



# Talking Buttons

## What is it?

This is a single message button used to record any single message. A talking button switch can be used to communicate a single need within one phrase. Two talking button switches can be used for individuals when typically communicating contrasting phrases.

## Instructions to Record:

1. Slide indicator button to record.
2. Press down the button and speak into the button.
3. Switch indicator to play and press the button to hear your new message.

## When Using 1 Talking Button:

- Tell mom and dad “I love you.”
- Ask for a hug.
- Say a prayer.
- Say: “Trick-or-Treat” “Merry Christmas” “Happy Birthday”
- “Ready or not, here I come!”
- “Turn the page.”
- Any carrier phrase in a book (e.g., the Hungry Caterpillar “But he was still hungry.”)

## When Using 2 Talking Buttons:

\*Requires two switch sites. Two switch sites are ultimately required for powered mobility and scanning on a communication device. Note: Each concept may need to be taught individually before they are asked to use both buttons.

- Yes/No
  - Example: Place “yes” button on forehead and ‘no’ button on temple.
- More/All done
- Up/down
- My turn/your turn
- Little/big

Scan this QR Code with your phone's camera to get a video link of Talk Points!

