



WordPower

Series 4 & 5

Developed by Nancy Inman, M.A.T., CCC-SLP, WordPower for the DynaVox V and Vmax is a powerful, word-based communication application program that combines communication and computer access tools for augmented communicators. WordPower and Picture WordPower offer direct selectors and scanners word-based vocabulary options for a wide range of ability levels, from early childhood to adults. Automatic grammatical endings and logical next-word prediction enhance these word-based vocabularies.



WordPower

WordPower software is a unique vocabulary design for an AAC device. The software is intended for users who are literate, and for those with emerging literacy skills. Well-organized and easy to use, WordPower combines the features of core vocabulary, spelling, and word prediction. WordPower versions now include set-ups for 60, 100, and 150 locations.

While most individuals have a common speaking vocabulary of between 10,000 and 30,000 words, a core vocabulary of just 100 words accounts for approximately 50 percent of words spoken. WordPower uses these 100+ core words with spelling, word prediction, and semantic categories. The core words of WordPower are categorized, color-coded, and alphabetized for easy access.

The main categories include:

- Questions
- Interjections
- Pronouns
- Negatives
- Helping verbs
- Verbs
- Articles
- Prepositions and Conjunctions
- Describing words
- Indefinite pronouns
- Time words
- Noun categories (WordPower-60 and WordPower-100)

Picture WordPower

Included as part of the WordPower vocabulary package, Picture WordPower is a word-based vocabulary for individuals needing picture support and/or large cells for access. Picture WordPower consists of single-hit words, category-based words, and spelling with word prediction. Picture WordPower versions now include set-ups for 60 and 100 locations. It also includes a Phrases and Categories version for individuals who benefit from carrier phrases to initiate language.

The main categories of Picture WordPower include:

- Questions
- People
- Social words and greetings
- Pronouns
- Verbs
- Negatives
- Articles
- Indefinite pronouns
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions
- Describing words
- Time words
- Places
- Noun categories
- Weather
- Pre-stored sentences
- Jokes

Communicator Profile

The WordPower vocabulary package makes it simple to learn and easy to use for communicators of varying ages who use picture and symbol support and are developing literacy skills.

Some features include:

- Fast page changes

- Synthesized speech options
- Integrated email and computer access
- Easy linking to other applications on the device or computer
- Ability to generate text and send it to a text document or email

Features & Benefits

The WordPower vocabulary package has been designed to meet the needs and goals of a range of communicators. Environmental control screens contain infrared remote control commands as well as X-10 commands to enable users to control tools like email and TV. Picture WordPower incorporates Picture Communication Symbols (PCS) and DynaSyms symbols from Mayer-Johnson.

Additional WordPower features include:

- Core vocabulary consisting of 100+ high frequency, single-hit words, and hundreds of 2-hit and 3-hit words

- Spelling with word prediction and character prediction capabilities
- Rate enhancement features
- Logical and customized next-word prediction and character prediction
- Pop-ups for verb endings, plurals, comparatives, superlatives, etc.
- Macros like Smart Periods, Smart Question Marks and Spell Check
- Direct selection and scanning versions for WordPower and Picture WordPower

Access Methods

WordPower for Series 5 includes WordPower and Picture WordPower with direct select and scanning versions. Enhanced vocabularies for quick access to frequently-used categories such as food, drinks, games, feelings, music, and more are available

to direct selectors and scanners. When ordered with a V or Vmax device, WordPower for Series 5 will be installed on the device prior to shipment.

Features & Benefits

Comprehensive on-screen keyboards allow scanners to navigate and access the vocabularies of their choice quickly and easily. On-screen keyboards have been refined to fit existing keyguards and designed for easy access to:

- Programs and applications on the integrated Series 5 computer
- Remote computers using AccessIt or serial cable
- Pages built to control Series 5 email options
- Transitions between basic communication and computer access

- Web content found within Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox web browsing software
- Mozilla Firefox mouseless browsing
- DynaVox mouse scanning
- Kurzweil access
 - Specific pages have been designed to enable users to control Kurzweil reading software using WordPower. The Kurzweil software can be controlled directly on the V or Vmax or on an external computer.

To order WordPower, please call 1-866-DYNAVOX.

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