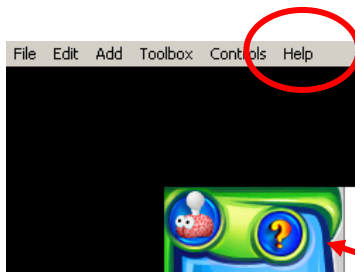
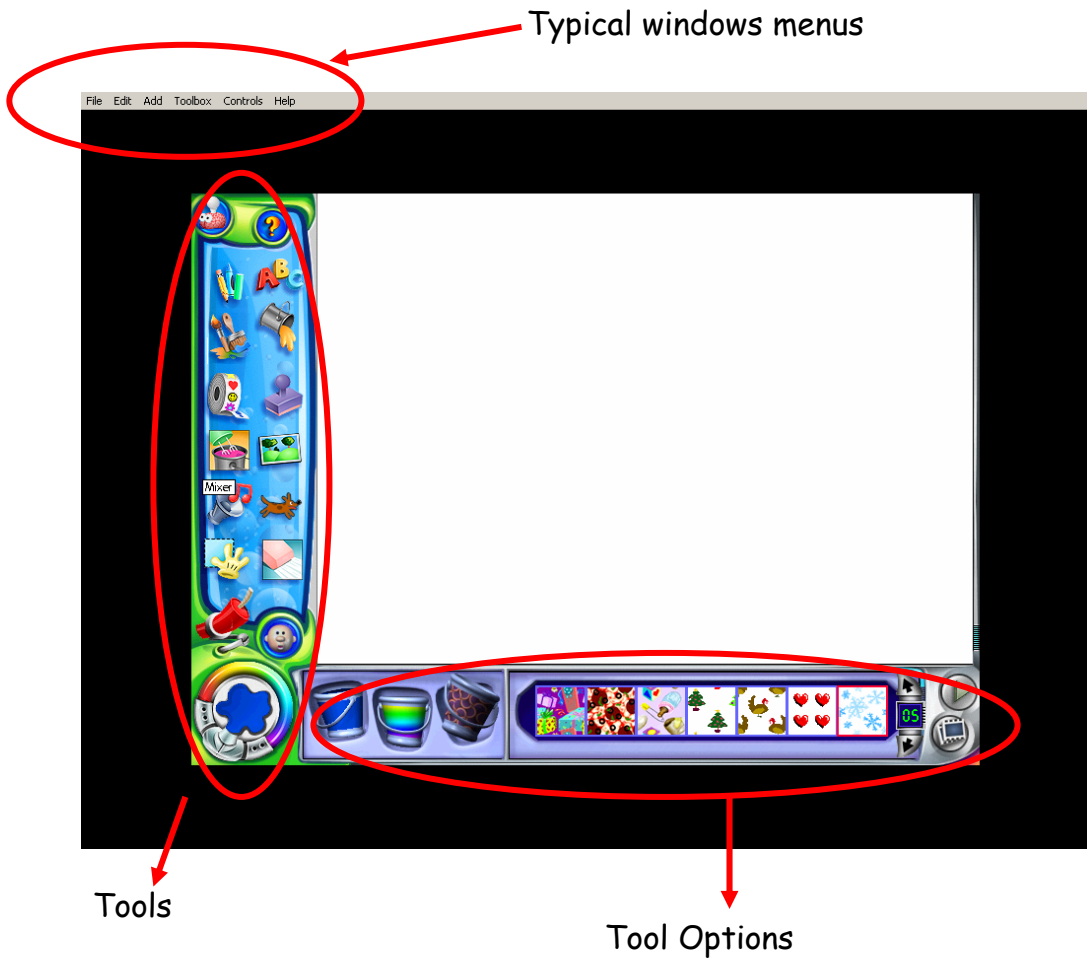


Kid Pix Deluxe 4

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Kid Pix has 2 parts - Paint Zone and SlideShow

1. **Paint Zone** - when you first open Kid Pix, you open up in the Paint zone.

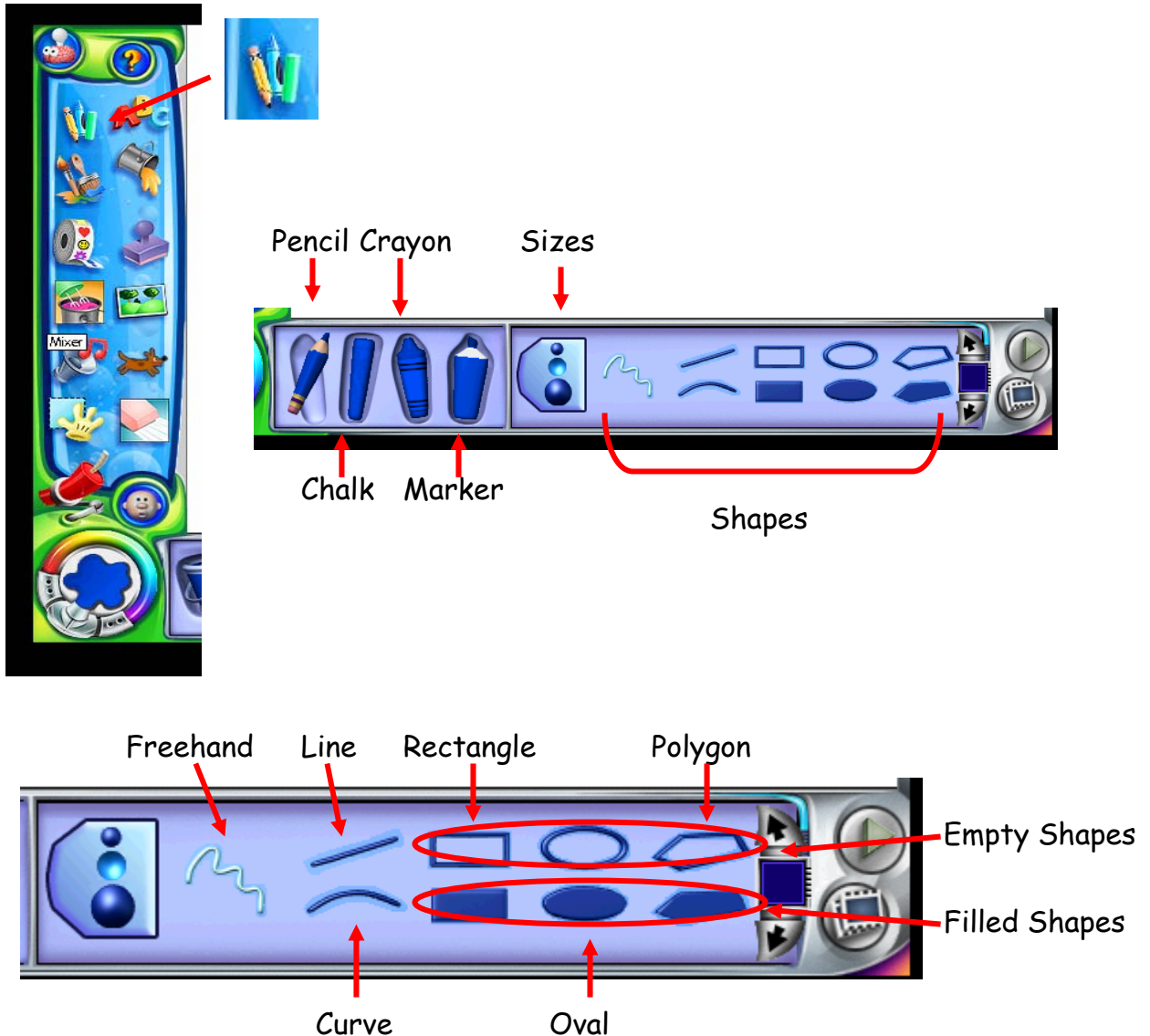


Kid Pix Help

- Use the Help Menu to access the User's Guide.
- On the Spot Help - Click on the Question mark and click on an item, you will get a help message.

A. Art Tools

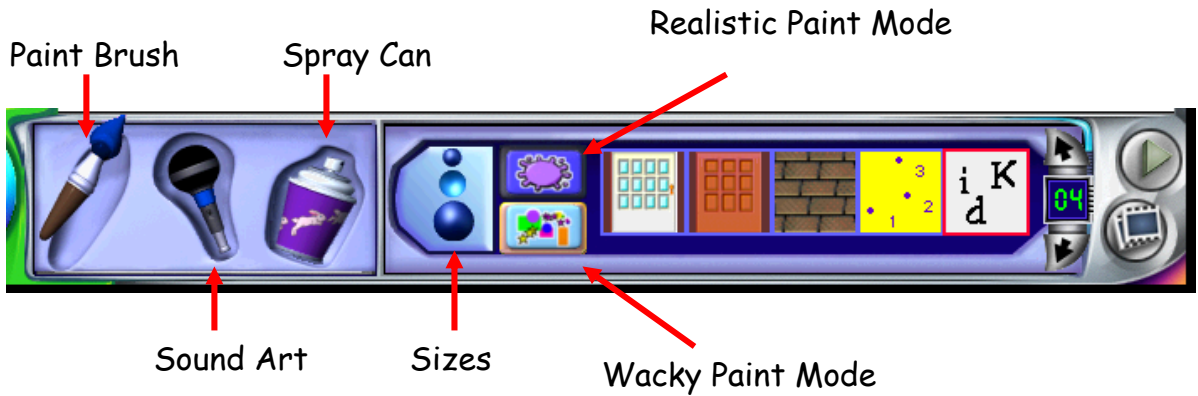
(1) Drawing Tools - Pencil, Chalk, Crayon, and Marker



Drawing Hints - Pencil, Chalk, Crayon, and Marker

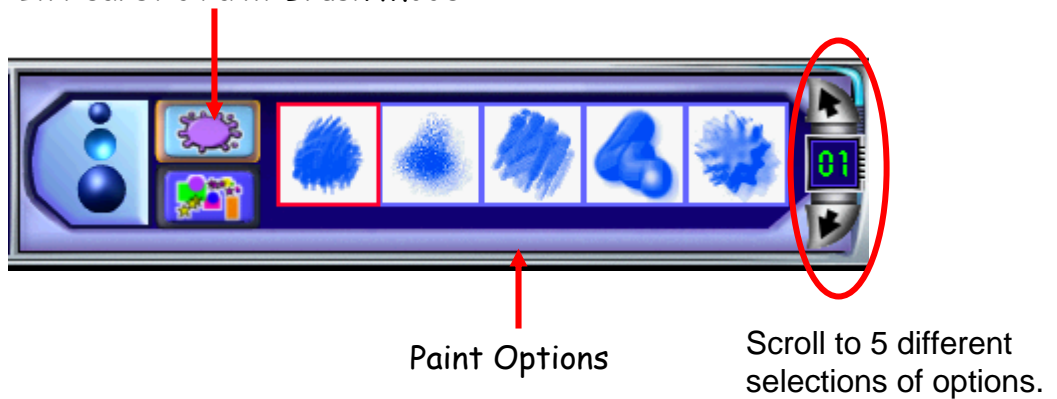
- To make a curve, click on the curve tool, click in the drawing area to select where to begin your curve. Hold down your mouse key while dragging your line. Remove your mouse key and bend your curve the way you want it.
- To make a polygon, draw each side clicking after each. Complete your polygon by continuing to your starting point.

(2) Painting Tools - Paint Brush, Sound Art, Spray Can

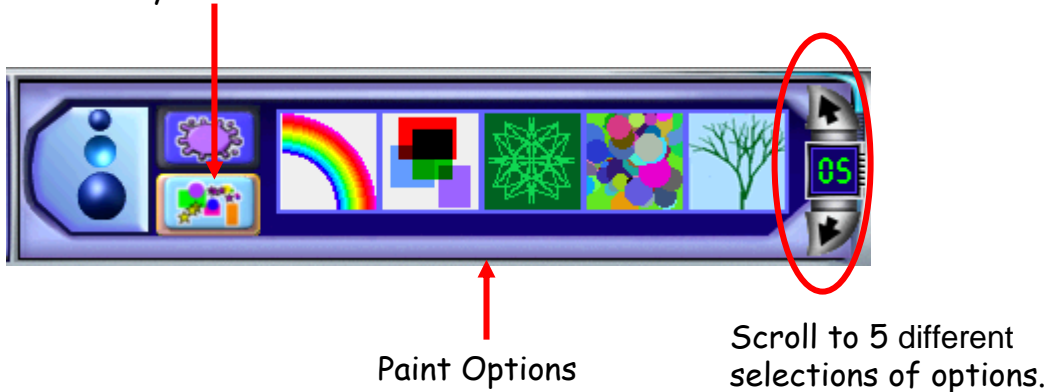


(a) Paint Brush Tools

1. In Realistic Paint Brush Mode



2. In Wacky Paint Mode



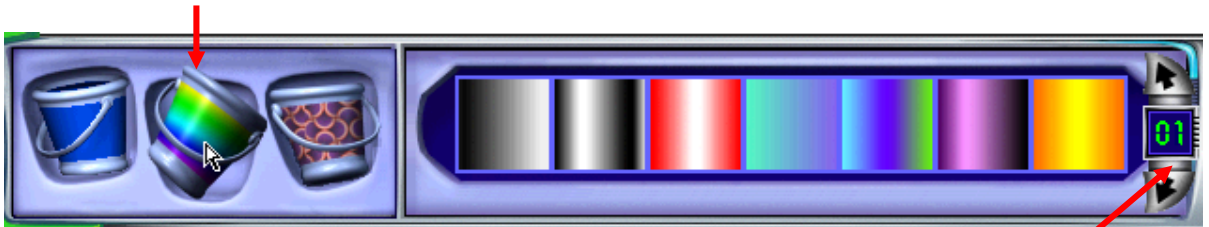
(3) Fill bucket Tools There are 3 fill options, Solid, Blend, and Pattern.

(a) Solid - Uses the current color and single color patterns.



Scroll to 6 different selections of options.

(b) Blend - Doesn't use the current color.



Scroll to 9 different selections of options.

(c) Pattern - Doesn't use the current color.



Scroll to 7 different selections of options.

Fill Tool Hints

- a. Be sure the area you want to fill is a closed area. Otherwise the fill tool will bleed into other areas.
- b. Using the blend tool, click inside the area you want to fill. Move the mouse tool to change where the blend highlight appears.

(4) Mixer Tools - Mixers mix up your picture.

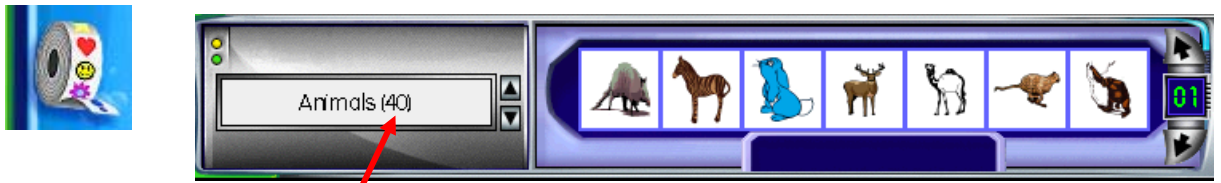


1. Use the Mega-Mixer to mix up the whole picture



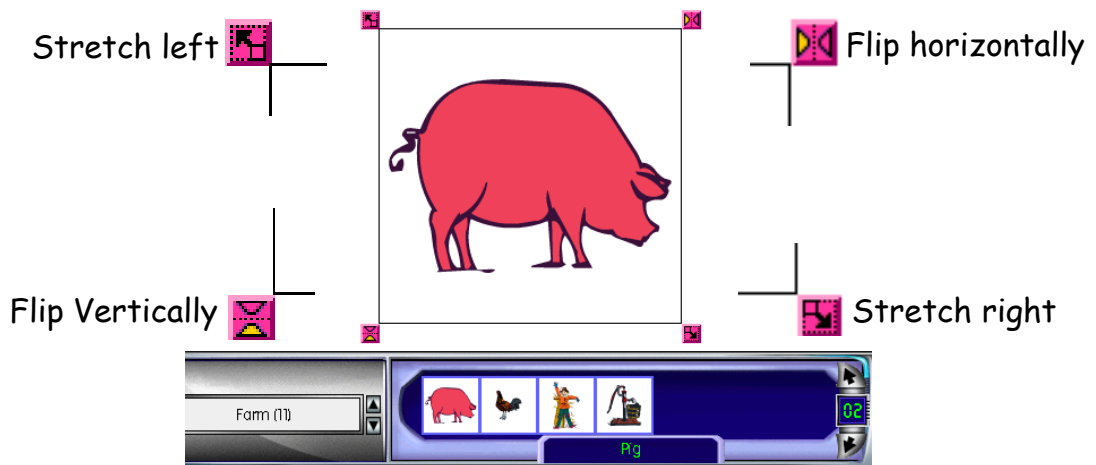
2. Use the Mini-Mixer to mix up small parts of your picture.

(5) Sticker Tools - Drag and drop picture onto the work area.



Indicates there are 40 different animals in this library.

The library names are: Animals, Arts, Birds, Bugs, Celebrate, Characters, Critters, Culture, Fantasy, Farm, Flags (Africa, Asia, Canada, Caribbean, Central America, Europe, Middle East, N. America, S. America, S. Pacific, S. E. Asia, UN & NATO, USA), Food, Hats & Things, Home, Nature, Objects, People, Picture Frames, Plants, Praise, Prehistoric, Scary, Science, Sea Life, Shapes & Symbols, Space, Sports, Toys, Vehicles, words.



(6) Rubber Stamp Tools - Libraries (See Stamp Index, p 16-25).



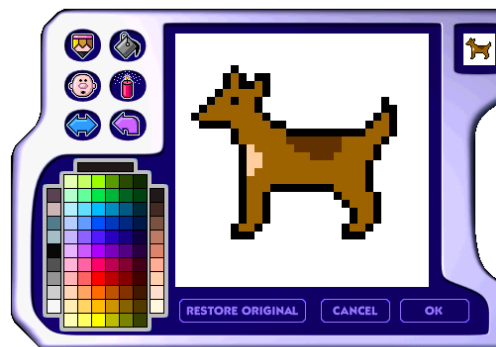
This shows the Ad lib library has 112 pictures.



Sometimes the scroll buttons don't work, so click on the names to open the choices.



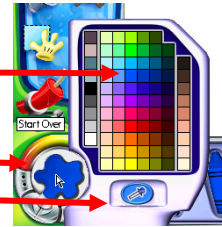
There are 3 sizes.



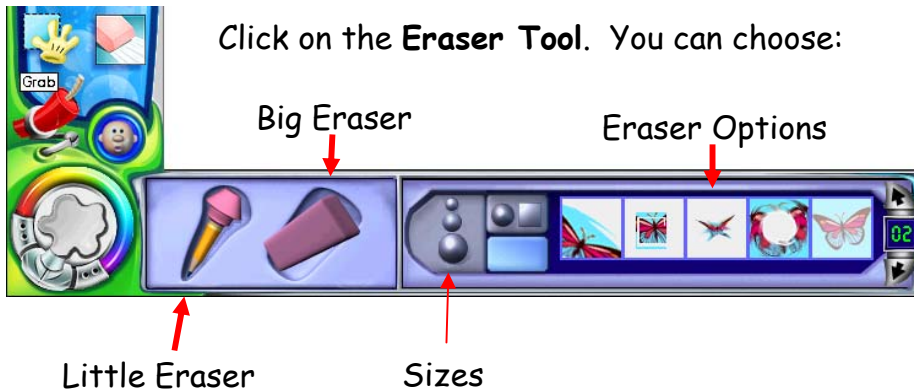
Select the stamp you want to edit by clicking the edit tool. You can draw, fill, undo, erase, flip, rotate, and restore original.

(7) Other Tools - Color Picker, Eye Dropper, Erasers, Paper Textures, the Undo Guy, and Start Over Tool.

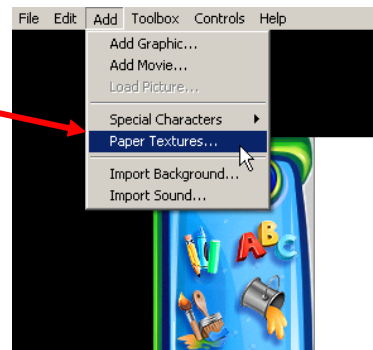
(a) Click on the **color picker** icon and then choose a color. The color you pick will show up here.



(b) Click on the **eye dropper** icon and move it over a color to choose a color.



(c) Choose **Add/ Paper Textures**. This will add background texture when you use the crayon, chalk, or marker tools.



(d) Click on the **Undo Guy** to undo the last thing you did. Note, it will only undo the last thing.



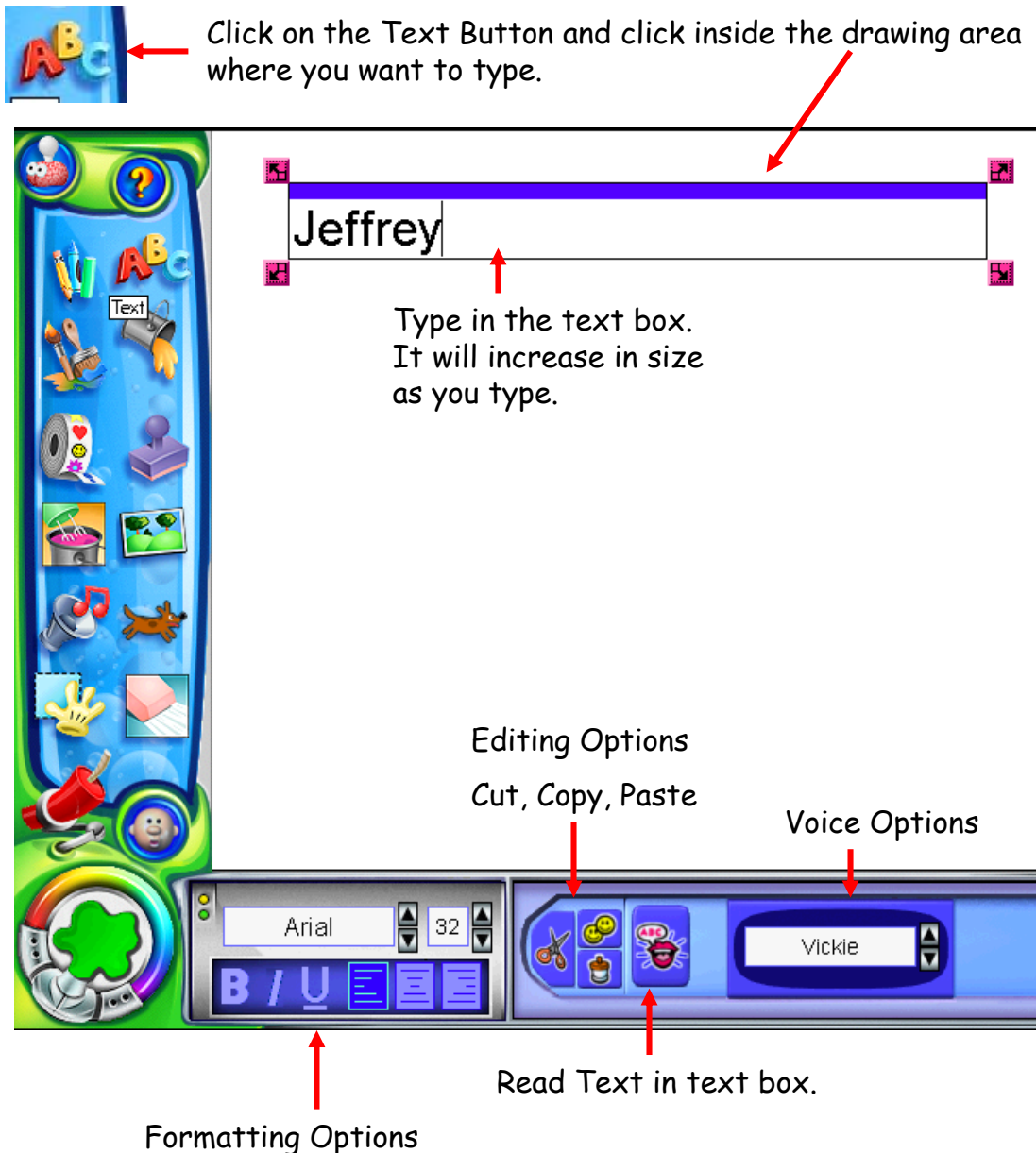
(e) Click on the **Start Over Tool** to erase everything. Clicking on the **Undo Guy** will bring it back.

8. Text Tools (See Page 18 of User's Guide for more information.)

3 Ways to Add Text

Text Box method is the one looked at here.
In Small Kids Mode, add rubber stamp letters.
Use the ABC Text feature to paint wacky text.

1. Adding Text Boxes



Click on the Text Button and click inside the drawing area where you want to type.

Type in the text box. It will increase in size as you type.

Editing Options
Cut, Copy, Paste

Voice Options

Read Text in text box.

Formatting Options

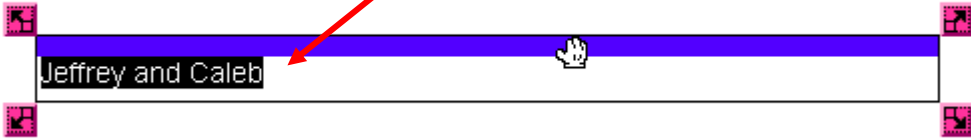
The image shows a software interface for adding text. On the left is a vertical toolbar with various icons, including a 'Text' button with 'ABC' letters. A red arrow points from this button to a text box in the drawing area. The text box contains the name 'Jeffrey'. Below the text box, an arrow points to the text with the instruction 'Type in the text box. It will increase in size as you type.' At the bottom of the interface is a control bar. On the left, 'Formatting Options' include a font dropdown set to 'Arial' and a size dropdown set to '32', along with bold, italic, and underline buttons. In the middle, 'Editing Options' include icons for cut, copy, paste, and a 'Read Text' button with a speaker icon. On the right, 'Voice Options' include a text input field containing 'Vickie' and a dropdown menu.

2. Changing the Way Text Looks



Click the Text Button to see the Text tray.

Highlight the text box and select the text you want to change.



a. You can change the Font.

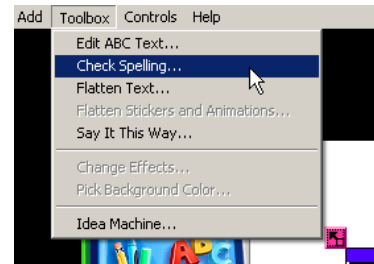
b. You can change the size.

c. You can change the style.

d. You can change the alignment



e. You can check the spelling.



f. You can hear the text read aloud.

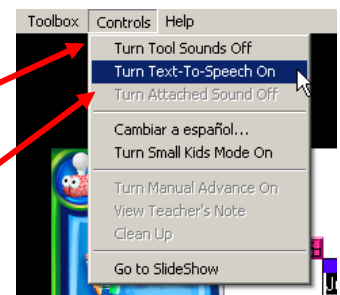
Select text box.

Click *Controls* menu and

Click *Turn Text-To-Speech On*.

Click the *Read Text* button in the tray area.

To hear all text boxes read aloud, click the *Play* button.



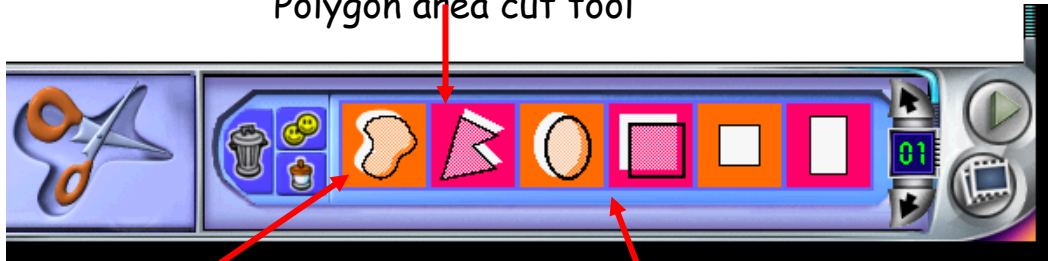
9. Using the Grab Tool

use this tool to move things around and select objects, including text boxes.



10. Scissors Tool -

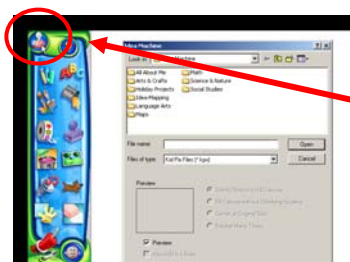
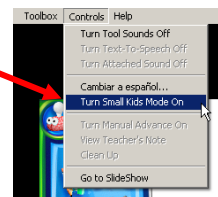
Polygon area cut tool



Free area cut tool

Circle and Square area cut tool

Take a look at Small Kids Mode



Take a look at Idea Machine.

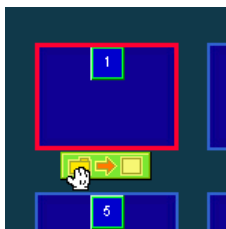
Part II Slideshow

After drawing or finding the pictures you want to use in a slideshow, click on the slideshow button.



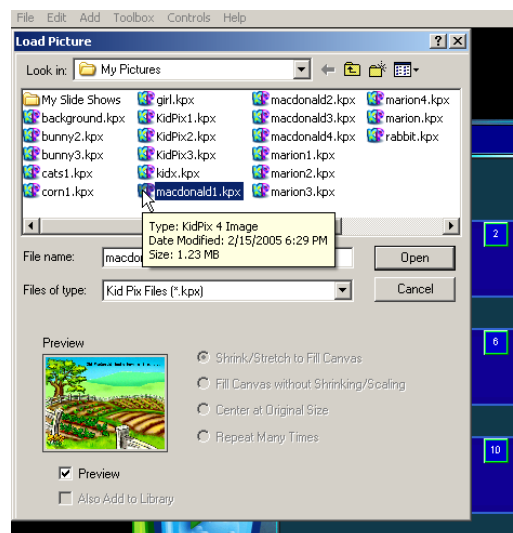
You are now in Slideshow view.

Click on the new button to create a new slideshow. If you already have a slideshow, you will see its icon below.

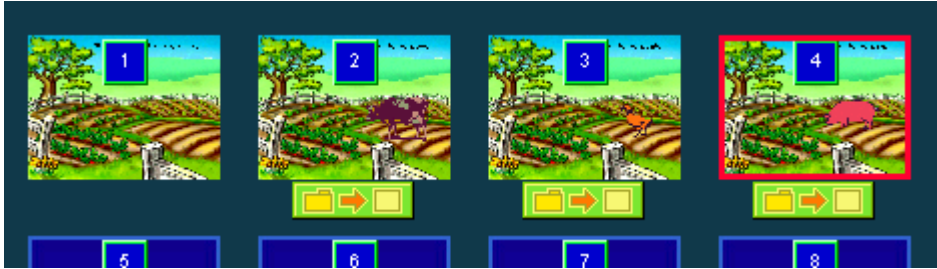


Hold your mouse over the slideholder to see the load button. Click on the load button to open the file browser.

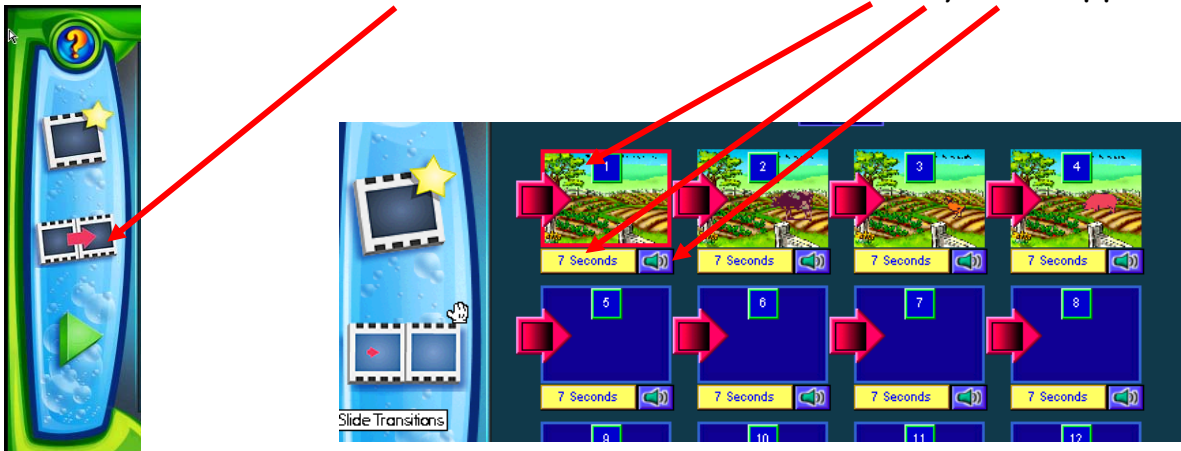
Each slideholder can contain a Kid Pix picture. Once you load the picture, you can change their order by dragging and dropping.



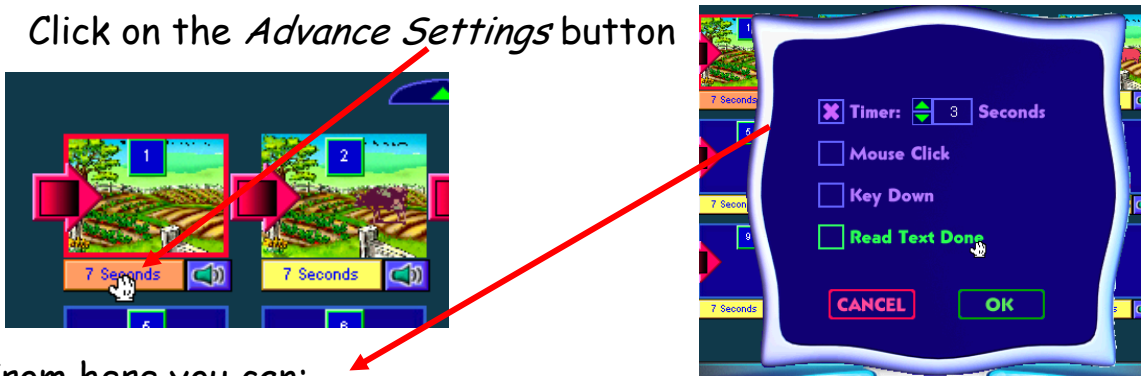
Put all the pictures you want in your slideshow.



Click on the *Slide Transition* button. The *transition options* appear.

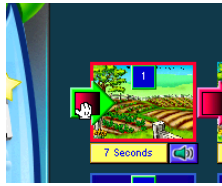


Click on the *Advance Settings* button



From here you can:

- choose the timer and set the number of seconds between this slide and the next one.
- Choose *Mouse Click* to tell SlideShow to wait until a mouse click before advancing to next slide.
- Choose *Key Down* to tell SlideShow to wait until you press any key to advance slides.
- Choose *Read Text Done* to tell SlideShow to read text before advancing.



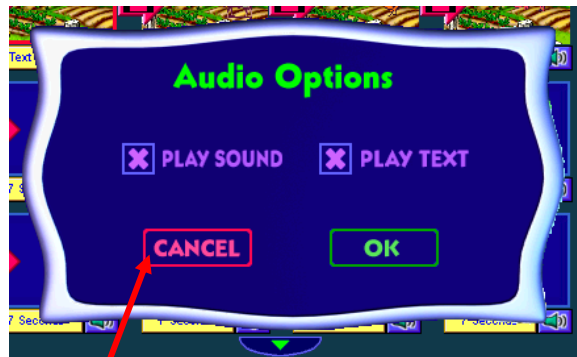
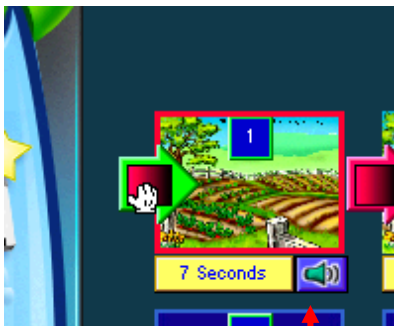
Click on the red *Transition Effects* button



Choose a *visual transition effect*. You can choose cut, wipe, dissolve, and Iris. Each effect has a sound associated with it. You can change the sound or turn it off.

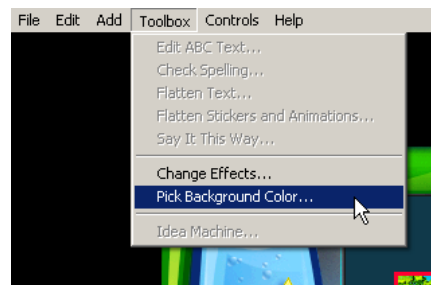
Click on *Preview* to see how the transition will look and sound.

Click *OK* when satisfied.



Click on the *Audio Options* button for the slide you want to change. The *Audio Option Dialogue* box appears. You can choose Play Sound, Play Text, both, or turn both off to be silent.

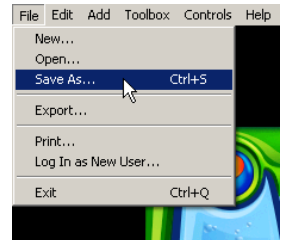
You can change the background color of the slideshow. Choose, *Toolbox*, and click *Pick Background Color*. Choose a color from those shown.



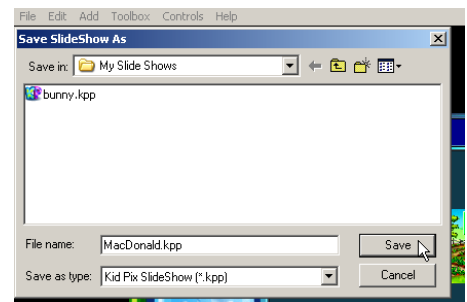
To play your slideshow, click the *Play* button.



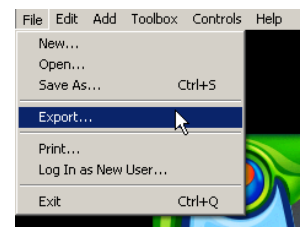
To save your slideshow, Choose *File, Save As...*



The *Browse Dialogue* box opens. Choose where you want to save your file and click *Save*. For those with *Deep Freeze on your computers, you may want to choose the R:Thaw Space, or a removable disk or flash drive.*



You can export your slideshow to play without Kid Pix, or to another computer with Kid Pix. Exported slideshow do not include the "Text-to-Speech feature.



To **Export** your slideshow, click the *File* menu. Click *Export*. Browse to where you want to save you Show. Type a name. Choose on of 2 formats.

Slideshow to Go - This creates a folder with everything you need to run your Slideshow on a different computer with Kid Pix.

QuickTime - This can play your show on any computer that has the QuickTime plug-in. The plug-in can be downloaded from www.apple.com

