



# A Year of Words



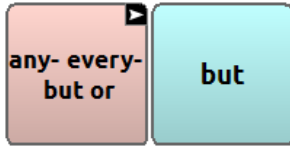

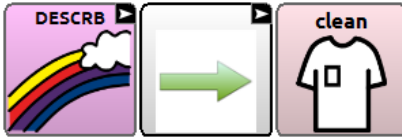




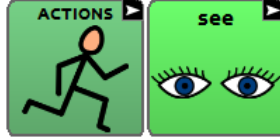
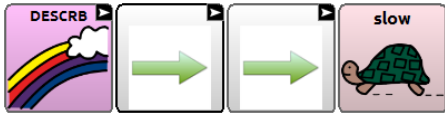


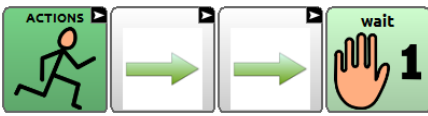




Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words to focus on for that month. Over the year, you will have given the AAC learner focused practice on 192 words that will help them communicate effectively across many environments and activities.

**How to Use:** Determine which symbol set(s) your learners have in their AAC systems (e.g., PCS/Boardmaker, SmartySymbols, Pixons, etc). Before the start of the month, insert the appropriate AAC symbol in each box and print the grid. Keep it handy as you provide focused language stimulation on those 16 words throughout the month. You may also want to share copies with the family and other team members.

For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at <http://bit.ly/SKQP5W>, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (<http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK>), and a SpringPad (<http://bit.ly/RPKosa>).

# January

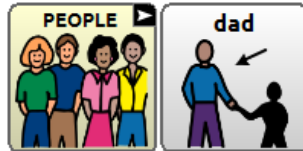
<p>are</p> 	<p>boy</p> 	<p>but</p> 	<p>house</p> 
<p>clean</p> 	<p>look</p> 	<p>made</p> 	<p>open</p> 
<p>problem</p> 	<p>see</p> 	<p>slow</p> 	<p>stand</p> 
<p>to</p> 	<p>wait</p> 	<p>when</p> 	<p>yes</p> 

# February

afraid



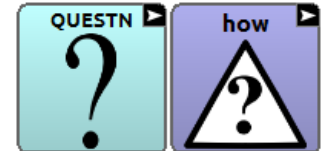
father



girl



how



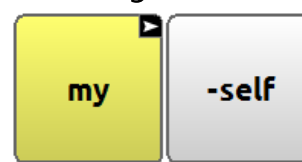
hurt



many



myself



new



school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



trouble

—

watch



wet



will

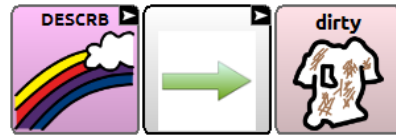


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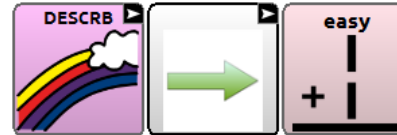
baby



dirty



easy



friend



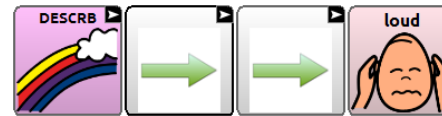
finish



home



loud



mother



next



red



sleep



smart



teacher



toy



win



wrong



# April

blue



brother



close



family



head



last



long



no



old



right



scared



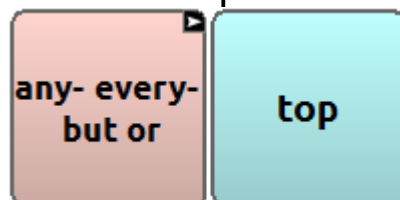
soft



thing



top



wash



whole

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z



# May

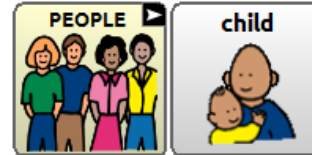
bathroom



car



child



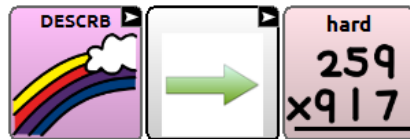
confused



green



hard



how much



man



mean



never



part



remember



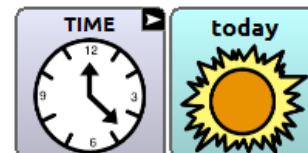
sister



so



today

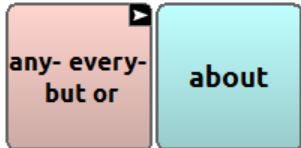


us

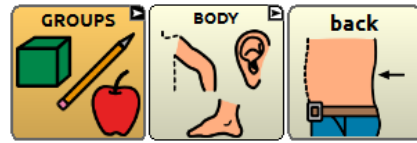


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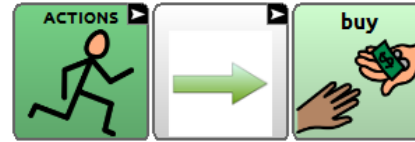
about



back



buy



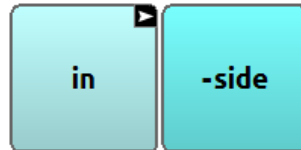
grandmother



hand



inside



lose



move



okay



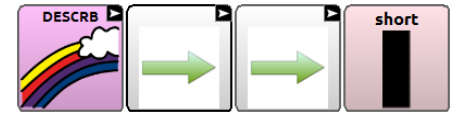
people



quiet



short



show



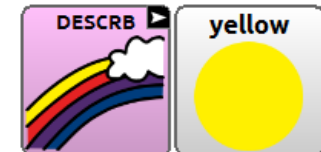
two



water



yellow

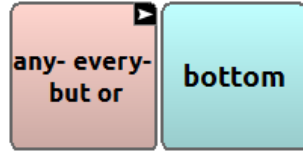


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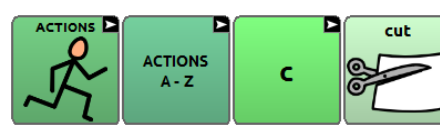
black



bottom



cut



face



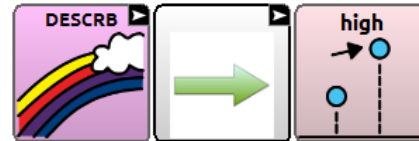
foot



grandfather



high



maybe



morning



one



really



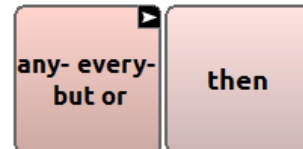
share



something



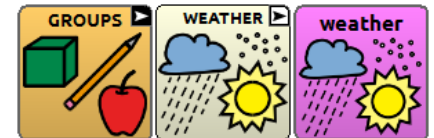
then



wear



weather



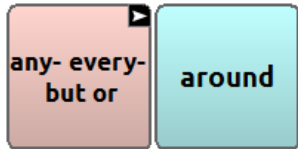


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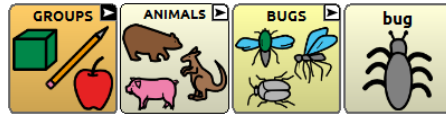
<p>aide</p> 	<p>animal</p> 	<p>clothes</p> 	<p>finger</p> 
<p>from</p> 	<p>leg</p> 	<p>only</p> 	<p>must</p> 
<p>night</p> 	<p>pick</p> 	<p>room</p> 	<p>stay</p> 
<p>still</p> 	<p>town</p> 	<p>white</p> 	<p>woman</p> 

# September

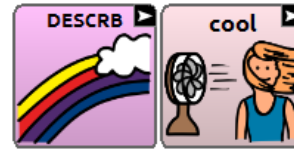
around



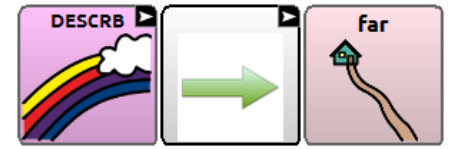
bug



cool



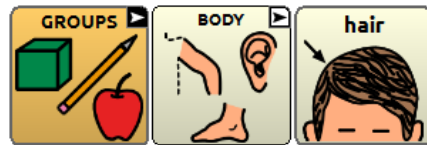
far



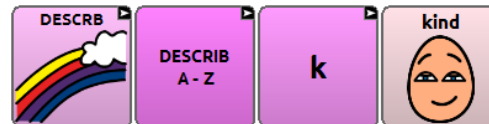
fly



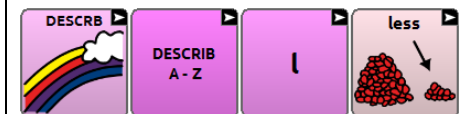
hair



kind



less



lunch



middle



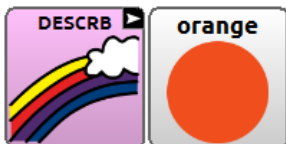
money



open



orange



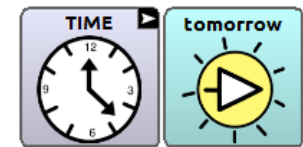
sometimes



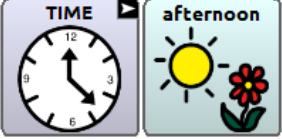




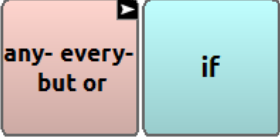



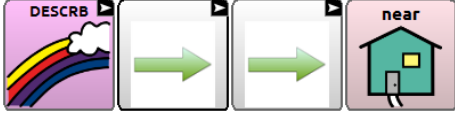



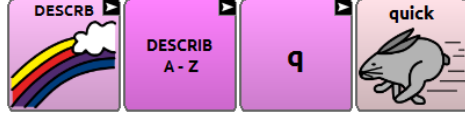


through

—

tomorrow



# October

<p>afternoon</p> 	<p>break</p> 	<p>food</p> 	<p>hide</p> 
<p>hold</p> 	<p>if</p> 	<p>keep</p> 	<p>medium</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 
<p>most</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>near</p> 	<p>never</p> 	<p>party</p> 
<p>picture</p> 	<p>quick</p> 	<p>shop</p> 	<p>story</p> 

# November

at



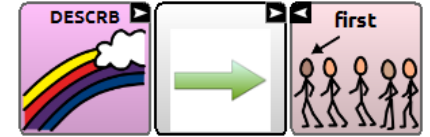
count



drive



first



few



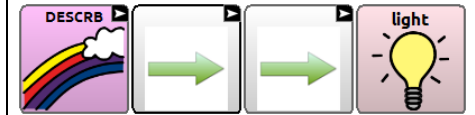
his



least

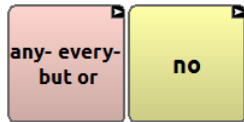


light



none

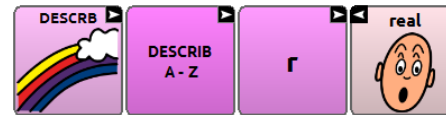
-could add to



push

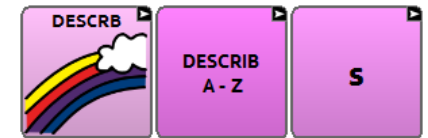


real



sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

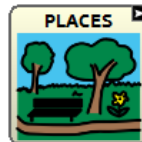


stand

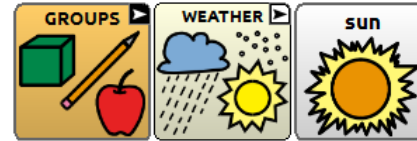


street

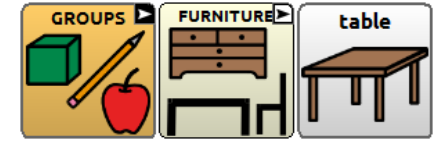
-could add to PLACES
















sun



table



# December

<p>already</p> <p>—</p>	<p>clear</p> 	<p>doctor</p> 	<p>fix</p> 
<p>great</p> 	<p>grow</p> 	<p>her</p> 	<p>high</p> 
<p>jump</p> 	<p>outside</p> 	<p>ride</p> 	<p>room</p> 
<p>side</p> <p>—</p>	<p>straight</p> 	<p>wake</p> 	<p>wash</p> 