

Co:Writer 4000

The spelling and grammar smart word coach that builds better sentences!

The popular **Co:Writer** word prediction software just got better! **Co:Writer 4000**, the new upgrade for the talking word prediction software used in classrooms all around Australia, now comes with **Flexspell** and TVS-Total Vocabulary System. **Flexspell** and TVS mean there are more words than ever before, giving **Co:Writer** more predicting power. **Flexspell** and TVS give students new ways to focus on what they want to write and finding just the right words - whether it is a topic specific word or a word they know how to say, but do not know how to spell. Struggling Students can find the right word with fewer cues. Students with disabilities can produce quality writing with less fatigue. Any student can build a better vocabulary. Teachers can quickly create customised dictionaries that relate to their curriculum. **Co:Writer 4000** predicts new success for students and teachers.

WHO BENEFITS FROM USING CO:WRITER 4000?

- Students who have limited grammar, spelling and vocabulary skills
- Students who use phonetic approaches to spelling
- Students who are auditory learners
- Students who use write with Discover:Switch; Discover:Board or Discover:Screen
- Students who use writing to communicate verbally
- Students who fatigue when writing one letter at a time

WHAT'S NEW IN CO:WRITER 4000

- Students no longer need to know the first letter of a word for **Co:Writer 4000** to predict the word they should be using. The new **Flexspell** feature lets them begin words phonetically - for example, typing "nif" will bring up "knife" as a word in the choices offered; or typing "lfnt" will bring up "elephant" in the word choices offered for selection.
This feature can be turned on or off dependent on individual students` needs and teaching goals.
- **The Total Vocabulary System** feature allows teachers to very quickly create whole vocabularies specific to a particular topic - and these words will be available in the word prediction screen for the student.
Words can be imported automatically from any text file - including text from scanned printed documents, or copied from web sites. Imagine the flexibility of this feature when importing complex text from files about dinosaurs or Egyptian History or Greek Mythology. No need to enter these words individually into a dictionary ... they all will appear automatically in the predicted words to assist the student in topic specific written work! Just turn on and off the appropriate dictionaries dependent on which topic is being worked upon by the student!
- **Background text and colour choices** are built into **Co:Writer 4000**. This provides better support for students with visual impairments and those with visual discrimination difficulties. Colour makes the text more readable and keeps the students engaged in their writing task.



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- **Cross Platform CDs** allow **Co:Writer** files to be shared across Macintosh and Windows platforms.

OTHER GREAT FEATURES OF CO:WRITER 4000

Many of the useful features of the original **Co:Writer** program are also still available.

- **Co:Writer 4000** automatically capitalises the first word in a sentence and spaces after words to create a successful writing experience.
- Students can write with **Co:Writer 4000** in any text program - including word processing and email programs.
- Abbreviation Expansion is still available - allowing the student to type a short series of letters, which are then automatically expanded out for faster generation of written work. For example, the student could type the first letters of his or her name, and **Co:Writer** will enter their full name into the program. This feature saves frustration for the struggling writer and saves on keystrokes for the writer with physical disabilities.
- Predicted words are read aloud to help students to recognise and select the words they want
- Choice of beginning, intermediate and advanced main dictionaries; customised dictionaries and topic specific dictionaries, provide a wide range of supports for students` writing in different situations.