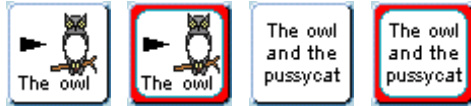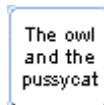Starting with Communicate: In Print

Open the program.
On the left of the screen are four writing buttons:

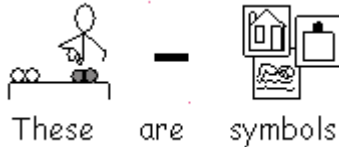The first two are for writing with symbols and the second two are for writing in text.
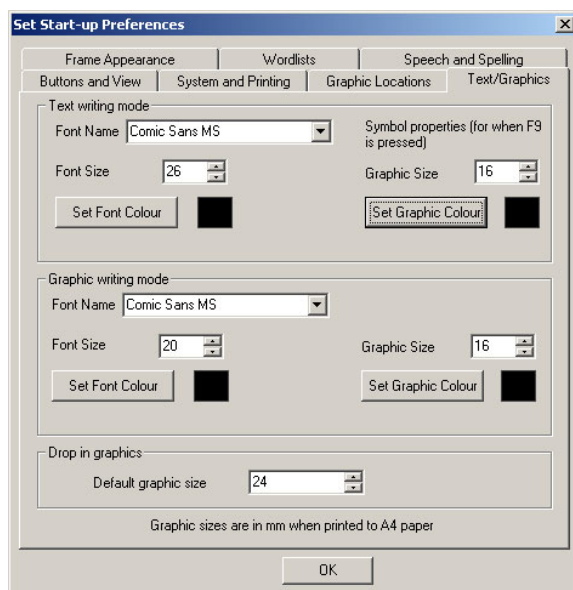
1. Click on the text writing button
Click on the page and you will see a dotted rectangle ready to type.

Type a phrase: This is text

2. Now try the same with symbol writing:

These are symbols

3. You can change the default fonts for text or symbols from the **Options** menu, **Start-up preferences**, **Text/graphics**.

Change font size from 26 to **40**

Click ok

Click on the text writing button and try this!

Now we will write in bigger writing (40)

4. Getting a picture: Click on the graphic button at the bottom left of the screen.
   Choose the food category from Widgit Pictures panel on right of screen by clicking once.
   Click once on apple graphic to highlight and then once on screen where you want to place It.

5.

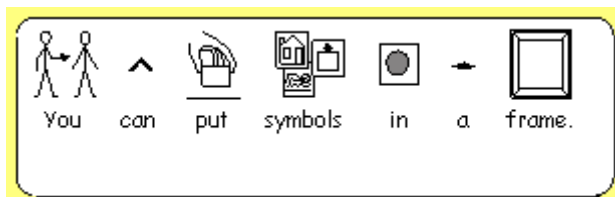You can write in a frame with a border.
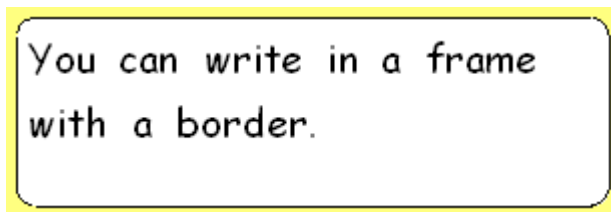
Click on the Fixed Text Frame icon

The edit panel will open on the right of the screen.

Click on screen and drag new frame to size required. You can now type your text in the box.
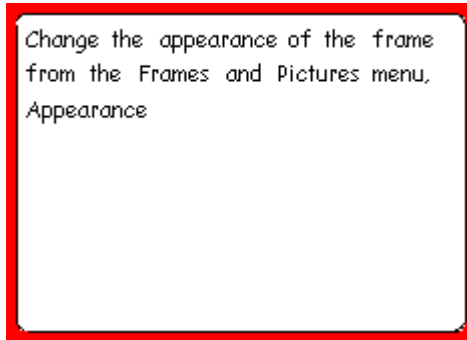
6.

You can put symbols in a frame.

Click on the Fixed Symbol Frame icon

Type your text in to box as before.

7.

The frame must be highlighted for the option to work. Right click in frame to highlight.
Left click to remove highlight.

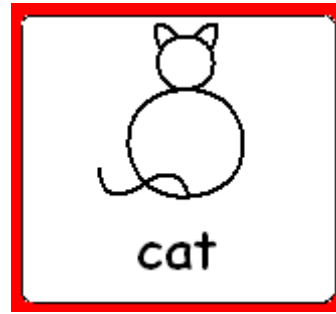Open a new page by clicking on next page icon at bottom of screen.

8. Now make a fixed symbol frame. Type in 'cat'. To centre and size text and graphic click on icons below on the edit panel.

To auto fill frame click on the expand icon on left of screen.

Your frame should look like this

9. Make another fixed symbol frame and put a graphic in it from Widgit Pictures. See it auto fills the frame.

10. Make a text frame, and then type your flash card. Expand and centre to look like this.

11. Making a table for flash cards.

Open a new page.
Make a single fixed symbol frame for the pictures.
- Right click in the frame and you will see blue drag points appear.
- Use the left mouse button to move the frame or to drag these points to re-size the frame to the flash card size.
- Right click again in the frame to change the frame back into create mode.

How to change appearance to make border transparent, and set all the properties.
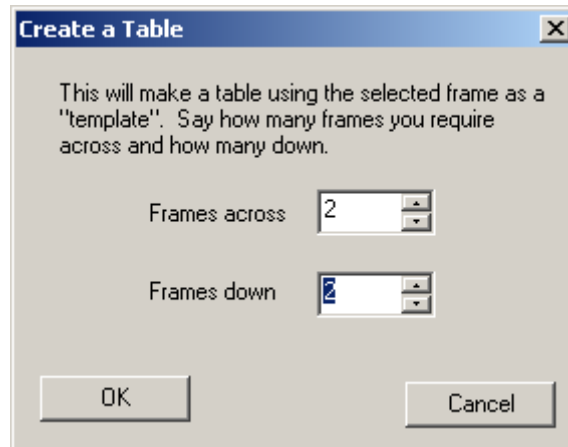
- Right click in frame
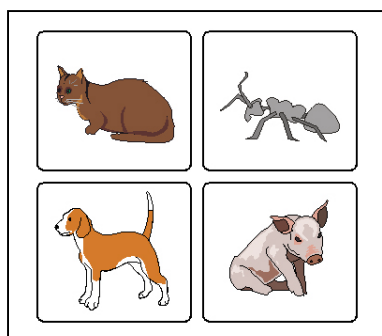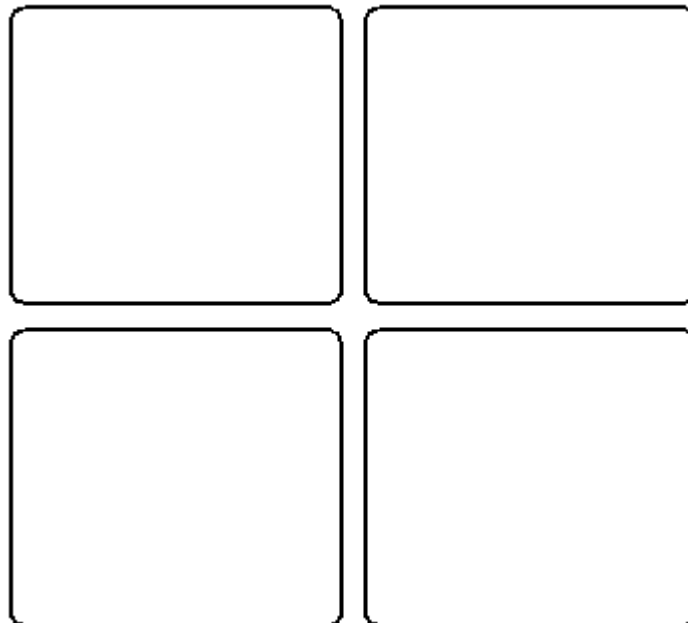- Go to **Frames and Pictures** Menu and click on **Appearance**.
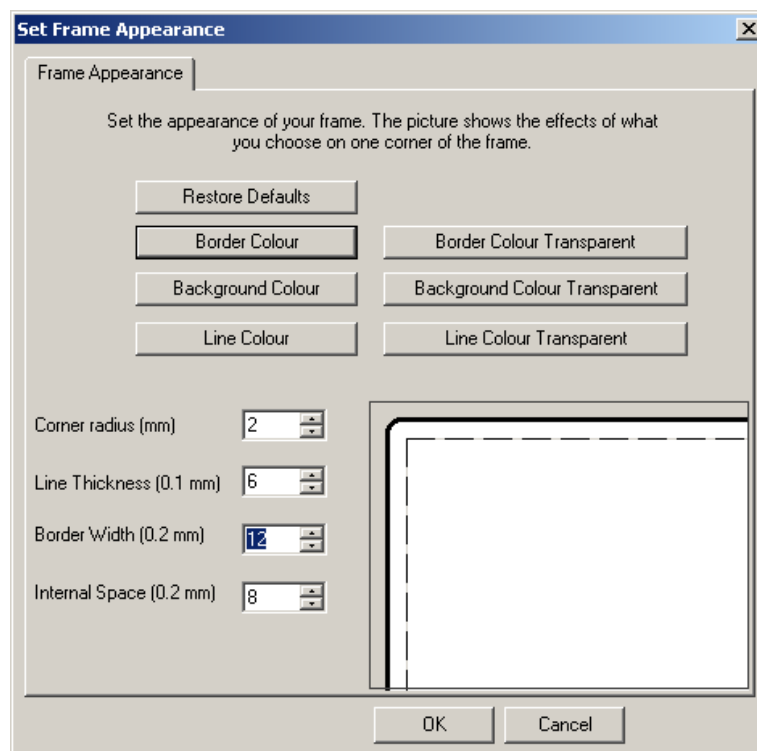
- Change the appearance as shown above and click on Border Colour Transparent
- Click ok
- Go back to **Frames and Pictures** Menu and click on **Make a Table**

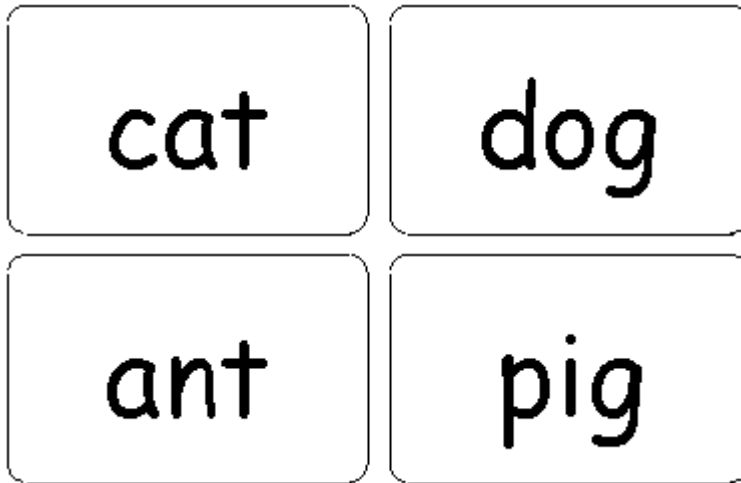- Make a 2 by 2 grid as above, click on **OK.**
- Your grid should look like this.

- Insert graphics from Widgit Pictures into each cell.

- Make flashcards to match pictures as above using a fixed text box.

Your flashcards should look like this.

cat	dog
ant	pig

Well done!
Now have fun!