# Activity Sheets and School-Home Activities

The program includes 128 reproducible Activity Sheets and 160 reproducible School-Home Activities to support comprehension and generalization of both the books and the signs.

Every unit features 8 reproducible activities.

Comprehension questions for both Level A and Level B books feature SymbolStix®.

One School-Home Activity is provided for every lesson to promote family involvement.

16 Posters

To help students generalize the signs in the program, a full-color poster for each unit features a scene incorporating the three signs from the book in a new environment.

Signs on Streets and Roads

BIKE LANE

STOP

Signs in Restaurants

MEN

PLACE TRASH HERE

CAUTION WET FLOOR

Signs in Work Places

Must Wear Gloves

Employees Must Wash Hands Before Returning to Work

Be Careful HOT

Signs in the Community

WOMEN
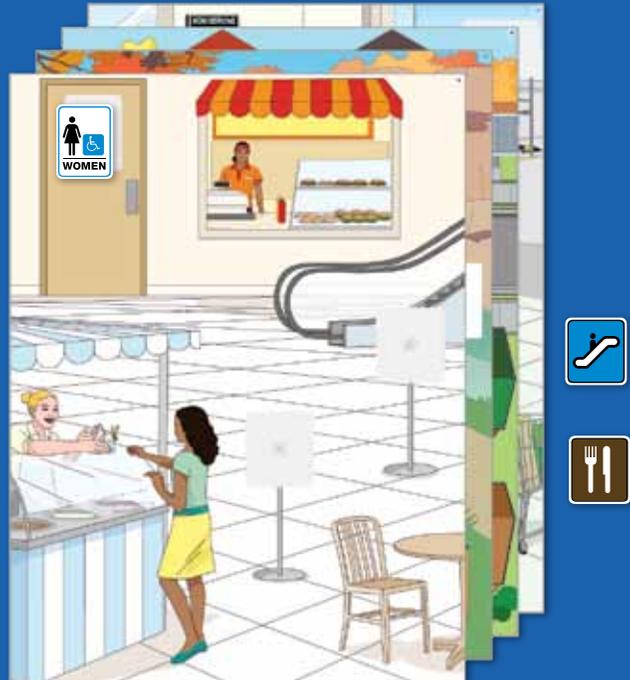
Posters can be used to generalize the current unit's signs and review previous units' signs.

Flexible Assessment

The last lesson of each unit focuses on assessing student mastery of comprehension objectives and the unit's signs. The program supports both print-based and web-based progress monitoring. By using the **web-based assessment tool**, teachers can assess more than one student at a time.

Students are assessed on sign identification, sign meaning, and book comprehension.

Sign assessments feature three signs from the current unit and three signs from previous units.

All web-based assessment activities are scan, single-switch, and touch-screen accessible.

Comprehension assessments are offered for both Level A and Level B books.

Book comprehension questions use a multiple choice format and feature SymbolStix® from News-2-You®.

Find the Bike Lane sign.

SPEED LIMIT 30

BIKE LANE

STOP

Web-Based Sign Assessment

Who is the main character in this story?
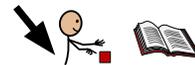
Maria

Bandit

Jim

Web-Based Book Comprehension Assessment

Online Student Report

Classroom reports allow teachers to monitor students' progress at a glance.

Teachers can access data at their convenience 24 hours a day from any computer.

In-depth student progress reports allow teachers to assess students' progress and plan for remediation.

Student reports can guide development of IEP goals.

Online Class Report

Interactive eBooks

Jim wants to go swimming because it is hot outside.
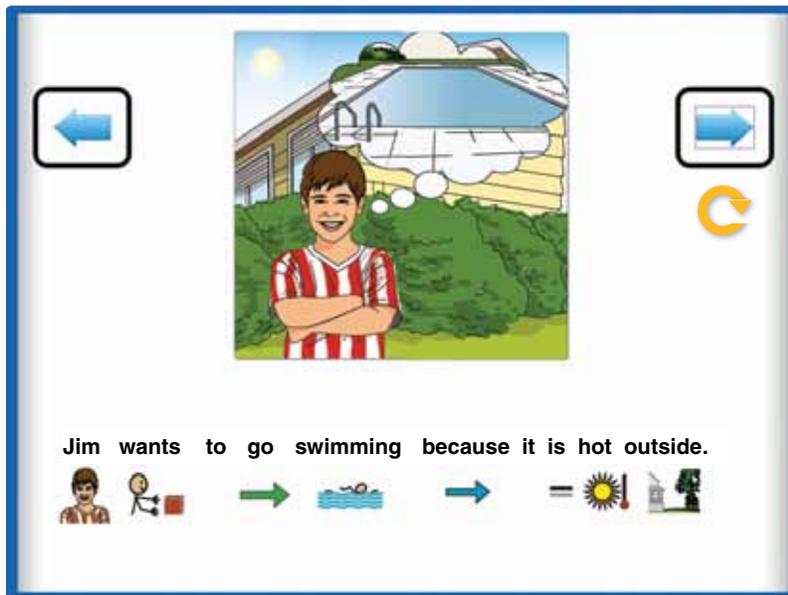
Level A eBook

Teachers can use an interactive white board to read and display books in enlarged format.

Students can reread books independently on a computer or touch-screen device.

eBooks are fully navigable, and the repeat button allows students to hear a page read multiple times.

Jim wants to go swimming because it is hot outside.

The pool in his neighborhood is open for the summer.
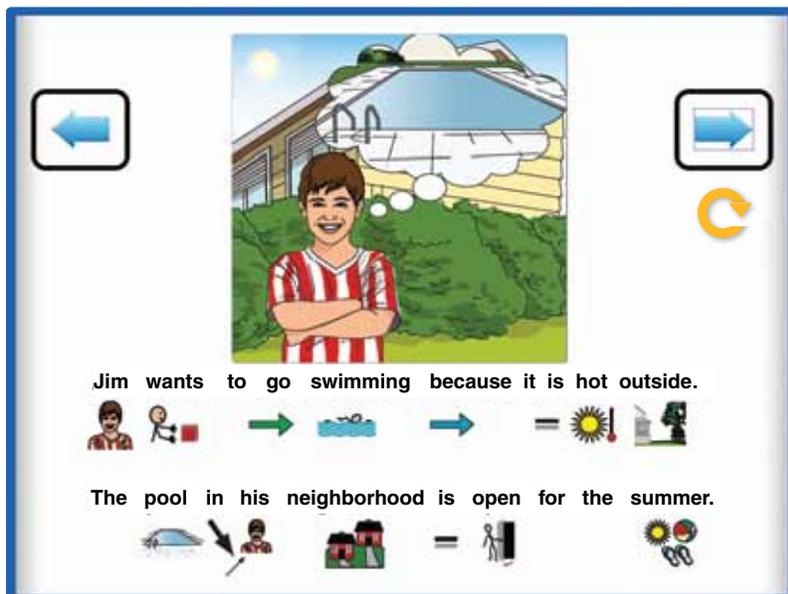
Level B eBook

All books are scan, single-switch, and touch-screen accessible.

Male and female narrator options are available for the audio of each title.

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Environmental Print Series–Level One was designed using current research on learning strategies for students with intellectual disabilities. Research-based practices incorporated into the program include:

- Symbol-Supported Text
- Frequent Repetition and Review
- Multiple Modality Learning
- Errorless Discrimination
- Positive Reinforcement
- Real-World Topics
- Hands-On Comprehension Strategies
- Manipulatives
- School-Home Connections

The program is also standards-based, incorporating language arts standards throughout the lesson cycle at a developmentally appropriate level. Objectives addressed in the program include:

- Students will identify the title of a book.
- Students will make predictions about a book based on its title.
- Students will identify the main character in a book.
- Students will identify character traits of the main character in a book.
- Students will identify the setting of a book.
- Students will identify cause and effect.
- Students will identify the main idea of a book.
- Students will identify the beginning, middle, and end of a story.
- Students will retell a story.
- Students will identify a given sign in the classroom and in the community.
- Students will explain the meaning of a given sign.