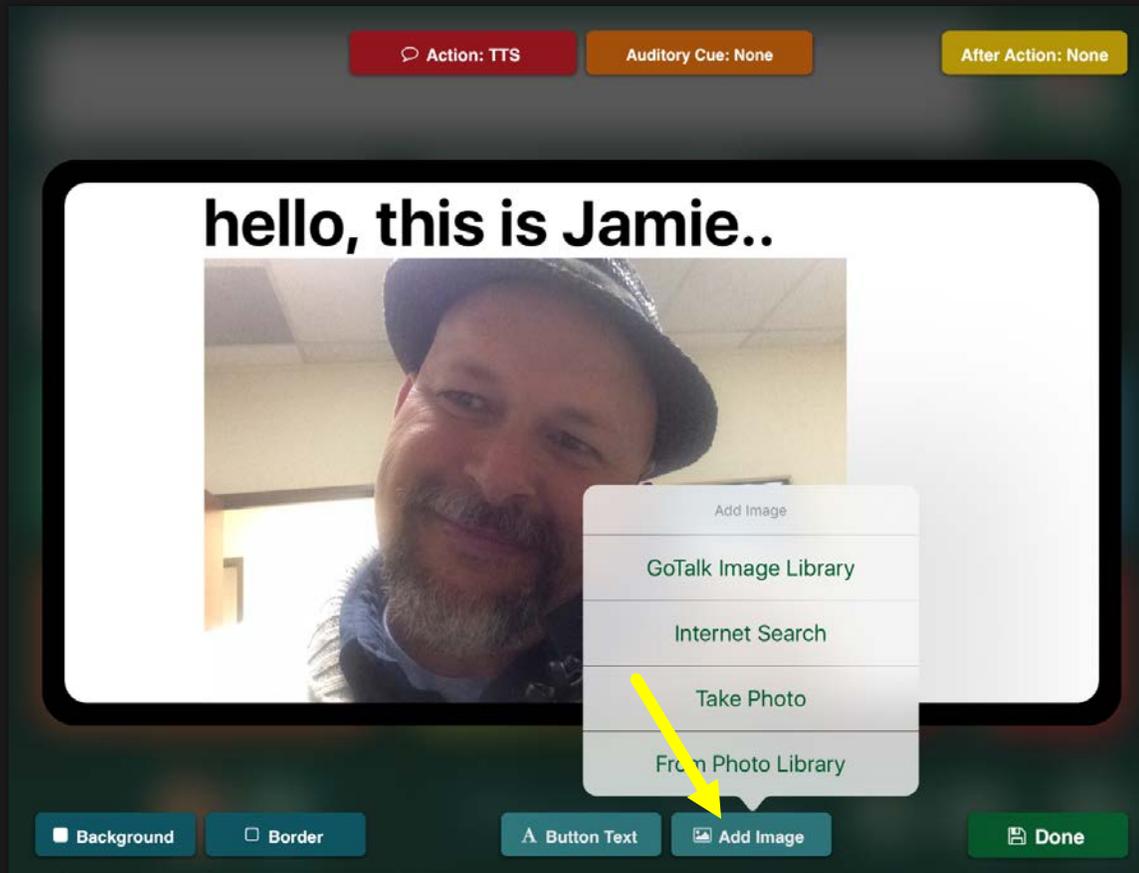
CUSTOMIZE A BUTTON TEXT SIZE & POSITION



In the Editor do the following:

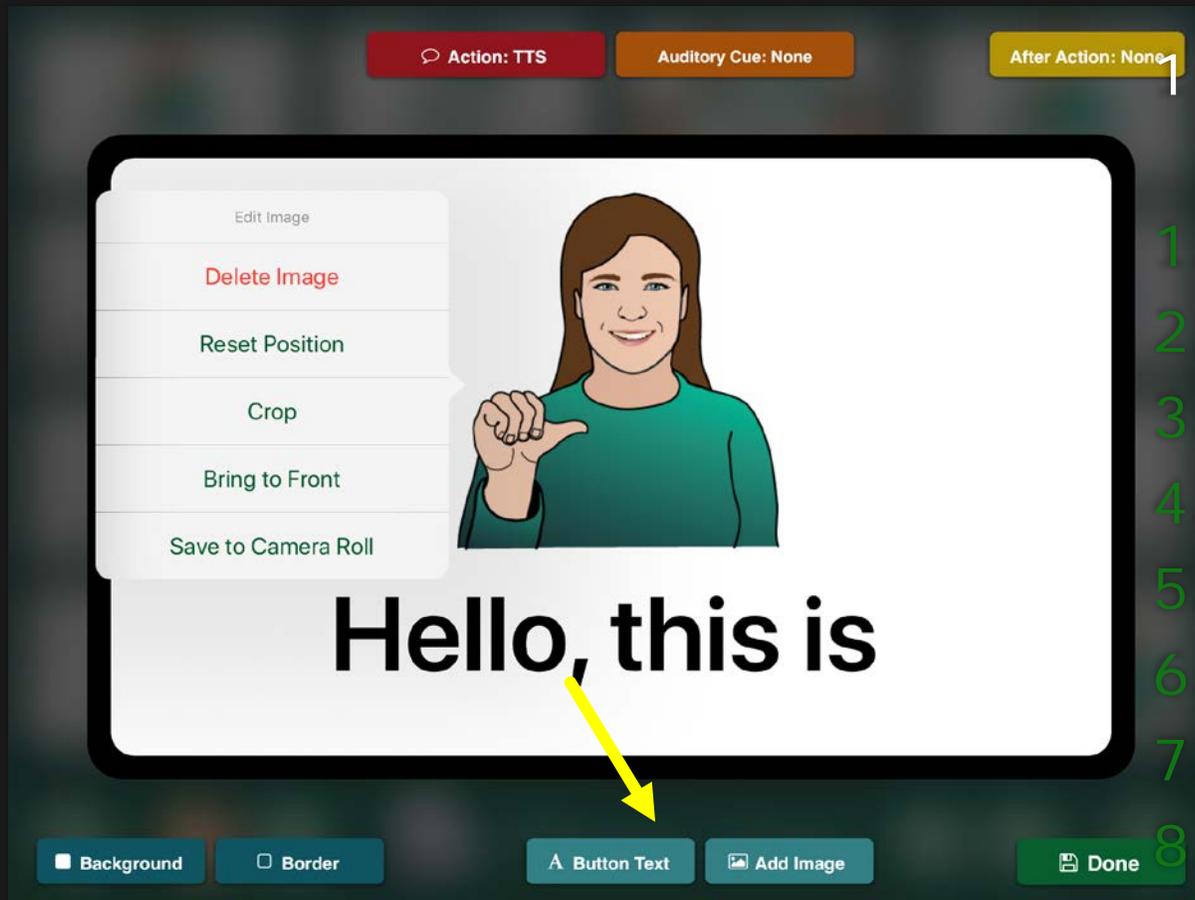
1. Select Page to Edit
2. Tap on the Message Location Button.
3. Select Button **Text**
4. **Select Font Size**
5. **Select Font Style**
6. **Hold Finger of Text move and drop to position**

ADDING BUTTON IMAGES



1. From **Page Editor**, tap on **message location**
2. Tap **Add Image**
3. Select image source
4. Select image
5. Tap outside the **Add Image** tab
6. Tap **Done**

EDIT BUTTON IMAGES



1 From Page Editor, tap on message location

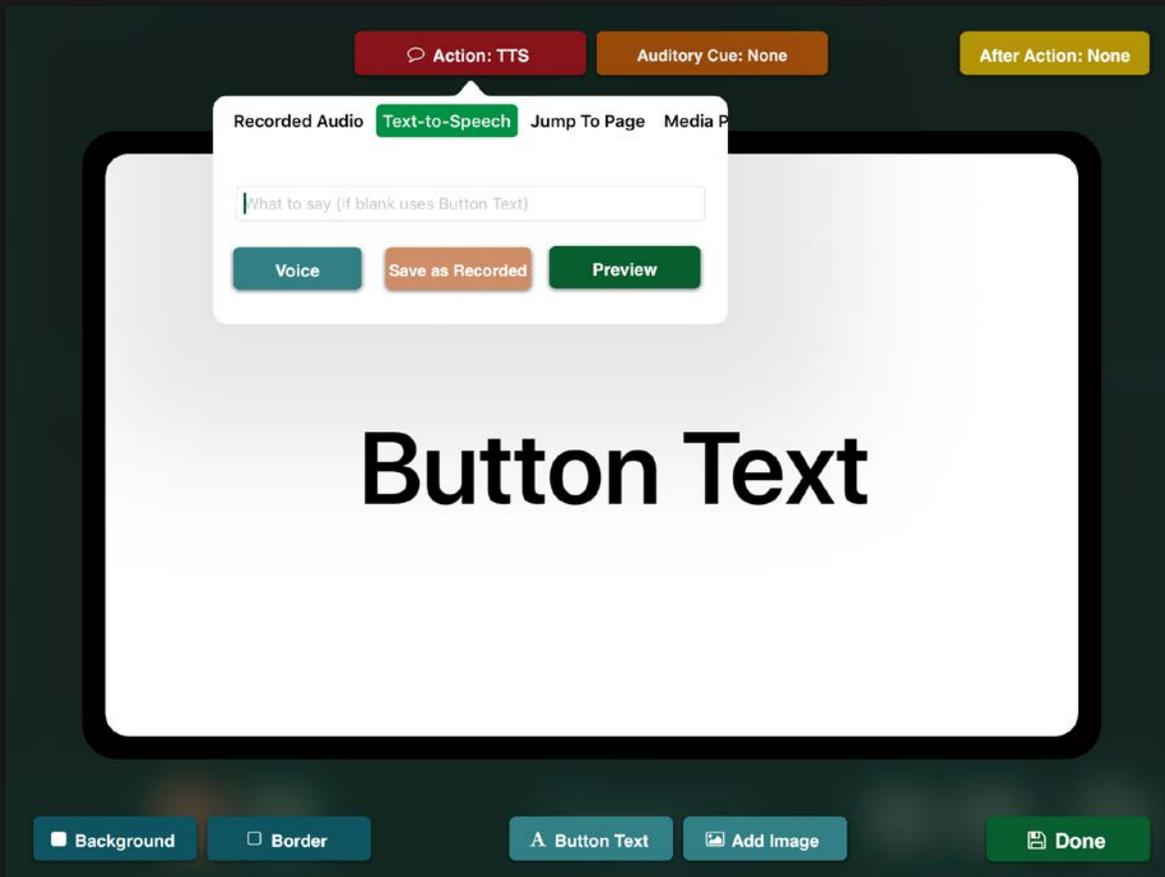
1. Tap the Pages Icon at bottom of page
2. Select the Book to edit the image
3. Tap on the message location
4. The edit image menu will appear
5. Make an edit selection
6. Tap anywhere on page to exit.

ADDING PAGE LABEL AND IMAGE



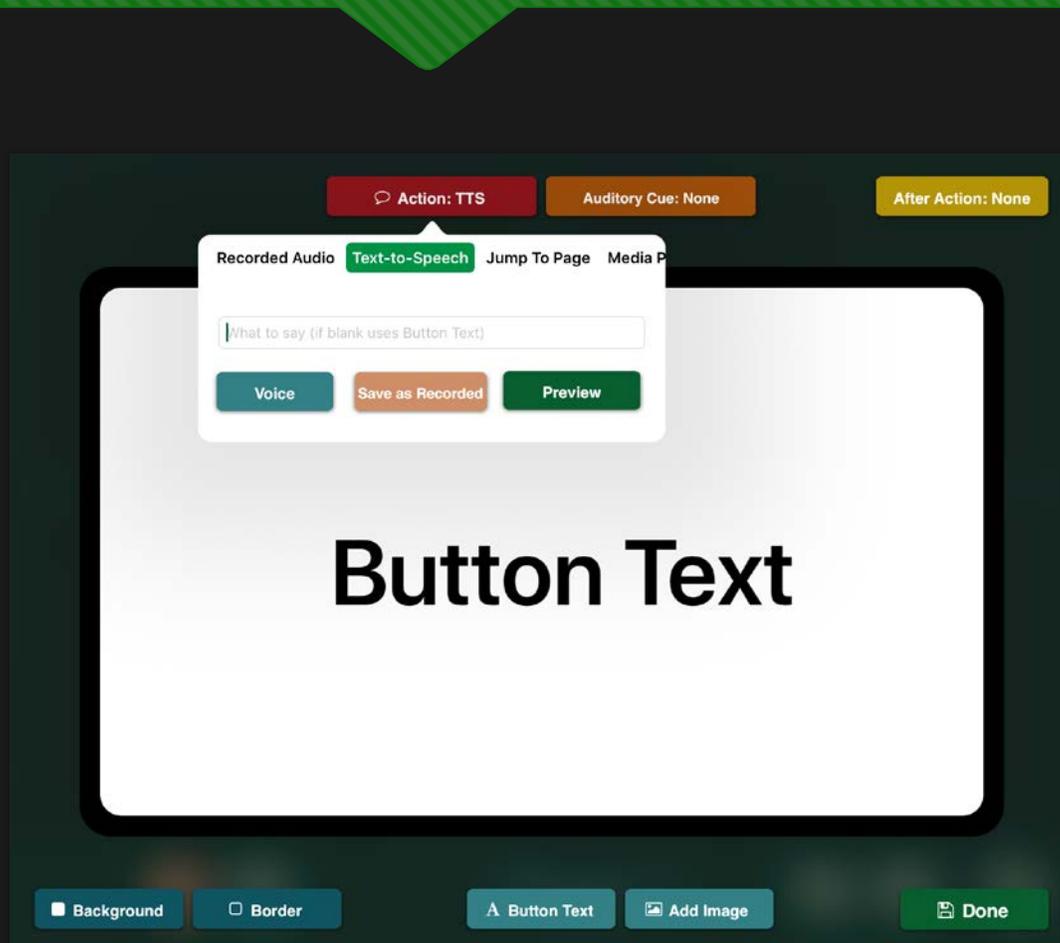
1. For a **Page Label**, tap the **label area** of the editing screen
2. Type the **title** in the text entry field
3. Tap **Set Font** to edit text size.
4. For a **page icon**, Tap **Icon**
5. Select from **Internet Search**, **Take Photo**, or **From Photo Library**
6. Tap **Done**

EDIT BUTTON ACTIONS



- 1. Click on the Text Button
- 2. In Top of screen tap on Text-to-Speech
- 3. Select Recorded Audio
- 4. Select Jump to Page
- 5. Select Media Player
- 6. Select Video
- 7. Launch URL

SOUND SETTINGS: CHANGING THE VOICE



1. From **Page Editor**, tap on a blank or existing **button**
2. Tap **Action: TTS**
3. Tap **Voice**, then select a **Voice**
4. Tap **Preview** to hear the voice
5. Tap anywhere on the screen to exit **Action: TTS** menu

Design: Whole Messages or Complete Sentences for a Button



A single button quickly states your whole message

COMMUNICATION OVER ANY SPEAKERPHONE



IN-PERSON VS. DISTANCE COMMUNICATION



YOU CAN HEAR ME & SEE ME



- Signs
- Facial expressions
- Gestures
- Vocalizations
- Context
- Communication device

YOU CAN ONLY HEAR ME

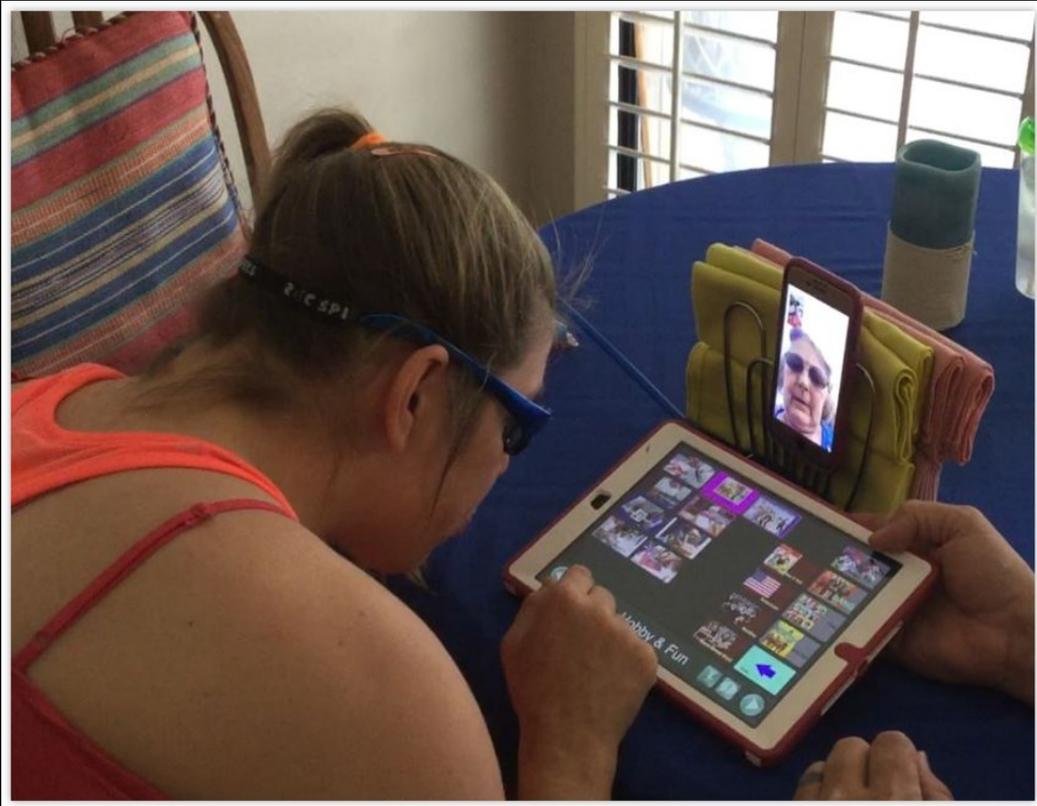


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GoTalk NOW PLUS MAKING A PHONE CALL

- Video 2: Making a phone call
- <https://youtu.be/UFSVNAcm9Lk>
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PURPOSE OF A PHONE SCRIPT



- Speed up communication
- Get your main point across accurately
- Control the conversation
- Repair breakdowns

DOWNLOADING PAGE TEMPLATES



1. Select **Pages** button
2. Tap **plus**
3. Select Online Gallery
4. Choose by **Category** in the drag bar to search all templates
5. Tap search to look up a specific topic.
6. Select the page to download
7. Tap **Download**
8. Tap **Add to Communication Book**

CONTENTS OF A PHONE SCRIPT



- Manage the call
- Greetings & Closings
- Repair breakdowns
- Share the main message

HOW TO COMPLETE A PHONE SCRIPT AND PHONE CHAT PAGE

 <p>hello, this is Jamie..</p>	 <p>talking computer</p>	 <p>How are you?</p>
 <p>great</p>	 <p>ok</p>	 <p>not so good</p>
 <p>yes or no????</p>	 <p>hold on</p>	 <p>see you later</p>

Navigation icons: Home, Settings, Phone Script, Send, Play

 <p>Hello, this is</p>	 <p>I'm using a computer</p>	 <p>I feel</p>	 <p>How r you?</p>
 <p>They are not here</p>	 <p>I need...</p>	 <p>Repeat that please?</p>	 <p>Great talking to you</p>
 <p>I can spell it</p>	 <p>Ask me a YES-NO question.</p>	 <p>you spell it please</p>	 <p>you're welcome</p>
 <p>thank you</p>	 <p>yes</p>	 <p>no</p>	 <p>Good-bye</p>

Navigation icons: Home, Refresh, Phone Chat, Send, Play

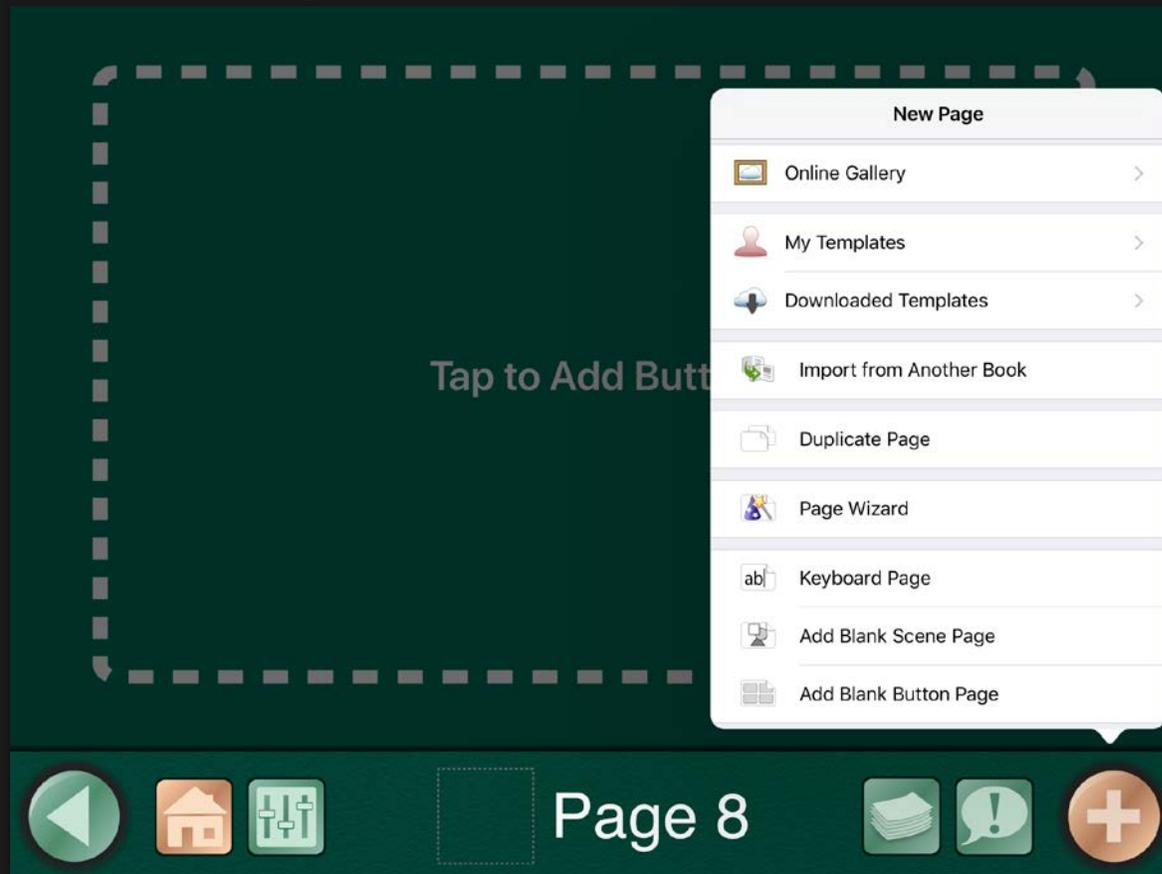
LET'S COMPLETE A SCRIPT PAGE

1. Go to the Editor
2. Select the 'Pages' button to navigate to the last page in a communication book
3. Tap tFrom the **Home** screen, tap **Page Editor**
4. Tap the **orange plus** icon at the bottom right of the page to go directly to the **New Page Menu**
5. Select **Add Blank Button Page**
6. he **orange plus** icon at the bottom right of the page to go On-line Gallery
7. Search 'CTEC'
8. Select Voice Options Phone
9. Add to Communications Book
10. Modify template to fit your needs

LET'S COMPLETE A CHAT PAGE

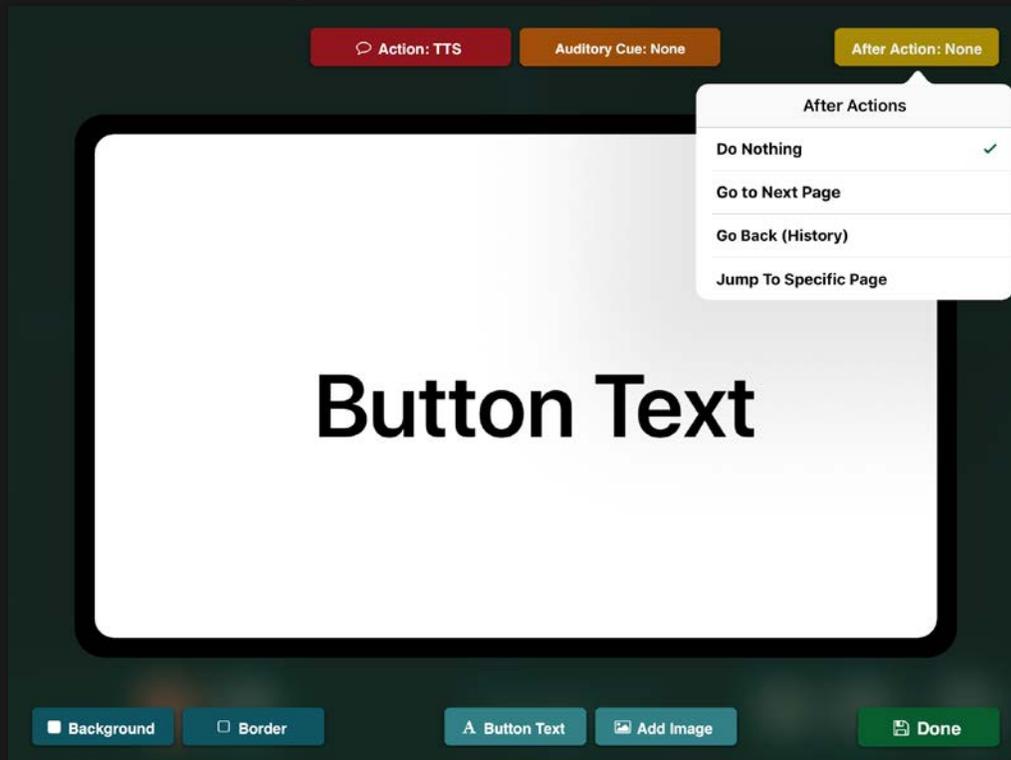
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5. Select **Add Blank Button Page**
6. Select the **orange plus** icon at the bottom right of the page to go On-line Gallery
7. Search 'CTEC' Phone Sample
8. **Add to Communication Book**
9. **Modify template as needed**

ADD PAGES TO A COMMUNICATIONS BOOK



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2. Tap the **orange plus** icon at the bottom right of the page to go directly to the **New Page Menu**
3. Select **Add Blank Button Page**

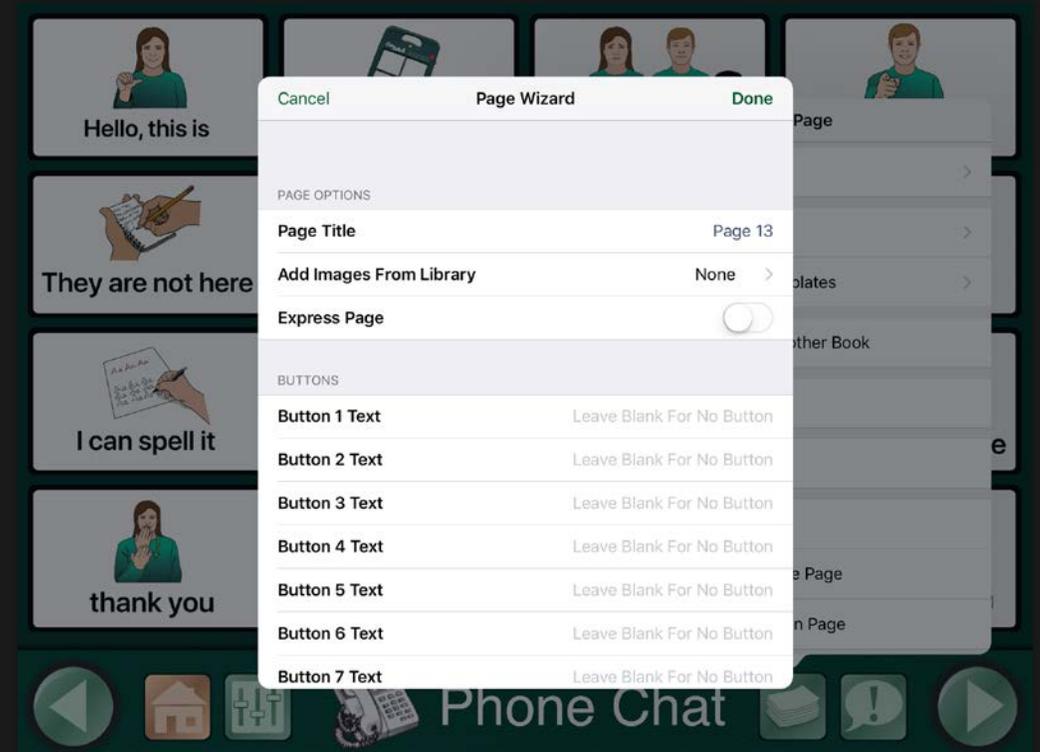
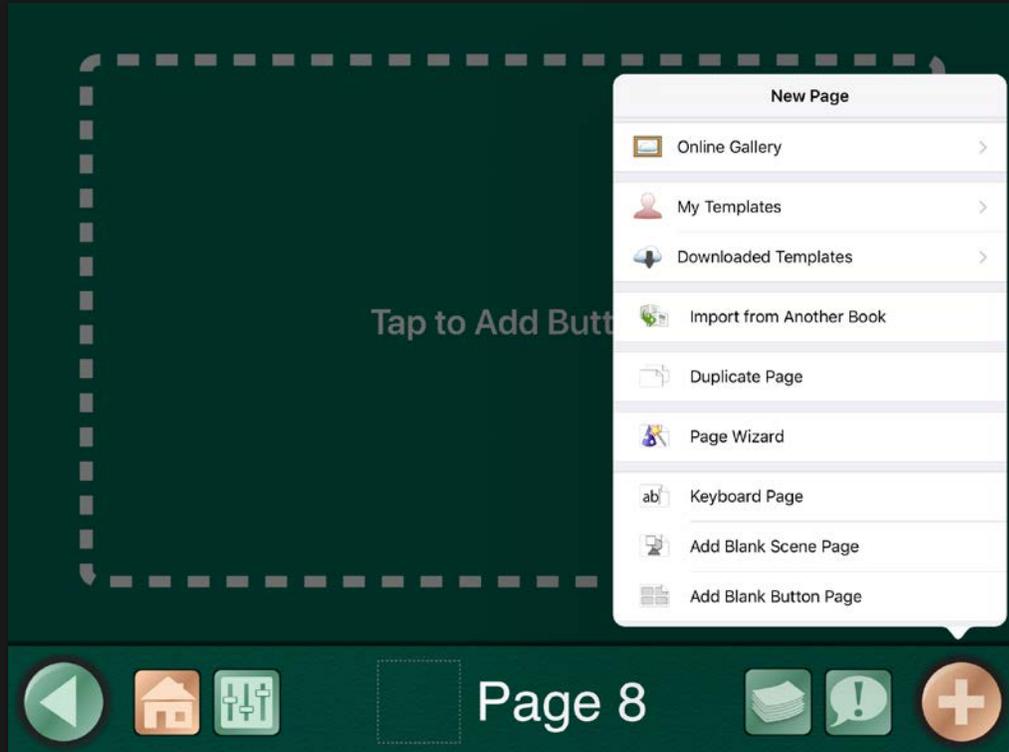
AFTER ACTION: JUMP TO PAGE



When the icon uses **text-to-speech**, select:

1. **After Action: jump**
2. **Jump to Specific page**
3. then select desired page

PAGE WIZARD- ADD A PAGE LIKE A WIZARD!



GETTING ORGANIZED: COPY, PASTE, SWAP

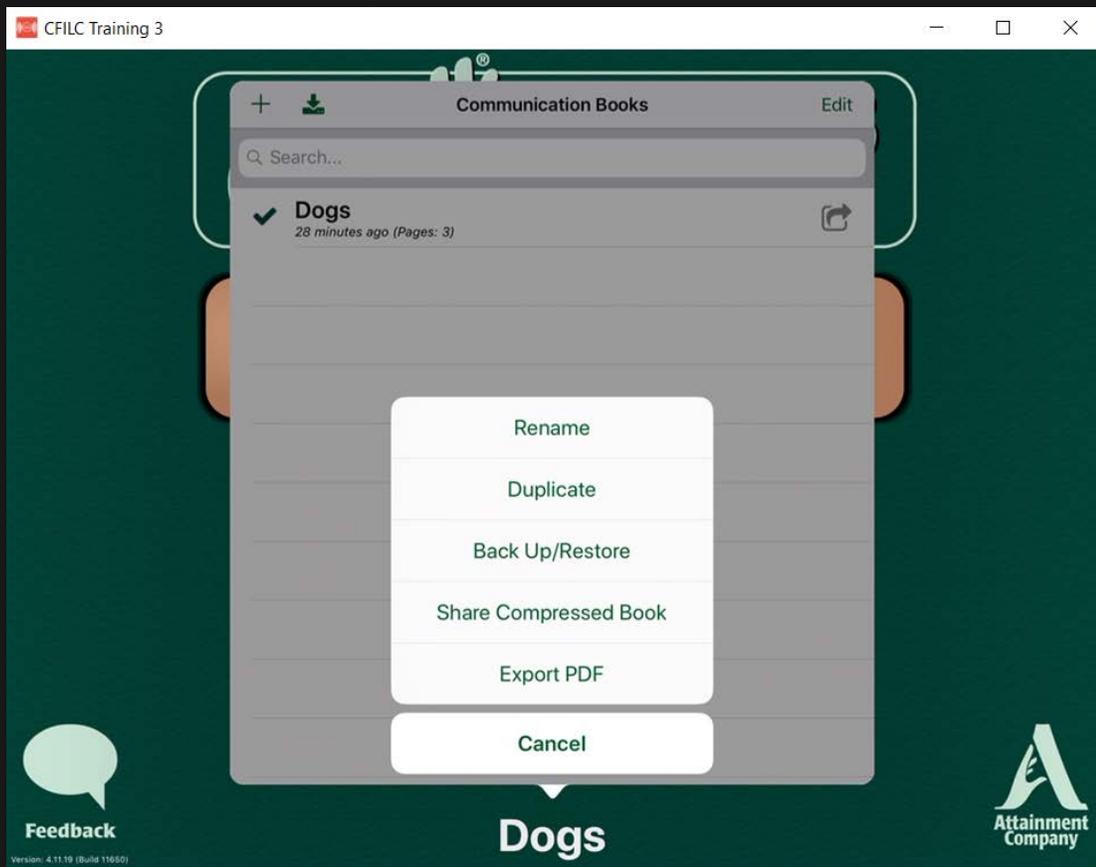
First Rearrange Buttons
And Organize Pages

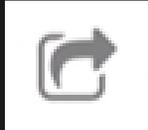
A screenshot of a communication board interface. The board is organized into a grid of buttons. The top row contains three buttons: a photo of a man with the text "hello, this is Jamie...", a photo of a tablet and phone with the text "talking computer", and a purple question mark with a hand pointing and the text "How are you?". The second row contains three buttons: a smiling man with the text "great", a hand making an "OK" gesture with the text "ok", and a sad face with the text "not so good". The third row contains three buttons: a thumbs up and a red X with the text "yes or no????", a menu with options "Delete", "Swap", "Copy", and "Disable", and a man waving with the text "see you later". At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, settings, and a "Phone Script" label.

Use Core Vocabulary

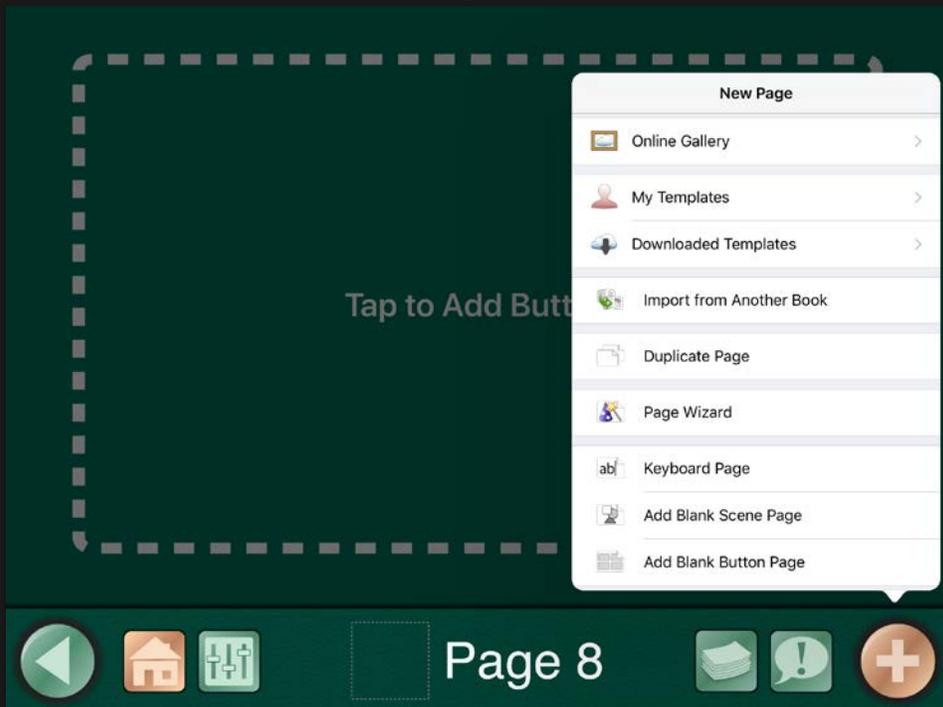
A screenshot of a communication board interface showing core vocabulary. The board is organized into a grid of buttons. The top row contains two buttons: a yellow smiley face with the text "awesome" and a blue sad face with the text "terrible". The second row contains two buttons: a woman shrugging with the text "I don't know." and a hand making an "OK" gesture. On the right side, there is a "Core Vocabulary" menu with buttons for "yes" (smiley face), "no" (prohibited sign), "you?" (man shrugging), and "goodbye" (man waving). At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, settings, and a "Responses" label.

BACKING UP TO DROPBOX



1. From the menu page, tap the name of the book.
2. Tap the Share icon 
3. Tap Back Up/Restore
4. Select Via DropBox
5. Tap Create

BACKING UP: SHARING PAGES



1. From the Home screen tap **Page Editor**
2. Select **Pages Menu** button
3. Tap the **plus** icon
4. Select **My Templates**
5. Select **Create**
6. Complete information
7. **Select** pages to be included
8. Tap the **cloud** icon to share (select private or public)

QUESTIONS??

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