

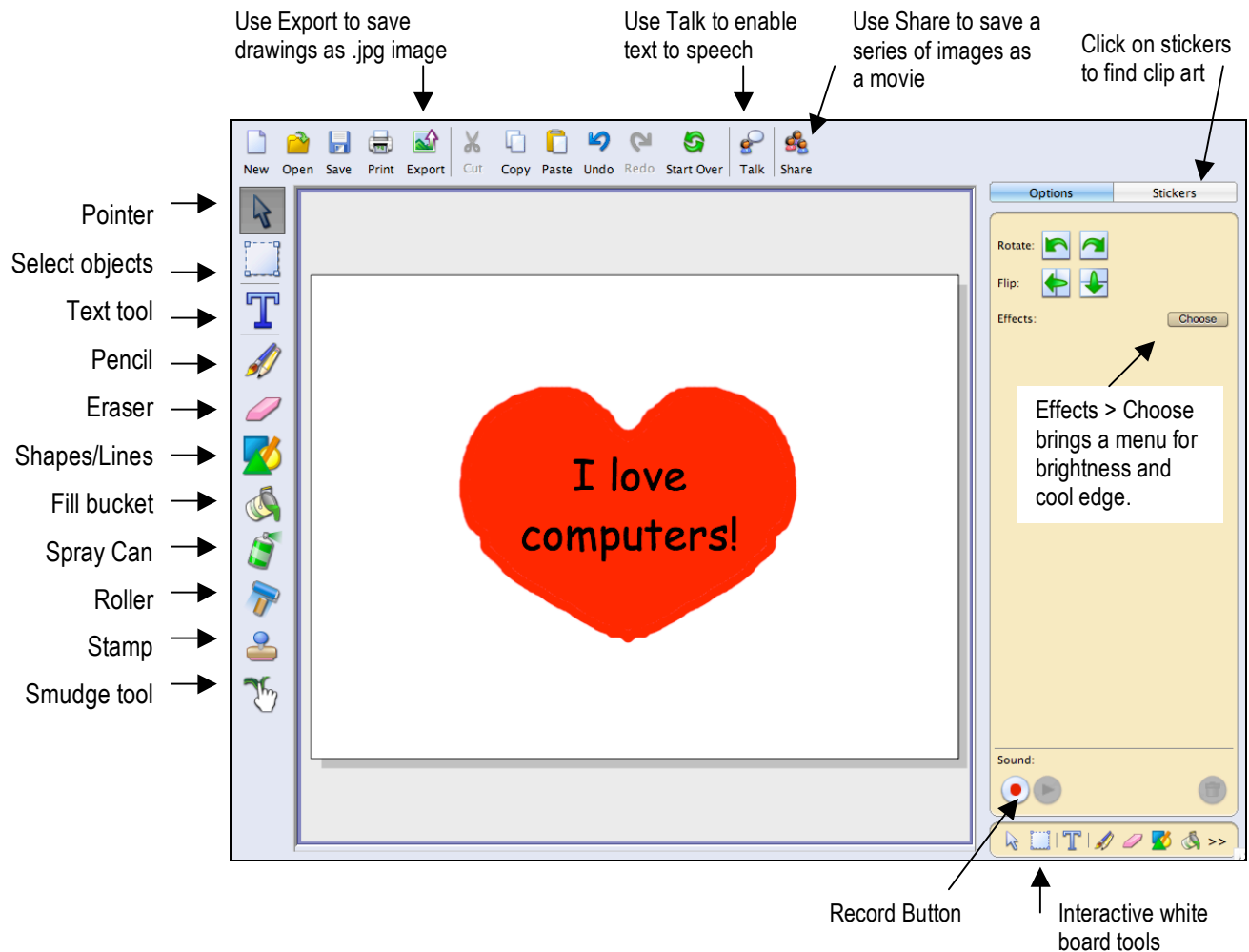


Pixie 2

Pixie 2 is a drawing program that can be saved as individual pictures, saved as a movie, or as a web page. It includes clip art, backgrounds, sound, and stickers. You can export a drawing to be used in other programs.


Toolboxes

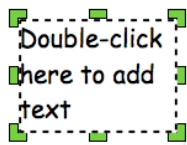
Pixie 2 includes new toolbars and new features:



*Note that each time you click on a tool in the toolbox, different options appear on the right.

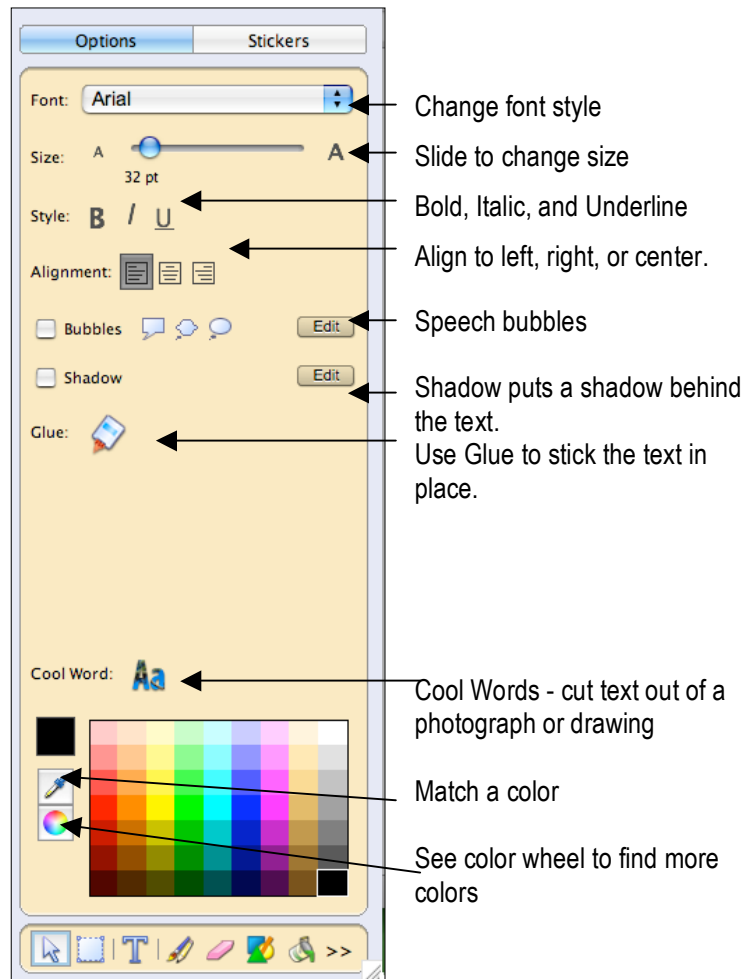
Add Text

- Click on the Text Tool , and a text box will appear.



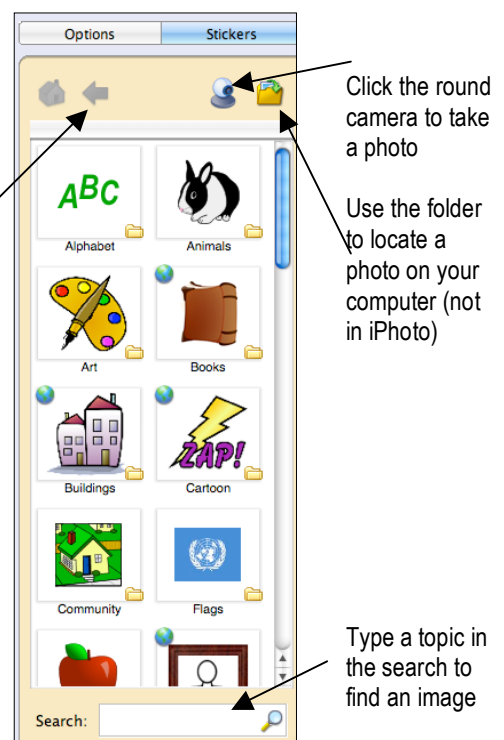
Double click in the center and type the text.

- Drag the handles to make the text box larger (and show the larger font)
- To move the text box, click once outside the box, then click in the center to drag.



Add a sticker

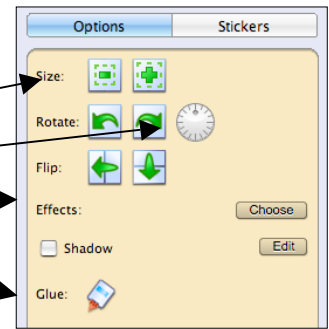
- Select a folder of pictures in the Sticker window.
- Double click a folder to open it, or double click a sticker to select it.
- Use the Back Arrow to go back to select a different folder.
- Use the green handles on the image to resize.
- Click on the center of the image to drag it to a new spot.
- Click Glue to stick it permanently in place. This makes a sticker part of the background.
- You can rotate or flip the image too.



Resize, Rotate, Flip images

- Click on the clip art sticker to select
- From the options on the right, choose

+ to make larger
 - to make smaller
 Wheel or arrows to rotate
 Shadow image
 Use glue to stick the image in place.



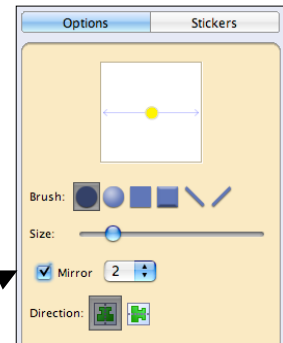
Eraser Tool

- It is suggested that students do not use the eraser tool.
- Instead use the Undo tool to undo the last action. You can use Undo many times to get the drawing back to the original.



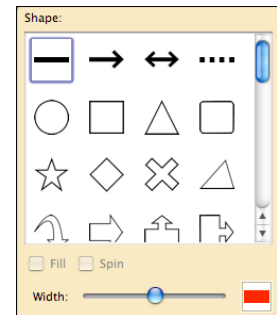
Paint Tool

- Click on the Paint Brush.
- From the options on the right, select the size and shape of the brush
- Click the Mirror box if you want to draw object with a line of symmetry.



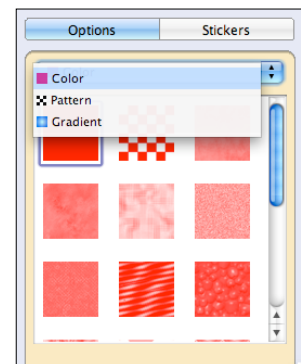
Shapes and Lines

- Click on the Paint Shapes tool.
- Click on the Line or Shape you wish to use.
- Drag the cursor on the page to create the line or shape.
- Use the Width slider to make the line wider.




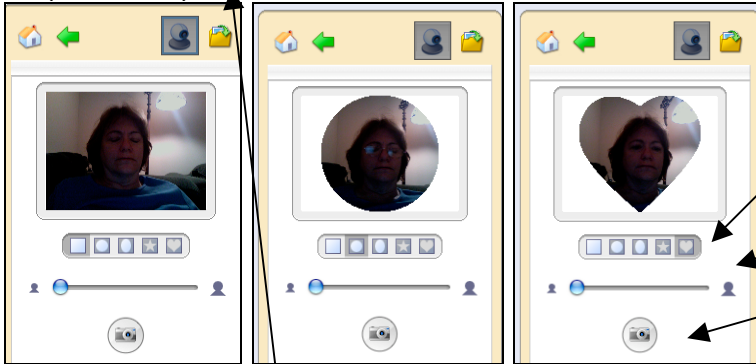
Fill Tool

- Draw the outline of a shape. Make certain to close all "holes" or the color will spill out.
- Click on the Fill Tool.
- From the tools on the right, use the pull down menu to select color, gradient, or pattern.
- Click inside the drawing and it will fill with color, gradient, or pattern.



Find and Use Photos

- If your computer has a camera in it, use the Camera icon  to take the photo.



Use the controls to select the shape of the photo.

The scroll bar makes the image area larger.

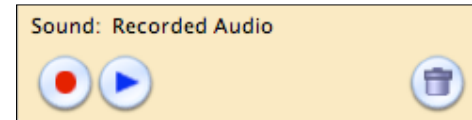
Click the camera to take the photo.

- To locate a photo on the computer (or from the Groups folder), click on the Folder and navigate to the folder of photos. It does not support finding photos in the iPhoto library.




- To use photos in iPhoto library, click on the Open Button in the top toolbar. 

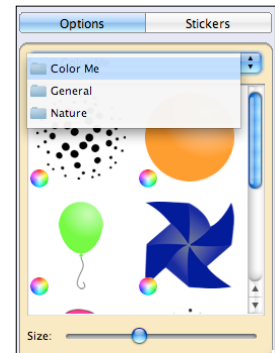
Add Narration

- Click on the Sound button, wait for it to turn green and start talking!
- Click the Green button again to stop.
- Click the Blue Play button to hear the recording.
- Click on the Trash Can to delete the recording.



Spray Can, Roller, Stamp, and Smudge Tools

- Click on one of the paint tools and use the options that appear on the right.
- Use the pull down menu for more images.
- Spray Can will spray the image multiple times.
- Roller will place them in a line. 
- Stamp will allow you to stamp one at a time. 
- The Smudge Tool "pulls" the image out of shape. 



Add More Slides

- Click New to add more slides.
- Continue to add text and images.



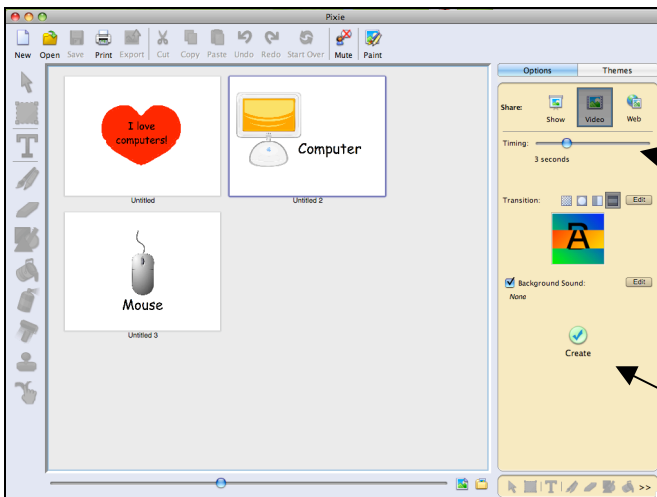
Talk

- Click on the Talk button to turn the speech feature on. The Talk button will turn into a Mute button, indicating that Talk is turned on.
- Create a text box and type the text. Click outside of the text box.
- Click back on the text box to hear the text read aloud.



Save as a Slide Show, Movie, or Web Site

- All of the images you want in your slide show or movie must be open.
- Click on the Share Button.



Select Show for slide show, Video to save as a movie, or Web to save as a web page.

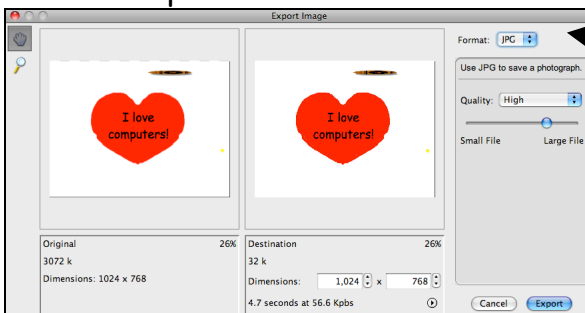
Set timing between slides
Choose a transition between slides

If you want music, select Background sound and navigate to the sound file. If you have recorded narration on the slide, it will automatically play.

Click Start to begin the slide show or saving process.

Export the images as .jpg (to use in other applications such as iPhoto, Keynote or iWeb)

- Open the drawing
- Click on Export



Change the pull-down menu to .jpg

Click on Export

Navigate to where you wish to save the image.



*Click on the Open button to locate more Backgrounds, Activities, and to use photos in iPhoto.