

TouchChatHD- AAC with WordPower (v1.3.3) and Pages (v1.7.2)

Using TouchChatHD to Write into Pages

Introduction

TouchChatHD is a communication app for the Apple iPad (iPad mini, iPod touch and iPhone). The current presentation was developed using the AAC with WordPower pageset however any pageset in TouchChatHD can be used to create messages that can be exported into Pages to create a story, journal entry, poster, or write a letter, term paper or report. A variety of templates are available to assist you in formatting.

This tutorial assumes the reader should already know how to:

- create messages in TouchChatHD,
- navigate between apps on an iDevice,
- search the Internet and copy images.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

- Creating a new document in Pages from a template
- Copying messages created in TouchChatHD to Pages

Case Study

Daniel is a 15 year old student with dyspraxia of speech and autism. His speech is unintelligible to most listeners. His written output is illegible. Daniel uses an iPad with the TouchChatHD AAC with WordPower app to communicate (80 position WordPower vocabulary file). He is capable of producing lengthy sentences, particularly when communicating about an area of interest. He uses a combination of words and spelling with word prediction in order to find all the vocabulary he needs. Daniel participates in science class. One of his objectives is to independently prepare a 200 word report on a topic of his choice including appropriate images. His school team has purchased the Pages app due to its ease in the creation of a variety of writing products. He will write his text in TouchChat, copy and paste it into the Pages app.

Create a title for your Pages report in TouchChatHD

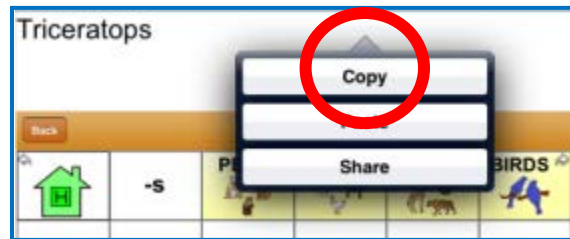
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Open TouchChatHD and **write** the title of your report.



2

Hold your finger on the **message window**, then **release**. **Select Copy** from the pop-up.



3

Minimize TouchChatHD by **pressing** the iDevice **Home** button.



Create a Document in Pages

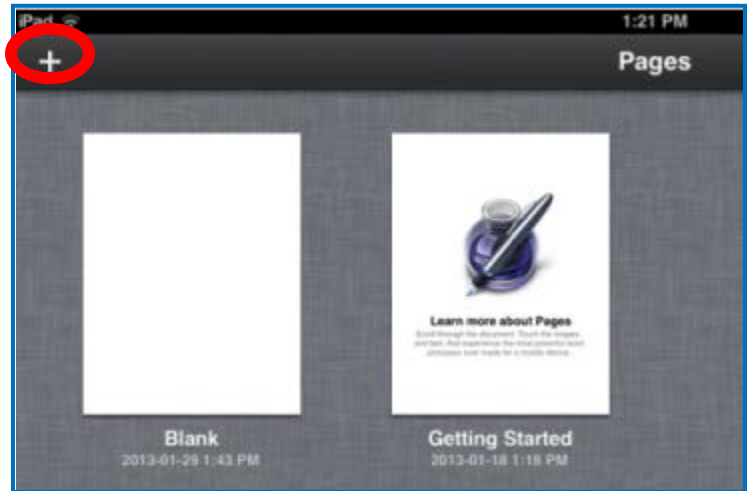
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Open the Pages app.



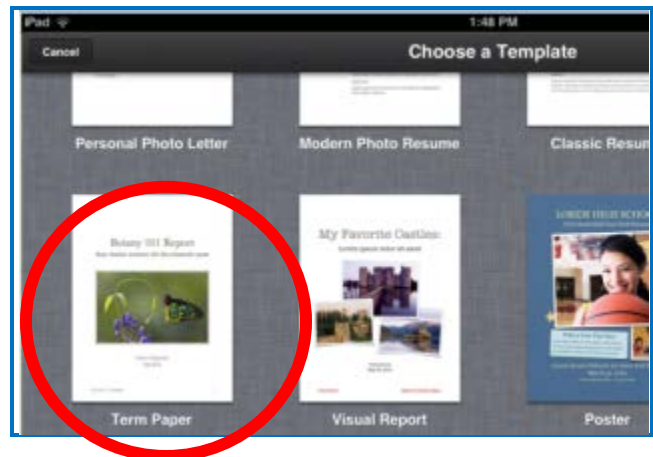
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Select the “+” sign in the top taskbar to add a new Pages document.



3

Select the **template** you wish for your writing. We will choose a Term Paper.



4


Hold your finger on the title, release, (it will turn pink). **Select Paste.**

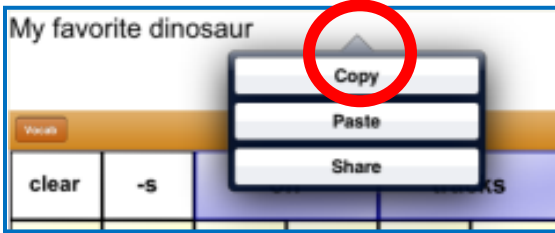


5	Your title will appear.	
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Back to TouchChat to formulate text

1	<p>Double press the iDevice Home button and select TouchChat from the open apps.</p>	
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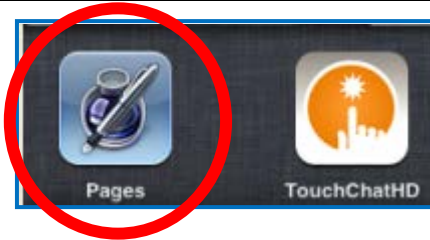
2	<p>Clear the title from the message window by selecting the “X” in the right corner.</p>	
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3	<p>Formulate your subtitle. Hold your finger on the message window and release. A pop-up screen will appear. Select Copy.</p>	
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Inserting text in Pages

1

Double press the iDevice **Home** button and **select Pages** from the open apps.



2

Hold your finger on the title, **release**, (it will turn pink). **Select Paste**. Add your name and date by **formulating** in TouchChat, **copying and pasting** it into Pages until done.



Add images to your report

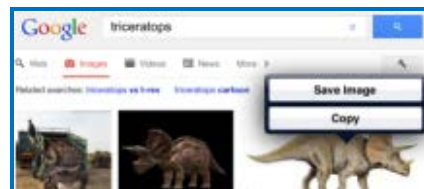
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Minimize Pages by double **pressing** the iDevice **Home** button. **Select Safari** to access the Internet.



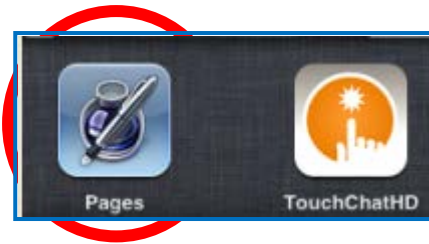
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Type a key word in the browser and **Search**. **Hold** your finger on the image of your choice and **release,select Copy**.



3

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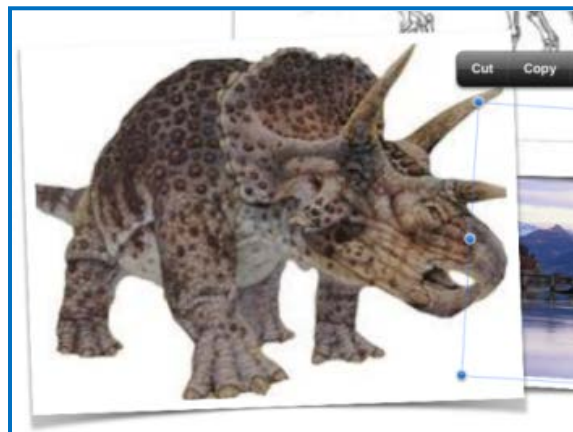
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Select the photo in the template you wish to replace and **Select Paste**.



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Your image will **appear**. **Continue** with other images.



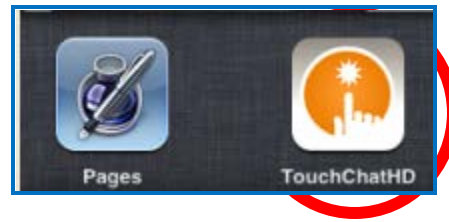
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Think of the text you want to write for your report.

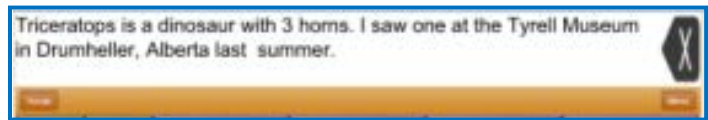


Back to TouchChat to formulate text for the main part of the report

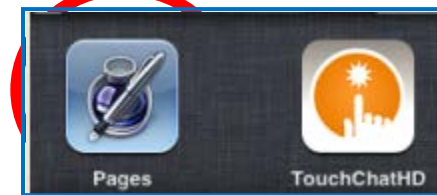
1 **Double press** the iDevice **Home** button and **select TouchChat** from the open apps.



2 **Clear** the title from the **message window** by selecting the “X” in the right corner. Then **formulate** the next message and **hold, release, select copy**. You can formulate one or several sentences at a time.

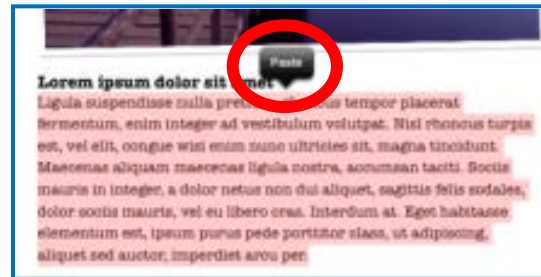


3 **Double press** the iDevice **Home** button and **select Pages** from the open apps.



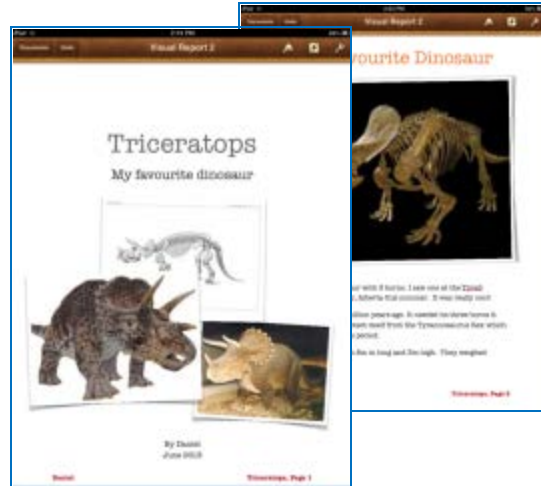
Back to Pages

1 **Select** the text to replace. **Hold your finger** on the text and then **release, select “Paste”**. Your text will print from TouchChat. **Close the keyboard** pop-up by selecting the button in its bottom corner.



2

Continue formulating the report text in TouchChat, copying and pasting it into Pages. **When finished** with your report, you can view it by swiping through it. It will **save automatically**.



Share or Print your Story

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Your story will now be listed in the Pages Documents. You can **select** the **wrench** to access a pop-up that allows you to **share or print**.



Tip...Explore the various templates available in Pages. You will find one that will fit most any type of writing you will need or if you wish, you can start from a Blank page and format your project in whatever way you wish.