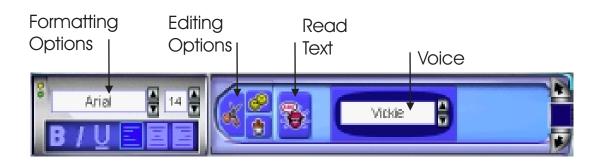# LESSON 10

Adding Text

There are three ways to add text:
• Draw a text box and type the text.
• In Small Kids Mode, add rubber stamp letters to the picture.
• Use the ABC Text feature to paint wacky text onto your picture.

Drawing Text Boxes

When text is in a text box, you can check its spelling and make your computer read it out loud.
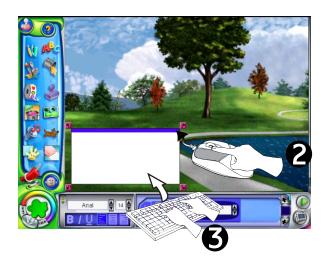
To add text:

Formatting Options   Editing Options   Read Text   Voice

Step 1. Click the Text button. The Text tray appears.

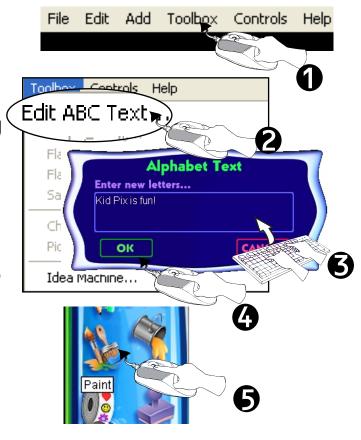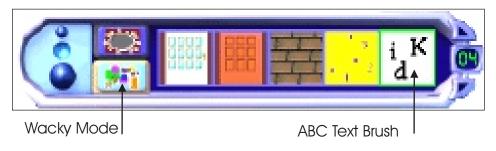Step 2. Click your picture where you want the text.

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Step 3. Start typing. The text box grows as you fill it up. It will make a sound if you need to use the corner size option to increase the size of the text box.

ABC Text Tool:

Step 1. Click the Toolbox menu.

Step 2. Click Edit ABC Text.

Step 3. In the ABC Text dialog box, type the text.

Step 4. Click OK.

Step 5. Click the Paint button.

Step 6. Choose Wacky mode, click the ABC Text brush, and start painting to see the text.

Wacky Mode

ABC Text Brush

Working with Text Boxes

You can resize a text box, move it, or delete it. Start by selecting the text box using the Grab tool.

To change a text box:

Step 1. Click the Grab button. The Grab tray appears.

Step 2. Click the Hand.

Step 3. Click the text box to see its edit frame.

Changing the Way the Letters Look

You can choose a text size, color, and style for the text in any selected text box. In Small Kids Mode, try painting the letters.

To change the look of text in a text box:

Step 1. Click the Text button to see the Text tray.

Step 2. Click the text box and highlight the text you want to change.

Step3.   Do any of these things:

- To change the font, click the arrows next to the Font box. You can also click and hold down on the font name.

- To make text bigger or smaller, click the arrows next to the Font Size box. You can also click and hold down on the font size.

- To change the style, click the Bold, Italic, or Underline buttons.

- To line up text to the left, right, or center, click an Alignment button.

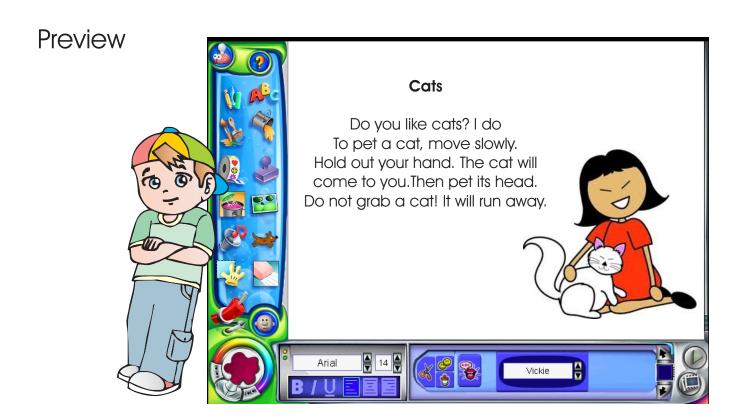- Use the Color Picker to change the color of text.

Pet a Cat

Activity 20

Complete the picture in Kidpix. Type the story below using the Text tool. Use different font styles to make it terrific. Color the picture too.

Cats
Do you like cats? I do
To pet a cat, move slowly.
Hold out your hand. The cat will
come to you.Then pet its head.
Do not grab a cat! It will run away.

Preview

Yes I can!

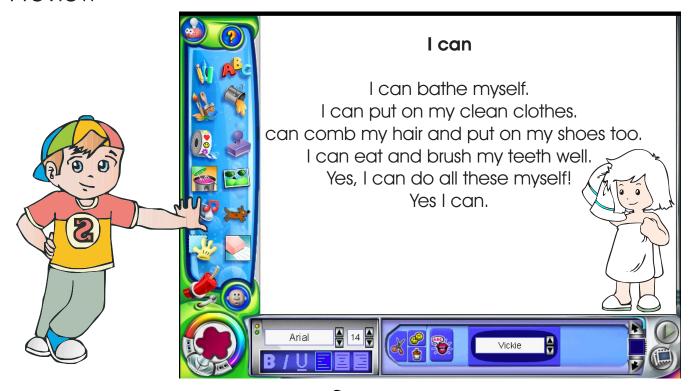Valuing Activity

Hands-on Activity

Color the picture. Read while typing the text below. Use the different text features to make your text impressive.

I can
I can bathe myself.
I can put on my clean clothes.
I can comb my hair and put on my shoes too.
I can eat and brush my teeth well.
Yes, I can do all these myself!
Yes I can.

Preview

I can

I can bathe myself.
I can put on my clean clothes.
can comb my hair and put on my shoes too.
I can eat and brush my teeth well.
Yes, I can do all these myself!
Yes I can.

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Reading Text Out Loud

You can play the picture to hear all the text boxes, top to bottom and left to right. You can't hear rubber-stamp text, except when you click the letters in the Text tray.

Hear one text box read aloud:

Step 1.   Click the Text button.

Step 2.   Click the Text box that you want to hear.

Step 3.   Click the Controls menu and click Turn Text-To-Speech On. If the menu says "Turn Text-To-Speech Off," don't click it—it's already on.

Step 4.   Click the Read Text button in the Text tray.

To hear all text boxes being read aloud:
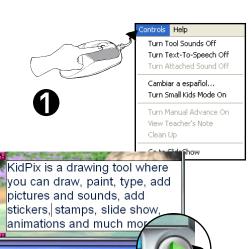
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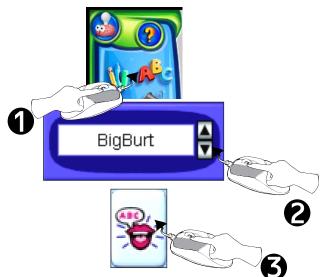
Step 2. Click the Play button.

Changing the Voice

Use the Voice box in the Text tray to change the voice that reads the text.

To change the voice that reads the text:

Step 1. Click the Text button. The Text tray appears.

Step 2. Click the Voice box and pick a different one.

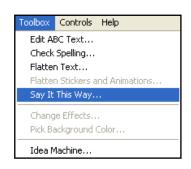Step 3. Click the Read Text button in the Text tray.

Teaching KidPix to Pronounce

Kid Pix might not know how to say people's names, or how to pronounce other special words.

To change the pronunciation:

Step 1. From the Toolbox menu, choose Say It This Way.

Step 2. In the Original Word box, type the word that Kid Pix is pronouncing incorrectly.

Step 3.   In the Pronounce As box, type the phonetic spelling of the word.
          For example, the letters "ph" which sound like "f". The phonetic spelling of "Stephen" would then be "Stefan."

Step 4.   Click Pronounce to hear the new pronunciation.

Step 5.   When the word sounds right, click Enter.

Riddles

Activity 22

Type the riddles using the Text tool. Draw a line from the riddle to the thing or animal it tells about. Color the pictures. Let Kidpix read the riddles too.

Preview

Riddles : Long

I have long tail
They use me to click objects
What am I?

I am very big
I lived a long, long time ago
What am I?

My neck is very long.
I eat leaves from trees
What am I?

With me is a long cable
They use me to type letters, numbers.
What am I?

I am Happy

Activity 23

Repeat after your teacher as he/she reads and sings the song below. Create an artwork of a happy face beside the lyrics.

Valuing Activity

I am happy and I know it
I clap my hands (2x)

I am happy and I know it
Then my heart will surely show it.

I am happy and I know it
I clap my hands

Preview

I am Happy

I am happy and I know it
I clap my hands (2x)

I am happy and I know it
Then my heart will surely show it.

I am happy and I know it
I clap my hands