Bitsboard Flashcards Pro (iOS app)

What is Bitsboard Flashcards Pro?

Bitsboard Flashcards Pro is an interactive learning app for students, teachers, and parents. You can create educational activities, join a private classroom or dive into thousands of hand-curated flashcard decks, and play single/multiplayer mini-games.
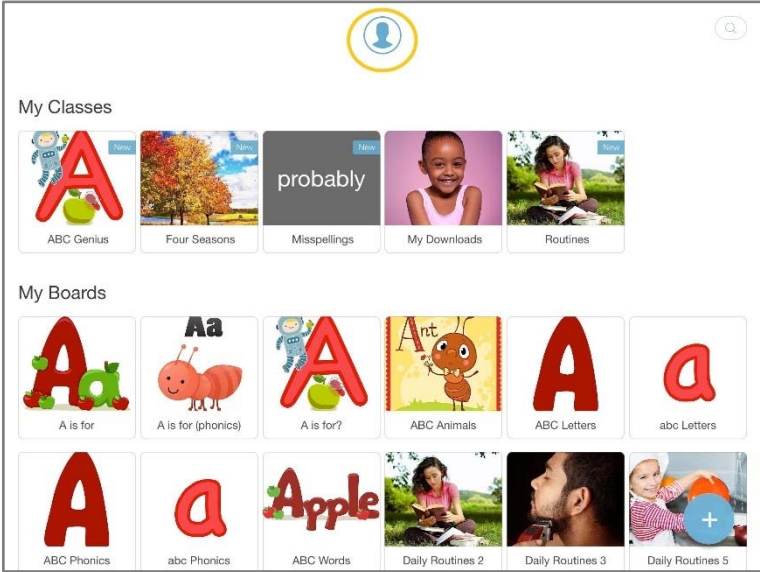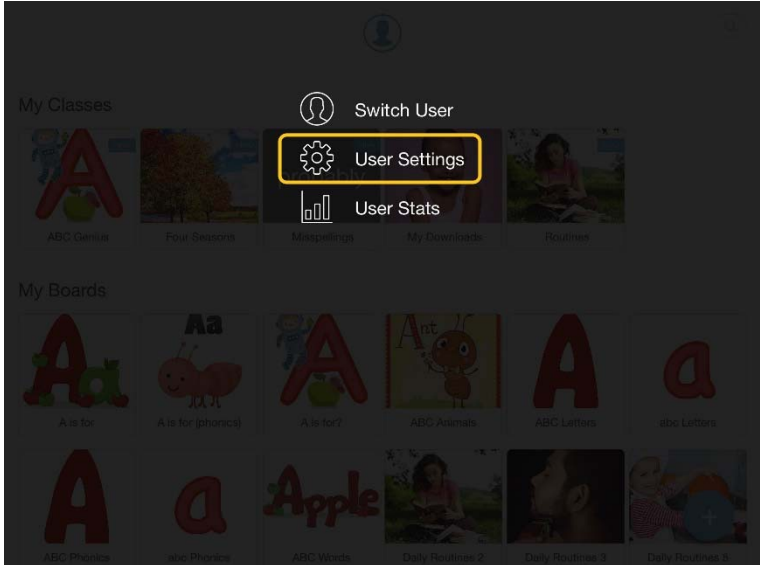
Bitsboard Flashcards Pro ($59.99 CAD) is for creation and Bitsboard Flashcards & Games (free and offers in-app purchases) is for student use.

Link to App Store: https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/bitsboard-flashcards-pro/id646240375

This tutorial assumes that you have:

- An iOS device
- The Bitsboard Flashcards Pro app downloaded and available on your iOS device for access

How to Create and Edit a Board

1	Tap the **User icon** at the top center of the screen.	
2	Click **User Settings**.	

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3	Select **Boards** to review or edit your existing boards or press on the **+** icon in the top right-hand corner to create a new board.	
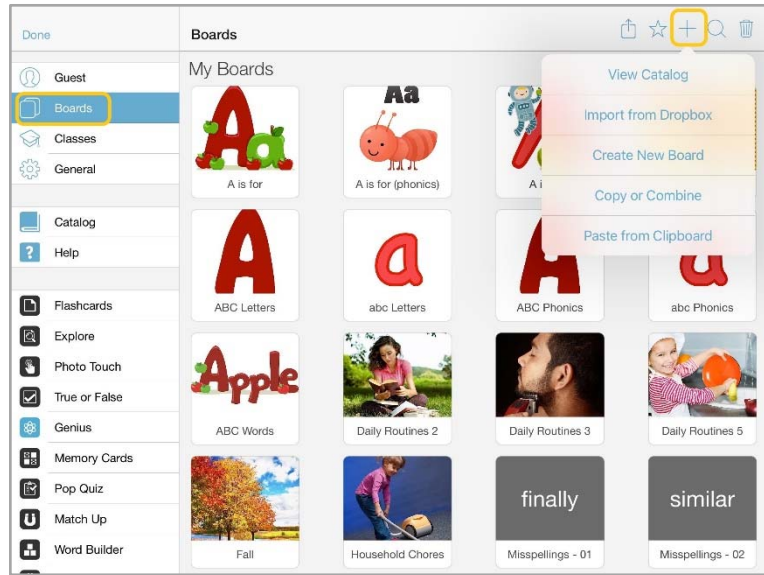
- **View Catalog**: This sends you to the Bitsboard catalogue to find and download a new board.
- **Import from Dropbox**: This lets you download boards directly from your computer via Dropbox.
- **Create New Board**: This lets you create a new board.
- **Copy or Combine**: This lets you copy a single board or combine multiple existing boards into one new board.
- **Paste from Clipboard**: This opens the Bulk Editor and lets you paste a list of words from your clipboard into the Bitsboard bulk editor.

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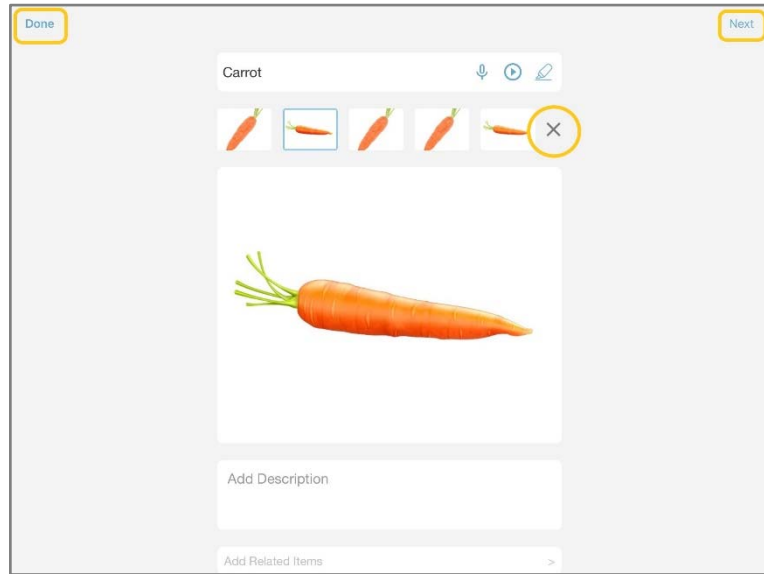|	
4	Enter the name of your board and then press on the **+** button in the top right-hand corner to start adding your first card. Note: Each card is called a "bit" since it contains a bit of information. You can add new items one at a time or via **Bulk edit**. The bulk editor is ideal if you are pasting a word list or if you want to rapidly create a list such as a spelling list. Adding bits one at a time is best if you want to pick and select the best images.	

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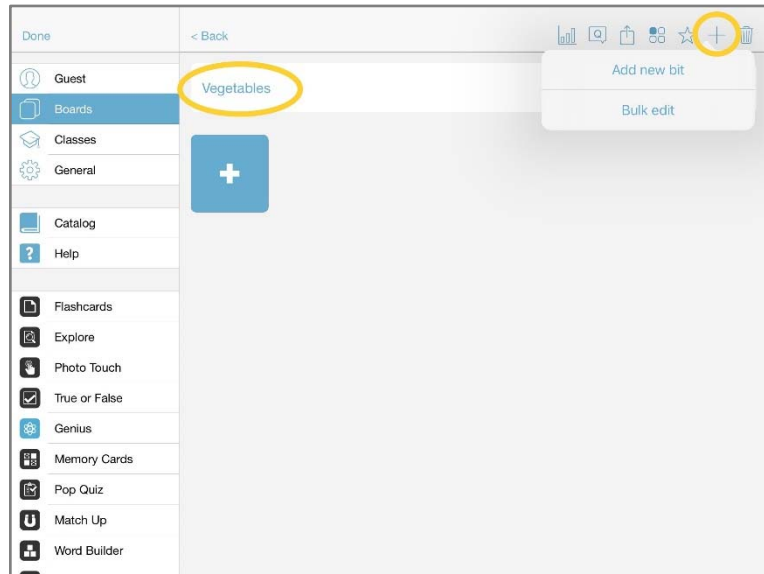
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Add the label (i.e. word, phrase, or sentence) such as "carrot". As soon as you press **Done** or close the on-screen keyboard, Bitsboard will load a series of suggested images.

Select the image you want to add by tapping on any of the thumbnails at the top and the picture will automatically be added.

If you are creating cards with text only, then you can remove the image by tapping on the **x** button in the top right-hand corner.
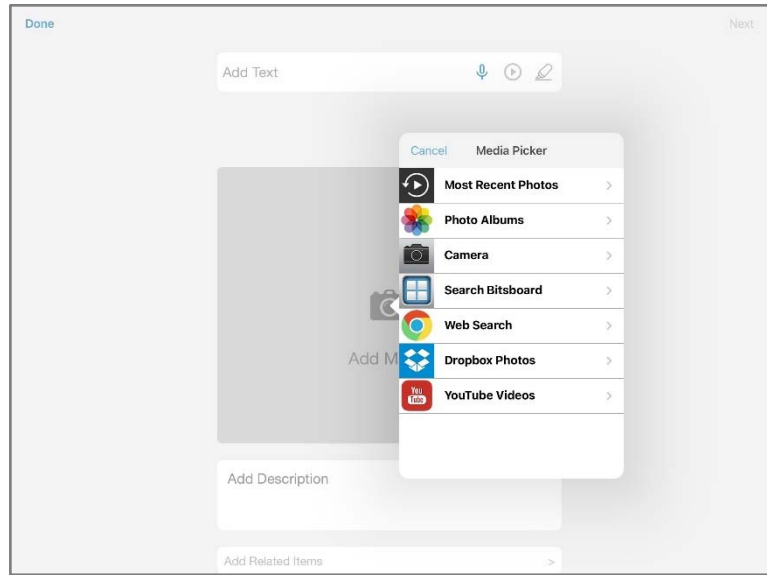
You can also add a description to each card. Adding descriptions is great for adding definitions, examples, translations, etc.

To create more cards, tap **Next**.

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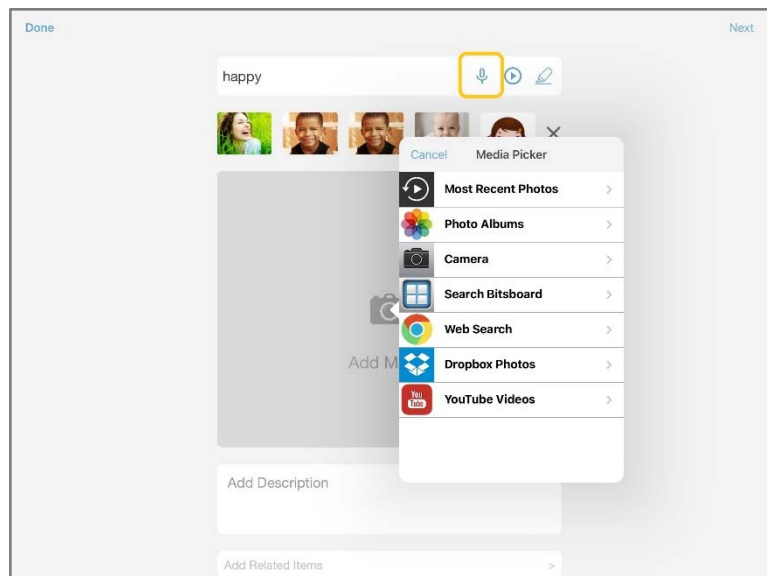| 6 | If you like to add your own images, then click on **Add Media** in the center where the photo will appear. |

You can add images from:
• **Most Recent Photos** from your photo library
• **Photo Albums** to find the photos you have organized into photo albums on your device
• **Camera** to take photos instantly
• **Search Bitsboard** to find great images from the app's catalogue
• **Web Search** to find great images online
• **Dropbox Photos** to add photos from your Dropbox account
• **YouTube Videos** to add video clips from YouTube |
| 7 | Bitsboard will automatically load a professionally recorded audio if one is available.

If you want to add your own voice recording to the new card, just press the microphone button.

You can check your recording by pressing the play button. | |

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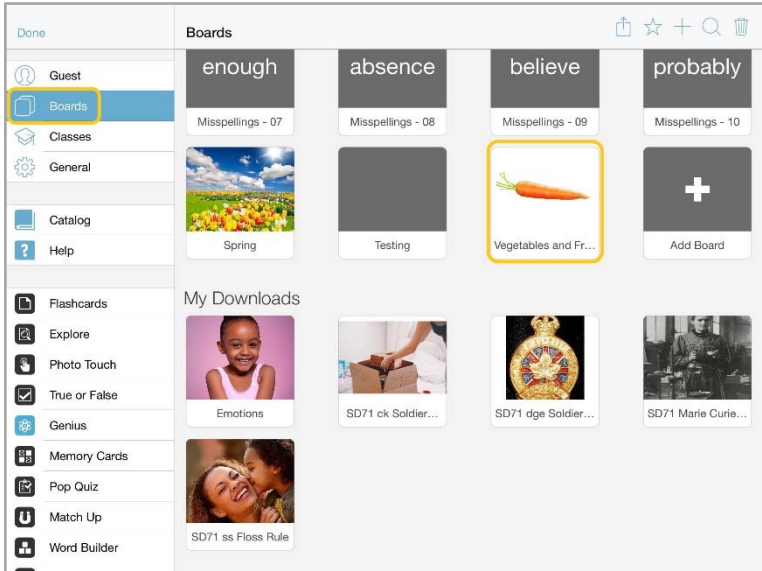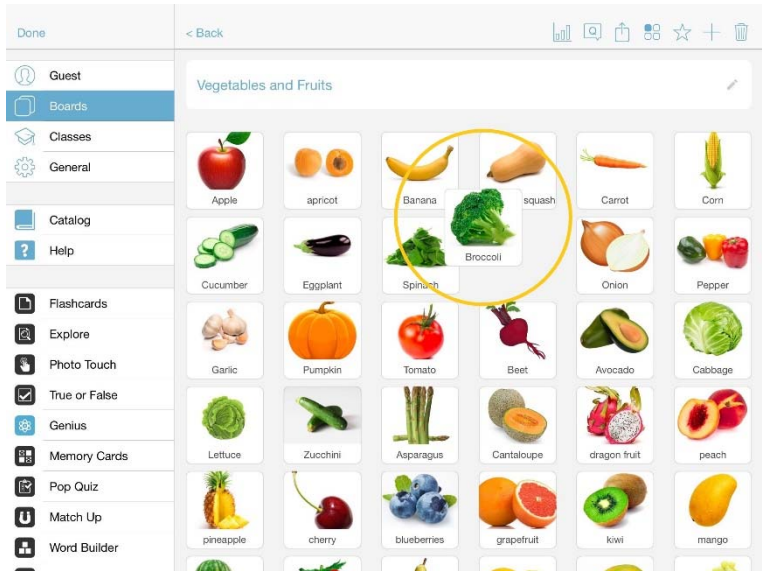|	
8	You can also add related items to the card. **Related Items** enables you to customize many of the learning activities and games in Bitsboard. Once you have selected which items (if any) in the board are related to the card (bit) that you are looking at, you will see that while playing games they appear as the trick/distractor tiles. Adding related items is optional. If you do not specify which bits are related, then while playing games, Bitsboard will always randomly pick other bits from the same board. It is just a great advanced feature for those that want more control when creating lessons, boards, and games.	
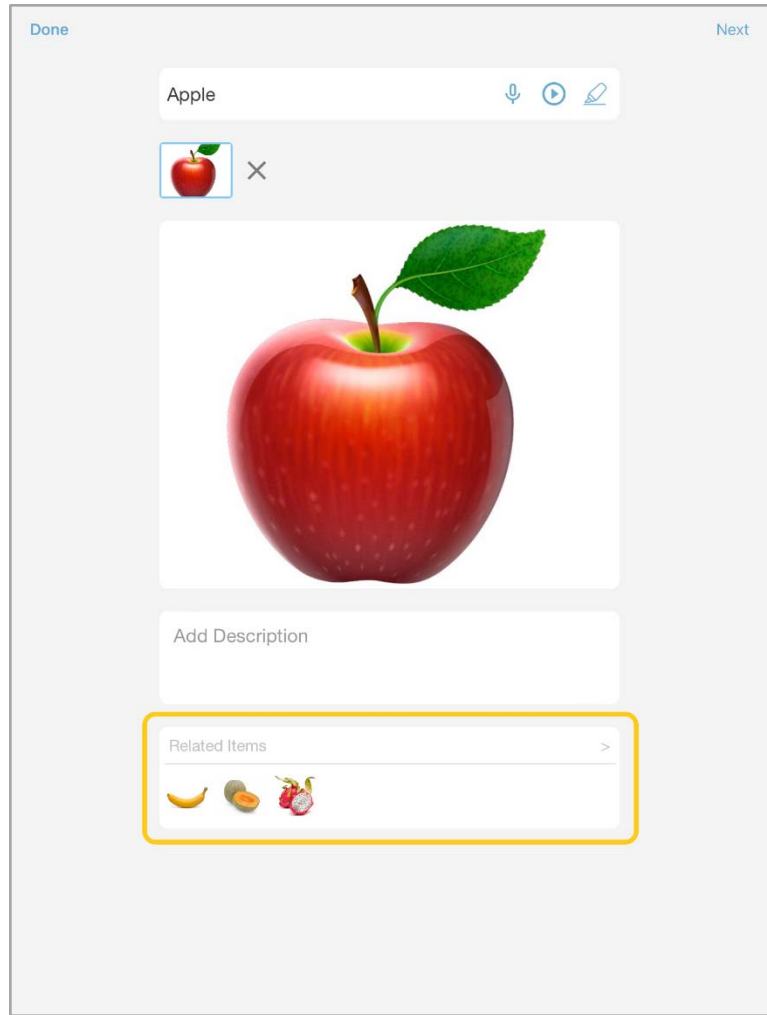
Here are some examples of how **Related Items** can be used:

- Odd One Out: In this game, you will see a group of related items and one item (the odd item) that does not belong. If you create a board with fruits and vegetables for example, you can mark all the fruits as related and all the vegetables as related and then play the Odd One Out game.
- Photo Touch: In this game, you can specify whether you want to show any of the items in the board, only the related items or only unrelated items. This helps you create very specific games based on your specific learning objectives.
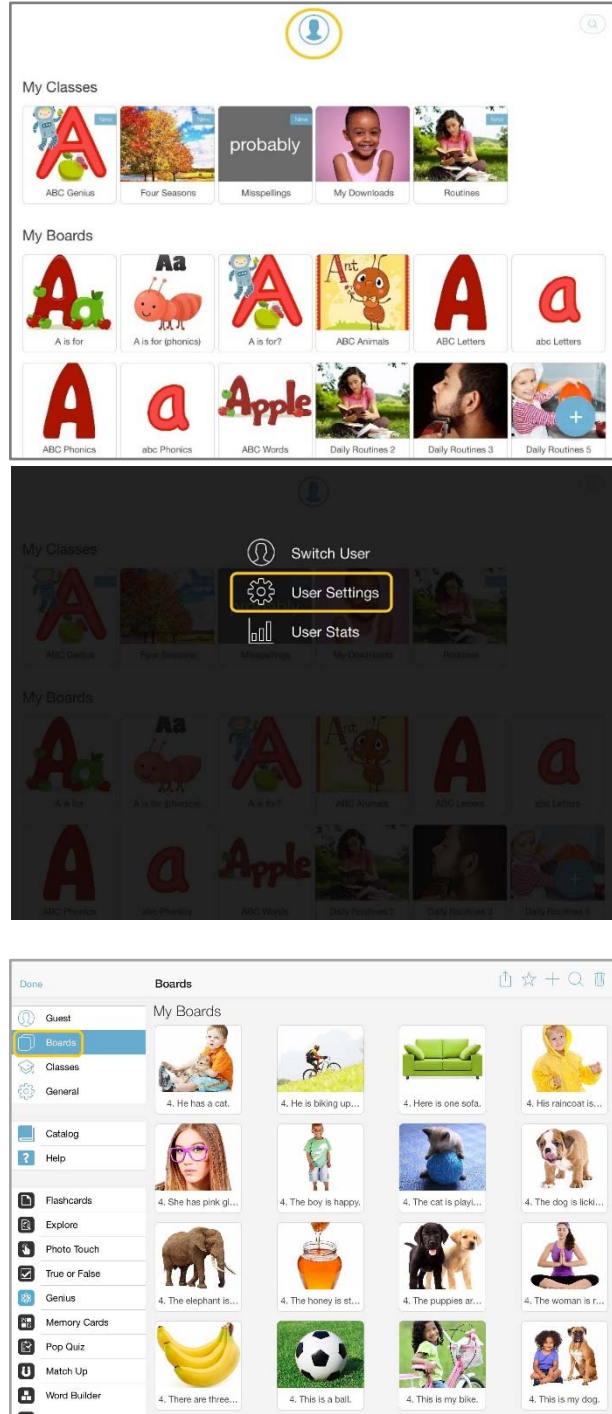
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How to Arrange and Sort My Cards within a Board

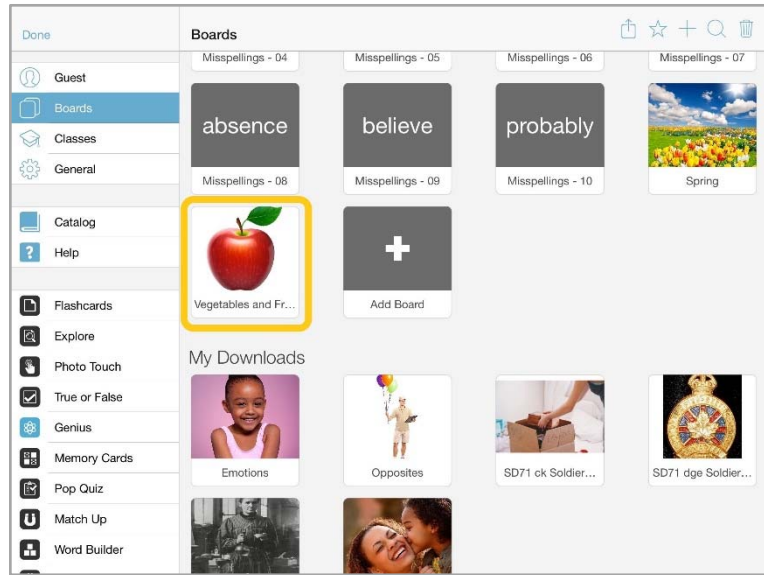|		
1	From the User Settings, go to **Boards** and then tap on the board that you would like to work on.	
2	Tap on one of the image thumbnails (cards) and keep your finger pressed for a second. Then start to drag the thumbnail/card into the desired place. Cards are organized from top to bottom and from left to right. You can arrange cards to create your own sequencing games.	

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How to Change the Board Thumbnail

1	Go to **User Settings** > **Boards**.	

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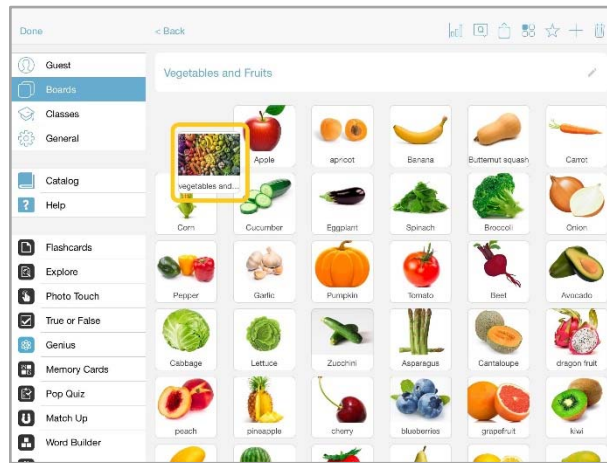## SET▶BC

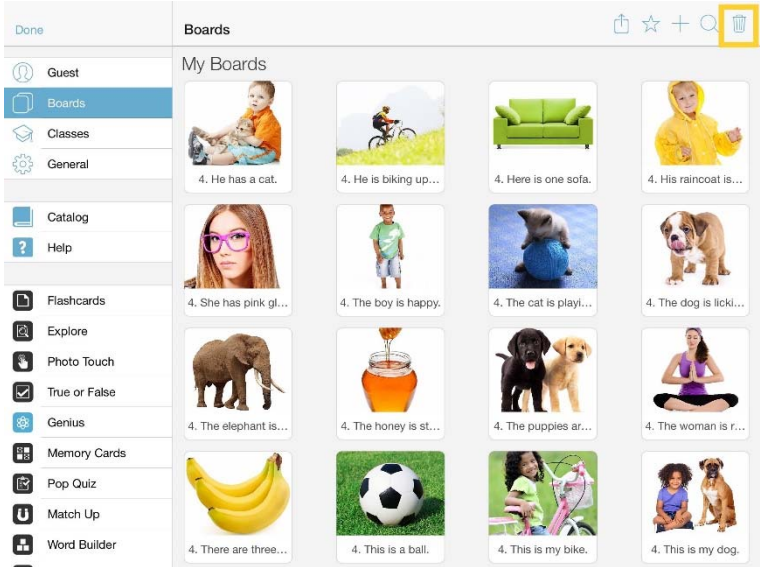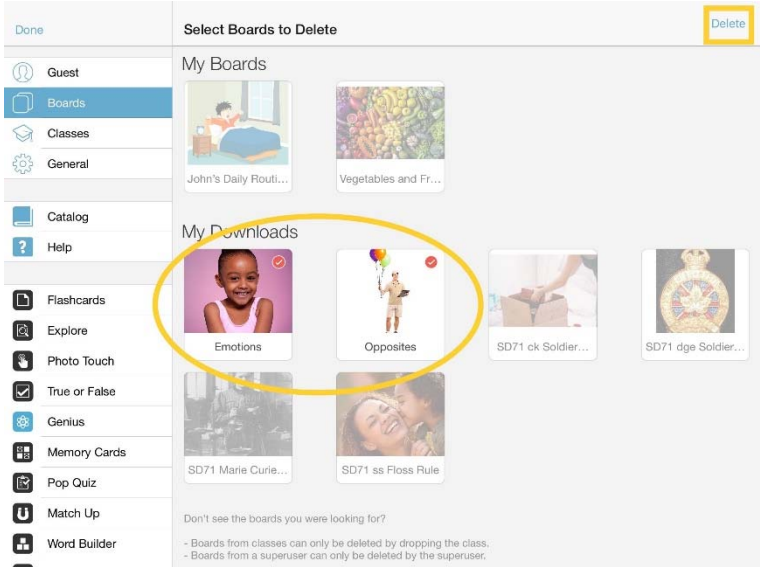|		
2	Tap on the board that you would like to work on.	
3	To change the cover image of a board, tap on any other image within the board and drag it to the first position. In this example, I wanted to move the "vegetables and fruits" card to the first position instead of the "Apple" card. So, I dragged it to the first position and the board now has the "vegetables and fruits" card as a card thumbnail as you can see in the second image on the right.	

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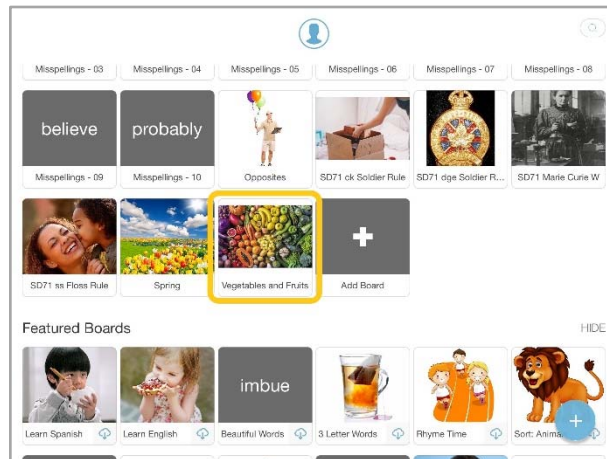
How to Delete My Boards

1	In **User Settings**, click the trash bin shaped delete button in the top right-hand corner.	
2	Tap on the boards that you want to delete. Then, tap on the **Delete** button in the top right-hand corner of the screen. This **permanently** deletes a board.	

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3	If the boards are from your superuser (a teacher or parent), they cannot be deleted as only the superuser can delete their own boards. To remove a board from a superuser, tap on the star icon in **User Settings > Boards**. This turns boards on or off for current user.
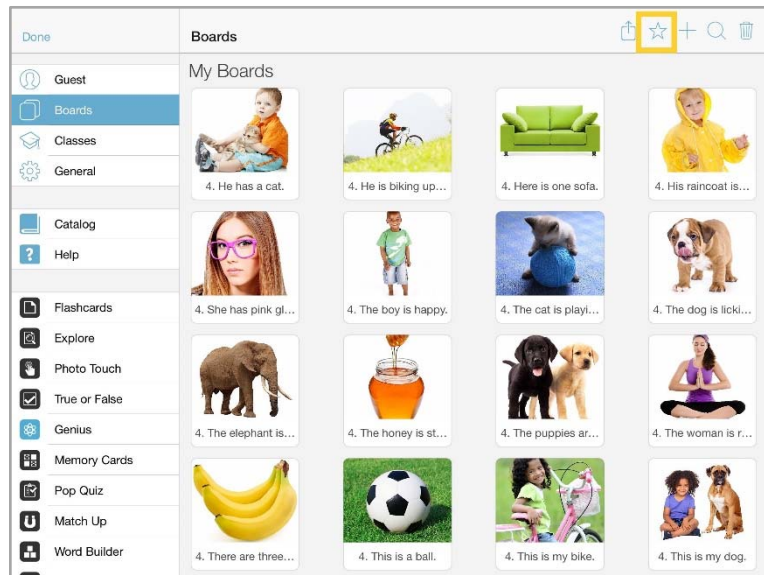
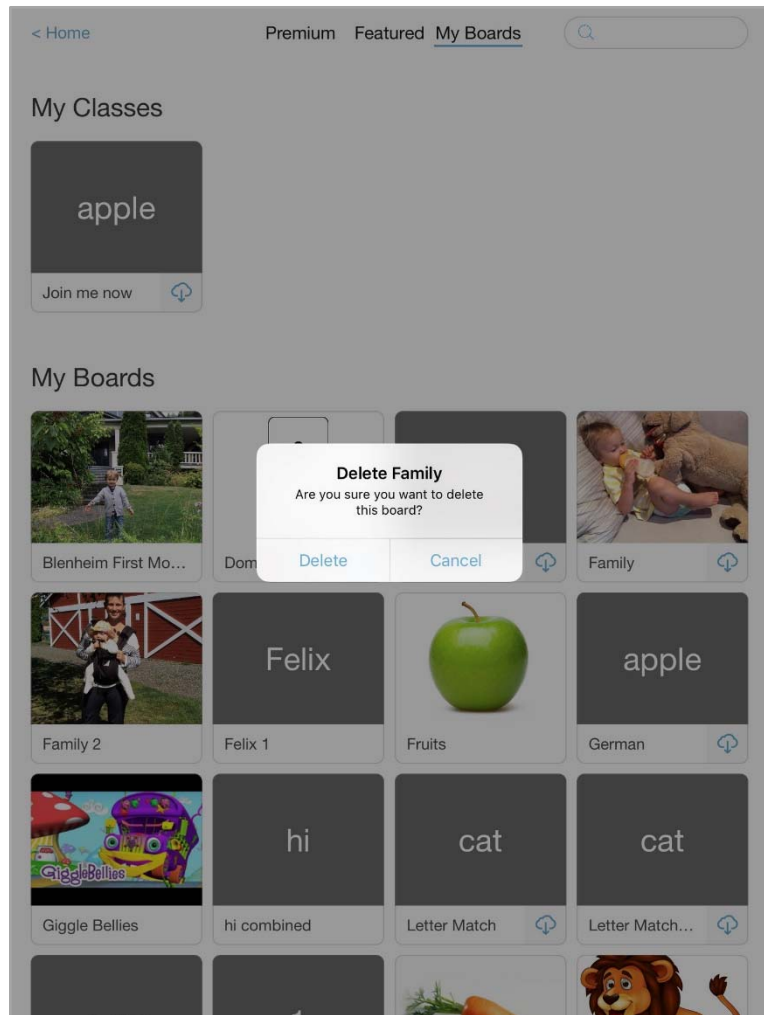| 4	**How do you delete boards from the catalogue/boards that you have uploaded?** From the home screen, tap on the **+** button in the bottom right-hand corner and then tap on **View Catalog** to go to the Bitsboard Catalog.	

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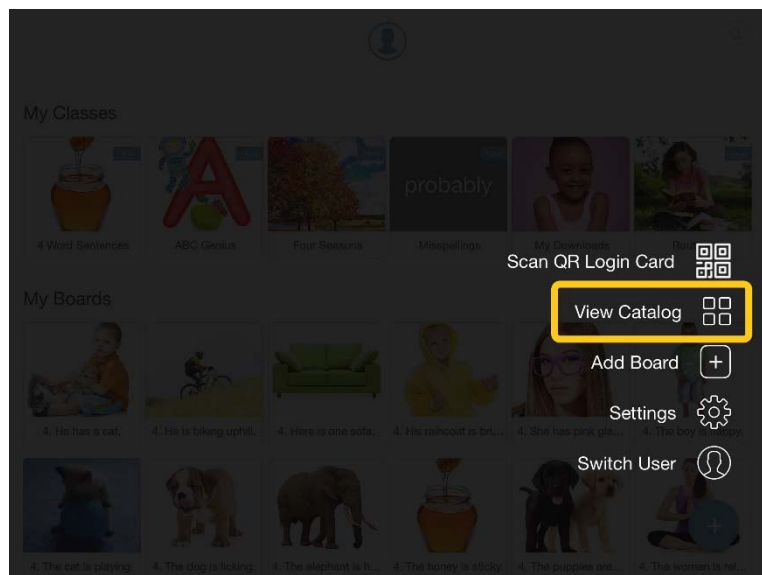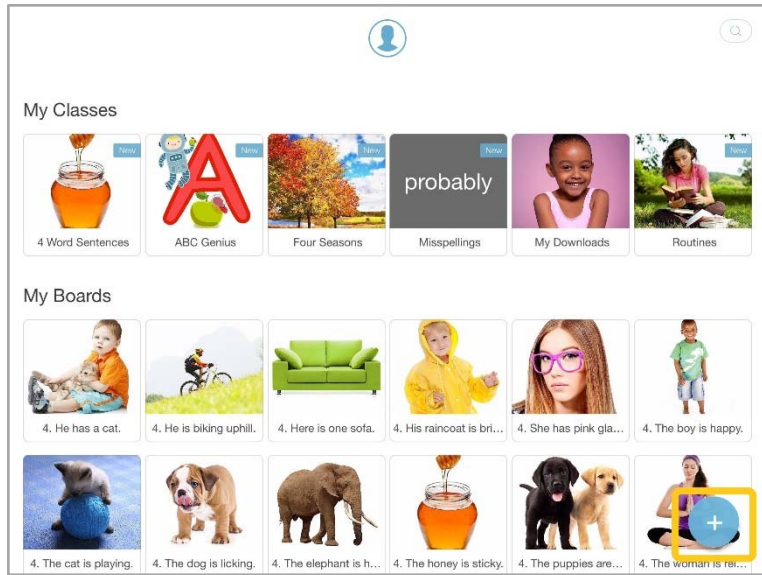
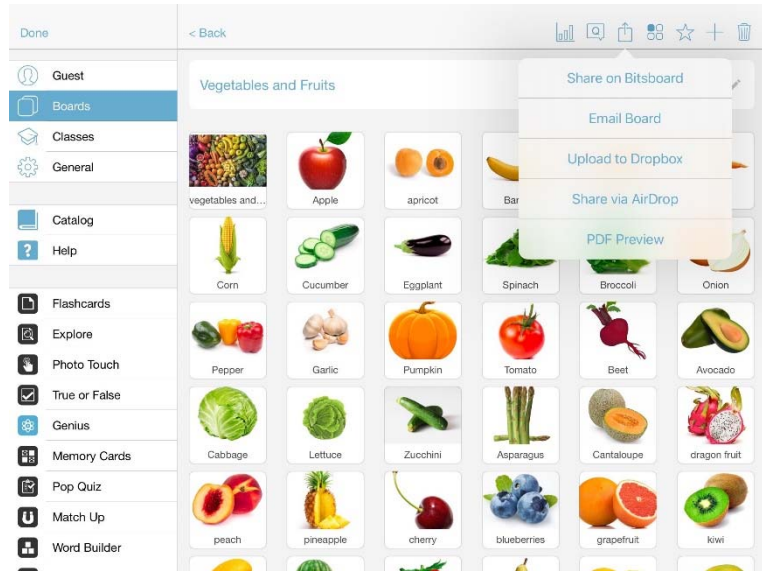|		
5	Tap on **My Boards** in the top menu. This will send you to all of the boards and classes you have shared on Bitsboard. Tap and hold on the board that you want to delete until you see the pop-up that is asking you to confirm the delete action. Tap on **Delete** to delete the boards.	

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How to Share Your Boards

1	Go to **User Settings** > **Boards**. Tap on the **Open Share icon** in the top right-hand corner (third one from the left).	 • **Share on Bitsboard**: You can share your board with other users on Bitsboard. • **Email Board**: You can email your board. • **Upload to Dropbox**: You can share your board by uploading it to Dropbox. • **Share via AirDrop**: If another user has an iOS device, you can share your board using AirDrop. • **PDF Preview**: You can share your board in PDF file. This feature allows you to preview a PDF version of your board before you save, email, or print.

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