

Overlay Maker

Edit Overlays: Practice It

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Activity

For these activities, you will edit different overlays to help students write and answer questions using IntelliTalk II. Notice how changing the appearance and content of the overlay changes the activity.

PRACTICE 1: For this activity, we will download the **Letter to Parent** overlay, from the IntelliTools website Activity Exchange. Students are able to make and print a letter ready to take home to their parent(s) about their day at school.

PRACTICE 2: In *Creating Overlays: Step by Step*, you created an overlay to include “ D” Words. We will edit this overlay and add six question keys that contain questions about the picture keys, using the “ D Words” overlay as a template.

*Note: If you are using a Macintosh, substitute the ⌘/Command key for the Ctrl/Control key in the keyboard shortcuts.

Practice 1

1. Activity

- Locate the **Letter to Parent** activity and download it to your computer.
- Locate the **Letter to Parent** folder on your Desktop and open the overlay.
- Save the overlay as **New Letter** overlay.



Letter to Parent

2. Edit the Existing Overlay

Some of the students in your class only meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and others come from single parent homes. These students still write about the various activities but report with different language from a slightly different overlay.

- Using the downloaded **Letter to Parent** overlay as a template, edit the overlay to look like the one on the right.
- The **Key Content** for the overlay is also included at the right.



New Letter Overlay

Note: If a single student is using the overlay, her name can be included with the "Love" key, or a new key can be added with her name on it.



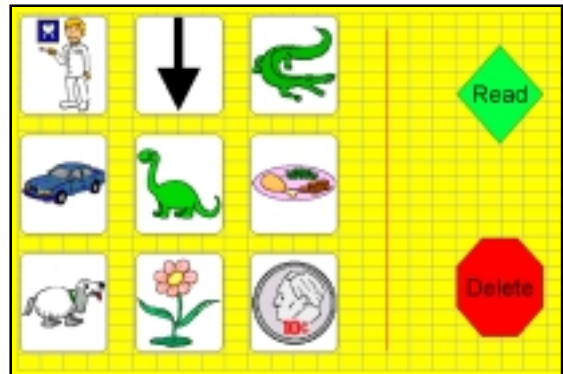
3. Save, Send, and Test the Overlay

- Re-save your overlay and print a copy.
- From the **File** menu, select **Send Overlay**.
- Open IntelliTalk II. Set it to **Speak Words** and **Speak Sentences**.
- Slide the printed overlay into the IntelliKeys keyboard.
- Press the keys on the overlay to hear the words spoken and the sentences read. Test the **Print**, **Read All**, and **Delete Word** keys by pressing them.
- Edit the overlay if needed. Return to Overlay Maker, make your changes, re-save and then re-send your overlay.

Practice 2

1. Activity

- Locate the [D Words overlay](#) and open it.
- Save the overlay as **D Word Questions** overlay.

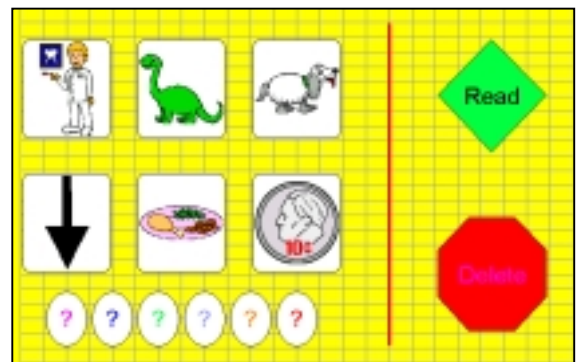


D Words Overlay

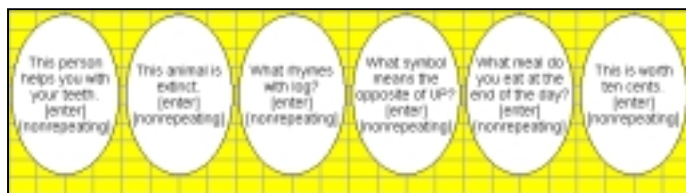
2. Edit the Existing Overlay

Edit your D Words overlay so that students can ask and answer questions about the pictures that start with the letter D.

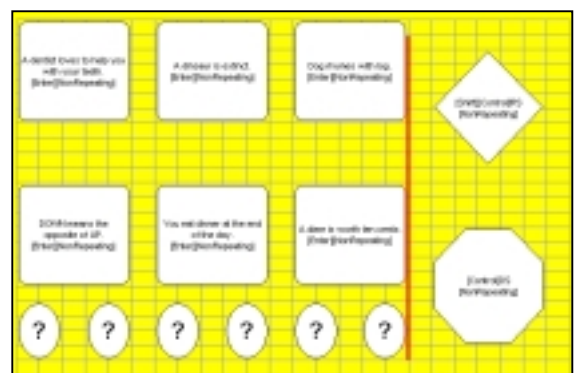
- Using the **D Words** overlay as a template, edit the overlay to look like the one on the right. The six oval keys across the bottom will each contain a question relating to one of the picture keys.
- Edit the **Key Content** for the overlay, using the pictures to the right and below as a guide.



D Word Question Overlay



Key Content – question keys



Key Content – picture keys

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- Edit the overlay if needed. Return to Overlay Maker, make your changes, re-save and then re-send your overlay