

Managing Daily Activities

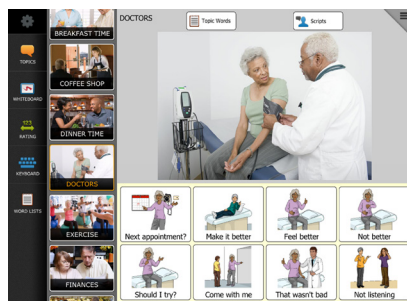
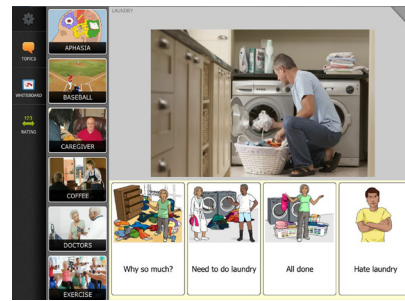
As adults, we all have the desire to independently manage our day-to-day duties and responsibilities. Your DynaVox Compass provides the words and messages you need to successfully interact with others in natural and familiar communication settings.

The DynaVox Compass allows you to choose the Topics that are most important to you. In the beginning, we suggest that you start by choosing 5 Topics and as your skills increase, you will gradually add more.

For more information about Topics, watch the videos titled, **About Topics** and **Editing Topics**.

Home Topics will allow you to:

- Direct others regarding household business
- Interact with family members and caregiver
- Make choices (e.g., mealtime, dressing, etc.)
- Maintain a sense of control over one's living environment



Community/Social Topics will allow you to:

- Safely venture out into the community independently
- Interact with community workers (e.g., coffee shop, doctor)
- Participate during community activities (e.g., eating out)

Hobby Topics will allow you to:

- Maintain social relationships with others (e.g., conversations with friends)
- Explore areas of interest (e.g., sports)
- Continue to participate in the things you love
- Get up and go!!

