Proloquo2Go



Basics

Training Tutorial for Proloquo2Go



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1. Look for the Proloquo2Go icon and tap it to start Proloquo2Go.



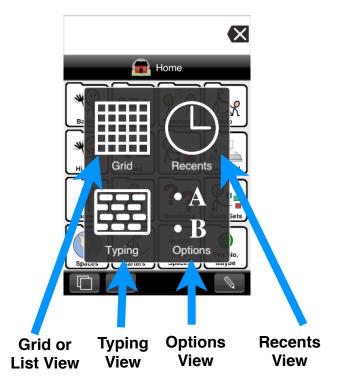
2. Tap buttons to speak *items*, send them to the *message window* and navigate to *categories*.

Message Window



- 3. Tap the message window to speak a message.
- 4. Tap the X in the Message Window to delete letters or words. Double tap to clear the message window.
- 5. Tap the Views button on the bottom toolbar.



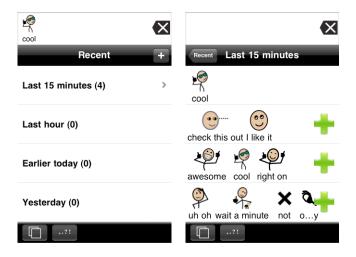


- 6. Tap the Typing View.
- 7. Type a message and then try tapping the speak button. Try tapping the *Save* button. See how the message goes to the message window? Double tap on the X in the message window to clear the message window.



8. Tap the Cancel button to hide the keyboard. Now tap the Views button again and tap the *Recents* view.

9. Tap on *Last 15 minutes*. Try tapping one of the items inside that section.



10. Now try switching to list view. If you are in Proloqu2Go, first press the home button on your device to exit Proloquo2Go. Then tap the Settings App on your device's

springboard. This is the icon. Scroll down to the Proloquo2go Settings.



Then, tap *Appearance*. Then under, *Grid*, toggle the Grid View button from On to Off.



Tap the Home button again and open Proloquo2Go. You will now be in the list view.



- 11. Toggle back to the grid view using the same process outlined in step 10.
- 12. Check out the toolbars that Proloquo2Go offers.

Regular toolbar



Editing toolbar



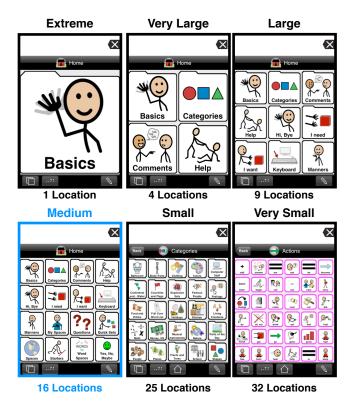
Essential Customizations

One of the first and key customizations is making sure the item size is optimal for the user. The default layout is 16 items per screen. Voice is also a key customization.

1. Customize the size of items. Go back to the Proloquo2Go Settings by tapping the Home button and going to Settings, Proloquo2Go Settings, Appearance (the same as in Step 10 of the *Basics* tutorial). Under Display, tap *Item Size*.

Now you can select your item size. Choose between the various sizes. Press Home and reopen Proloquo2Go to test out sizes.





2. Customize your voice settings. Tap the Views button on the toolbar. Then tap on *Options*.



Next, under speech, tap Voice. You will see the default voices which are high quality US English voices for a female child and adult and male child and adult.



Additionally, there is an option to Download More Voices. Note that you can only switch languages once per 24 hour period.

3. Try experimenting with the Speech Rate and Voice Personalization options.

Editing Items

1. Tap edit button.



2. Next, tap an item you would like to customize. Then choose Edit.



You now are in the full editing screen. You can choose to change what is spoken/ sent to the message window, the item label, the



symbol or picture, what category the item is in, and what category the item links to.

Additionally, you can customize whether the item is Silent or not. Silent means that the item is not sent to the message window. Importance is an advanced feature that will be described in further tutorials. Kind indicates the part of speech.

Try adding a new item from scratch. If you are not already in edit mode tap the Edit button.



4. Then tap add (the plus button). Note that when adding items in this way, it is helpful to first navigate to the category you would like the new item to be in.

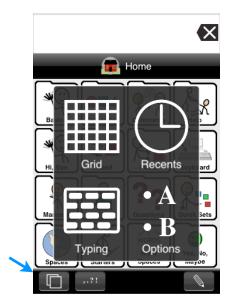


Pressing the + button brings you to the simple editing screen. You can now add text,

assign a category, choose a symbol or image. You can add the item or choose to add it as a new category. Optionally, at the very bottom, you can bring up the full editing screen by tapping the Add and Edit button.

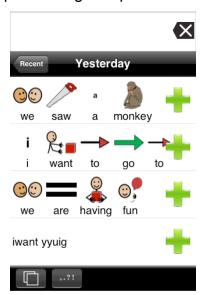


5. Try adding a recents item. To add a recently used message, Tap on the Views button and then tap on *Recents*.



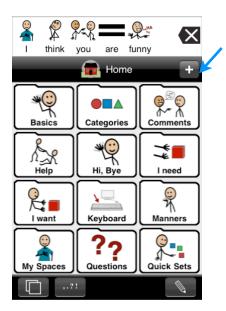
Then navigate to the message you would like to add.

6. Next press the green plus button.



You will now get the Add Item screen where you can make some basic choices before adding.

7. Try adding an item from the message window. To add the current text in the Message Window to your vocabulary simply navigate to the category in which you would like to place the new item and then press the plus button on the right side of the navigation bar.



This is a very simple way to begin adding content. Additionally, you can use the typing view to type out messages. By tapping save, the message is sent to the message window. Then you could go back to the grid/ list view, navigate to the category to which you want to add and tap the + button in the navigation bar to add it.

Note that when you add from the message window, you will be given recommended symbol choices from the words in your message.

8. Along with adding items, you can also cut,

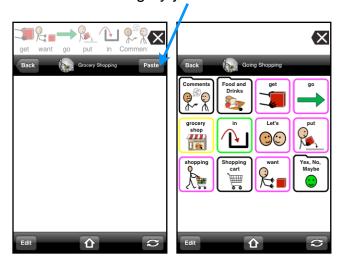
copy and paste items that already exist in the vocabulary. First tap edit. Next tap the item you desire to cut, or copy. Then choose to cut or copy. Be very careful when cutting, as it removes the item from the original category.



When cutting or copying, the items will go up into the message window, but will be slightly dimmed.



You can now navigate to other places where you would like to cut or copy items. You can then navigate to where you would like to paste the items. Tap Paste and they will be added to the category you are in.



9. Re-ordering items is important in schematic based organizations (i.e. activity based), taxonomic organizations, semantic-syntactic organizations, and beyond. The rationale for starting with alphabetic order is that it is a consistent starting place for finding items with a taxonomic category, or an activity based display. The order and display of items in an AAC system is very important because users of AAC develop memory of where items are located in a category. This has the potential to reduce cognitive load as usage increases.

10.To re-order items in the list view, tap edit. By pressing on the three lines on the right side of items, you can then drag items to a different position in the list. Tap done to make the changes stick.



11.To re-order in the grid view, tap edit. By pressing and holding on an item it will pulse and you can then drag items to a different position in the grid. Tap done to make the changes stick.



Prologuo2Go Diagram and Glossary of Terms.

Most AAC systems share a number of characteristics, but sometimes the terminology is different. Here is a diagram of Proloquo2Go.

