

Accent 1200 Quick Reference Guide v1.08 and above

POWER/SLEEP Button

TOOLS/HOME
key

Back ON/OFF ;
Windows
Shutdown Button



Activity Row

A set of buttons located at the top of the screen. This row offers most of the device user's frequently used noun items (fringe vocabulary items).

Core Vocabulary

The bottom remaining rows offer words frequently used to communicate in our language: verbs, pronouns, adjectives, negatives, question words, etc. These keys may also act as category keys that will link to the nouns in the activity row.

Pages

Pages serve as a warehouse of additional vocabulary items that are less frequently used. You will find the PAGES link at the top right corner of the activity row.

Tools (to modify device)

These keys give you access to the User Keys, such as: Toolbox, Setup Key

POWER/SLEEP BUTTONS

1. There is a power/sleep button located on the front casing of the device.
2. To power on the device, press and hold the power/sleep button.
3. To wake the device from sleep mode, press the power/sleep button.
4. To power off the device at night and during times of travel, select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, **SHUTDOWN WINDOWS** and then **YES**.

5. The device should be restarted weekly. To restart the device, select **TOOLS**, **TOOLBOX**, **MAINT MENU**, **WINDOWS POWER MANAGEMENT**, **RESTART WINDOWS** and then **YES**.

* Recommended: restart once per week, if the device is put to sleep daily.

EDIT CORE

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **SETUP KEY**.
2. Select the core key you want to edit.
3. If you are modifying a speaking key, touch **SPELL MESSAGE, OR DEFINE KEY FUNCTION** to type text that will appear and be spoken in the display, be sure to put a space after the last character. Select **OK**.
4. Now, **CHANGE ICON (MODIFY LAST PICTURE)** and **CHANGE LABEL**
5. When finished, select **OK**.

PROGRAMMING A KEY

Be sure you are looking at the key you want to edit.

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **SETUP KEY**.
2. Select the key you want to edit.
3. Select **CHANGE ICON**. Choose a category, import icon from USB flash drive or select **SPELL ICON TO FIND**. Touch the desired icon.
4. Look to see if the 'text to speak' is correct. If not, select **SPELL MESSAGE, OR DEFINE KEY FUNCTION** to type text that will appear in the display, be sure to put a space after the last character. Select **OK**.
5. Check to see if the label is correct. If not select **CHANGE LABEL**, select **OK**.
6. When finished, select **OK** or **CHOOSE NEXT KEY TO DEFINE**.

CREATING A NEW ACTIVITY

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **CREATE ACTIVITY**.
3. Spell name of new activity. Select **OK**.
4. Select an icon for the activity.
5. Select a blank key in the activity. A red box will appear around the key.
6. Select **CHANGE ICON** to search for an icon.
7. Select **SPELL MESSAGE, OR DEFINE KEY FUNCTION** to type text that will appear and be

spoken in the display, be sure to put a space after the last character. Select **OK**

8. **CHANGE LABEL** if needed. Select **OK**.
9. When finished, select **OK** (or select the next key you want to program). **GO TO HOME** (blue key).

CREATING A NEW PAGE

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Activate **CREATE PAGE**.
3. Spell the name of the new page, select **OK**.
4. Choose a keyboard size (If you want your new page to have the same formatting as an already existing page, select **CREATE PAGE FROM TEMPLATE**).
5. Select a key to program.
6. Select **CHANGE ICON** to search for an icon.
7. Select **SPELL MESSAGE, OR DEFINE KEY FUNCTION** to type text that will appear on the display, select **OK**.
8. **CHANGE LABEL** if needed, select **OK**.
9. When finished, select **OK** or **CHOOSE NEXT KEY TO DEFINE**.
10. From toolbox, press **GO TO HOME** (blue key).

LINKING PAGES

1. Navigate to the key that you want to link to the destination page.
2. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **SETUP KEY**.
3. Select the key you want to link to your destination page.
4. Select **SPELL MESSAGE, OR DEFINE KEY FUNCTION**.
5. Select **PAGE LINK**.
6. Decide if you want your page to close or stay open after you select a key; **OPEN**: You will stay on the page **CLOSE**: You will return to the previous page.
 - A. Find and select the page you wish to link if it is already created.
 - B. If page is not already created, select **CREATE NEW PAGE**. Type the name of the page. Select **OK**. Choose a keyboard size (If you want your new page to have the same formatting as an already existing page, select **CREATE PAGE FROM TEMPLATE**)
8. Select **OK**

9. **CHANGE ICON, CHANGE LABEL** and then select **OK**.

HIDING/SHOWING KEYS

Please note: Use hide/show to limit vocabulary in Unity 1-hit or pages and use Vocabulary Builder to limit vocabulary in Unity sequenced.

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **SETUP KEY**.
2. Select **HIDE/SHOW KEYS** at the top right corner of your screen.
3. Choose **HIDE ALL**.
4. Choose individual keys to “show” by touching them. They brighten.
5. Select the **TEXT AREA** to exit.
6. To hide/show individual keys, repeat process but skip step 3 above.
7. To show all keys, select **SHOW ALL** after step 2.

DICTIONARY MENU

(Use this menu to “teach” your device to pronounce a word correctly.)

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **DICTIONARY MENU**.
3. Select **ADD A WORD**.
4. Enter the correct spelling of the word, select **OK**.
5. Enter the “phonetic spelling” of the word. To test pronunciation, select the message window.
6. Select **OK, OK, GO TO HOME** (blue key).

CHANGING USER AREAS

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **USER AREA MENU, SWITCH USER AREA**.
3. Select the User Area (1-6) to switch to and wait until the device returns you to the User Area Menu screen. Select **OK**.
4. Please note **REPLACE USER AREA** provides more user area choices and will *overwrite* an existing user area.
5. From toolbox, press **GO TO HOME** (blue key).

CHANGING THE VOICE

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **SPEECH MENU**.
3. Select **CHANGE VOICE**.
4. Select desired voice. To listen to voice, select **TEST SPEECH**.

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LOCKING THE TOOLBOX

To lock the device:

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **MAINTENANCE MENU**.
3. Select **SYSTEM LOCK SETTINGS**, turn System Lock ‘on’ to activate. You must enter a password and select **OK** to turn the System Lock ON.
4. Select **OK, OK, GO TO HOME** (blue key).

To unlock the device:

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**.
2. Enter password and select **OK**.
3. Select **TOOLBOX**.
4. Select **MAINTENANCE MENU**.
5. Select **SYSTEM LOCK SETTINGS** and select **OFF** key under System Lock.
6. Select **OK, OK, GO TO HOME** (blue key).

Additional Locking Options in Maint Menu/System Lock Settings:

Create System Lock Override: Insert a USB stick into device and select this option. The device will “unlock” anytime this USB stick is inserted into device, without the need to enter a password.

Lock access to other keys such as the Pull Down Menu, Help Button and Onscreen Tools key by selecting **Disable**.

MODIFY USER KEYS (keys that appear after you select **TOOLS**)

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **USER AREA MENU**.
3. Select **MODIFY USER KEYS**.
4. Select the key you want to modify.
5. Select **ENTER ASSIGNMENT, CLEAR DISPLAY**, then **INSERT TOOL**.
6. Select the tool you want to use, select **OK**.
7. You can also **CHANGE ICON** and **CHANGE LABEL**.
8. Select **OK, OK, GO TO HOME** (blue key).

Note: Select **CLEAR KEY CONTENTS** if you want no tool assigned to the User Key.

MEMORY BACK UP

1. Insert your flash drive into the USB port on the back of the device.
2. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
3. Select **TRANSFER MEMORY MENU**.
4. Select **SAVE ONE USER AREA** and touch the user area you would like to back up or **SAVE ENTIRE DEVICE CONTENTS**.
5. Make sure pre-set folder is a USB drive. If so, select **OK**. Type file name and date (XX-XX-XX).
6. Select **OK** and wait for memory transfer to take place.
7. Once complete, select **OK**.

TAKING A PHOTO WITH ACCENT 1200

1. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **CAMERA MENU**.
3. Frame picture in view finder. Select **TAKE PICTURE**.
 - A. Select **SAVE AS SCENE**, if you want to use this photo for a visual scene. **RENAME SCENE**. Type name. **OK. OK**.
 - B. Select **SAVE AS ICON**, if you want to use the photo for an icon on a single key. **RENAME ICON**. Type name. **OK. OK**. Select a category for the picture or **CANCEL** to have it go to the ‘imports’ folder. **OK. GO TO HOME**.

INTERNET SOFTWARE UPDATES: *

1. Device must be connected to a Wi-Fi network.
2. Select **HOME** or **TOOLS**, then **TOOLBOX**.
3. Select **MAINT MENU**, then **SOFTWARE UPDATE MENU**.
4. Select **INTERNET UPDATE** and follow prompts. (Only applies from version 1.08 or above)

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