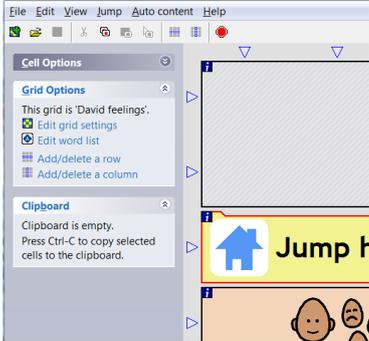
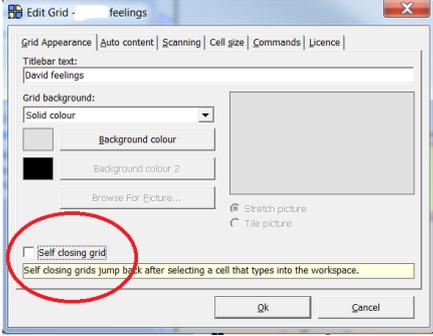


A grid page can be set to 'self-close'. This can be useful to “automate” navigation by reducing the need to select a “jump back” cell. The text from the Reference Manual is copied below.

<p>Open the Grid set you wish to edit.</p> <p>Go to the page where you wish to change the 'self closing' option.</p> <p>Go to EDIT mode.</p> <p>Click on the link to EDIT grid settings in the left column of options.</p>	
<p>The dialogues box opens with several tabs.</p> <p>In the Grid Appearance tab, there is a box to check or uncheck depending if you want to turn this feature ON or OFF.</p>	
<p>Save the changes and continue.</p>	

6.1. Self closing (pop-up) grids

A handy feature in The Grid 2 allows you to create a grid that will **jump back** when a cell is selected. In our formal jargon these are called **self closing** grids, but they are often called pop-ups because they perform a similar function to pop-up grids in other AAC software.

The primary motive for creating self closing grids is to reduce the number of selections that the user needs to make – particularly valuable for users for whom each selection is time consuming or difficult. Self closing grids are primarily used when there is a mutually exclusive set of options – for example you might use it for a page with a choice of colours.

MAKING A GRID SELF CLOSING

To make a grid self closing, go into **edit mode**, click on **grid settings** and then tick the box marked **self closing grid**.

EXEMPTIONS

Certain cells are exempt from self closing. These are cells that you might select without closing the grid, for example, you wouldn't want a **jump** cell to self close a grid.

The **more auto content** command also makes a cell exempt from self closing, because you would not want to display more words and then immediately close the grid.