



# A Year of Words


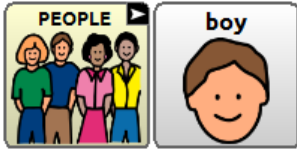



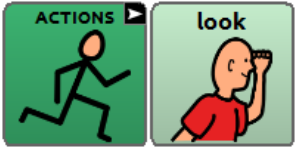


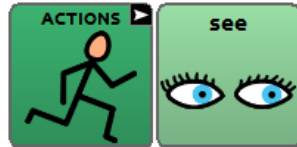








Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words 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 family 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

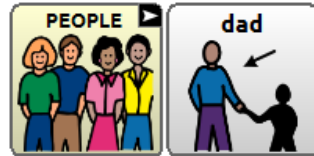
<p>are</p> 	<p>boy</p> 	<p>but</p> <p>-could add to Extra Words</p> 	<p>house</p> 
<p>clean</p> 	<p>look</p> 	<p>made</p> 	<p>open</p> 
<p>problem</p> <p>—</p>	<p>see</p> 	<p>slow</p> 	<p>stand</p> 
<p>to</p> 	<p>wait</p> 	<p>when</p> 	<p>yes</p> 

# February

afraid



father



girl



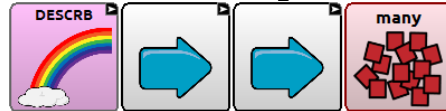
how



hurt



many

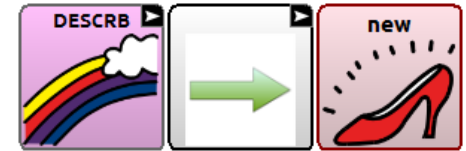


myself

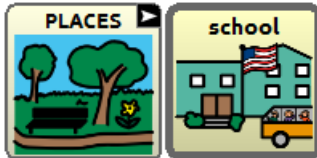
-could add to PEOPLE



new



school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



trouble

—

watch



wet

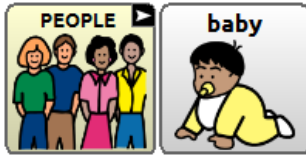


will

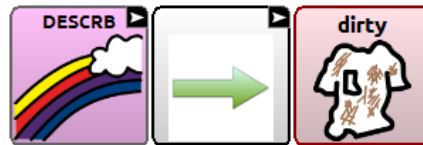


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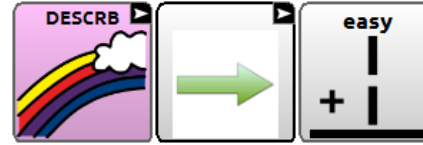
baby



dirty



easy



friend



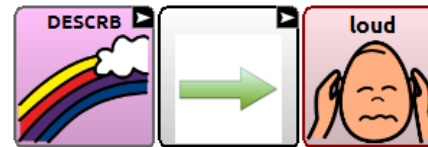
finish



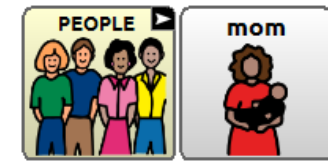
home



loud



mother



next



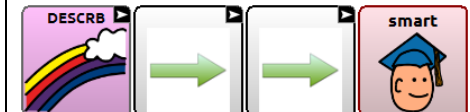
red



sleep



smart



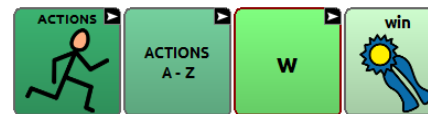
teacher



toy



win



wrong

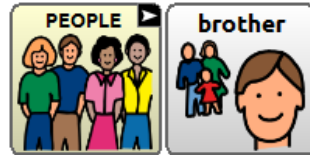


# April

blue



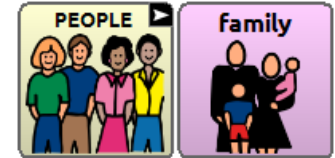
brother



close



family



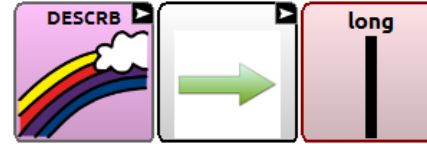
head



last



long



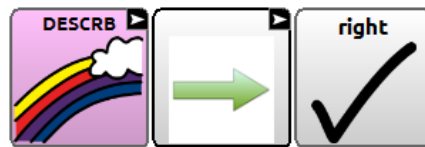
no



old



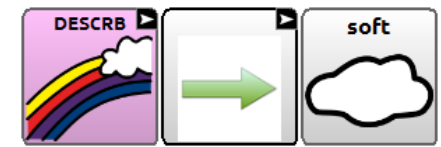
right



scared



soft



thing



top

-could add to Extra Words

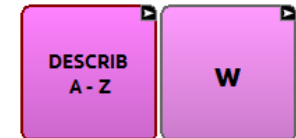


wash



whole

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

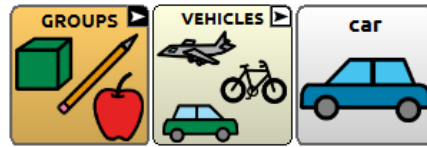


# May

bathroom



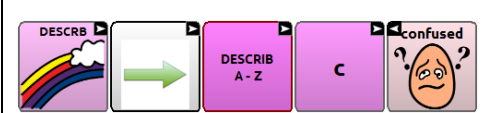
car



child



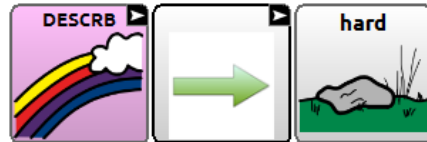
confused



green



hard



how much



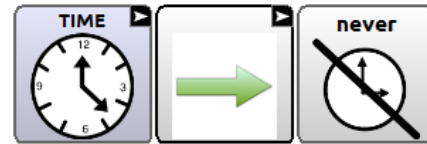
man



mean

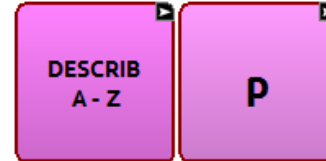


never

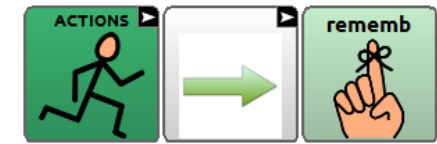


part

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z



remember



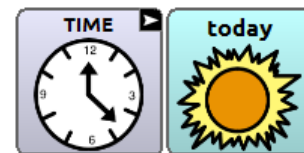
sister



so



today



us



# June

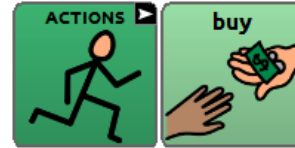
about



back



buy



grandmother



hand



inside



lose



move



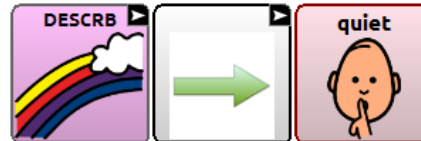
okay



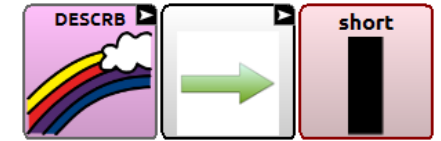
people



quiet



short



show



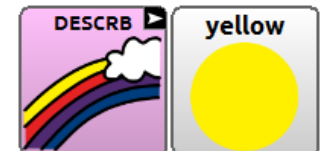
two



water



yellow





# July

black



bottom

-could add to Extra Words



cut



face



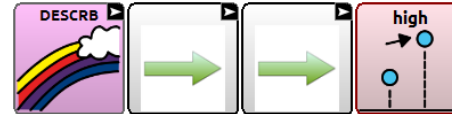
foot



grandfather



high



maybe



morning



one



really



share



something



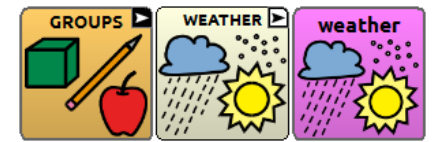
then



wear



weather





# August

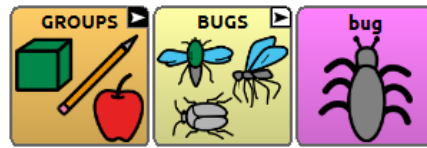
<p>aide</p>	<p>animal</p>	<p>clothes</p>	<p>finger</p>
<p>from</p> <p>-could add to extra words</p>	<p>leg</p>	<p>only</p> <p>-could add to extra words</p>	<p>must</p>
<p>night</p>	<p>pick</p>	<p>room</p>	<p>stay</p>
<p>still</p> <p>—</p>	<p>town</p>	<p>white</p>	<p>woman</p>

# September

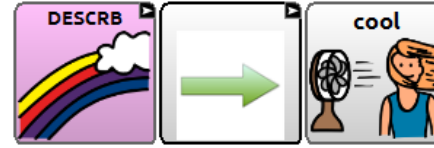
around



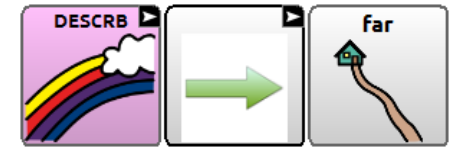
bug



cool



far



fly



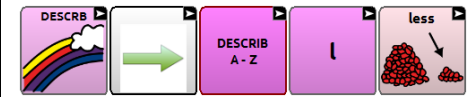
hair



kind



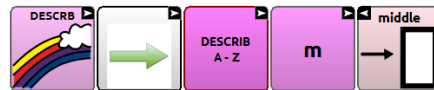
less



lunch



middle



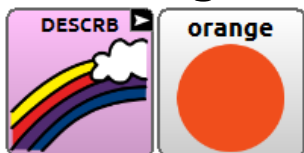
money



open



orange

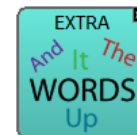


sometimes

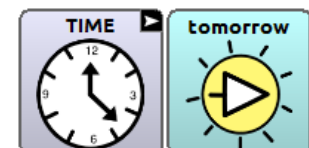


through

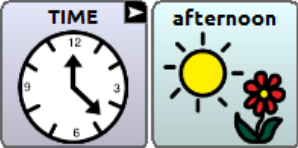





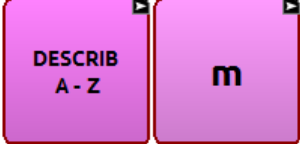








-could add to Extra Words



tomorrow



# October

<p>afternoon</p> 	<p>break</p> 	<p>food</p> <p>—</p>	<p>hide</p> 
<p>hold</p> 	<p>if</p> <p>-could add to Extra Words</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

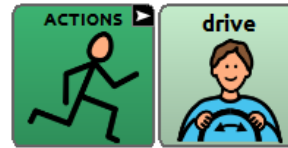
at



count



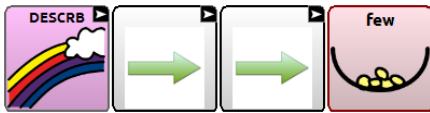
drive



first



few

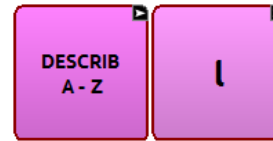


his



least

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

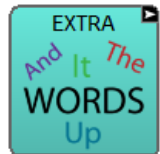


light



none

-could add to extra words



push

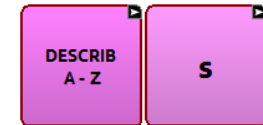


real



sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

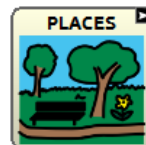


stand

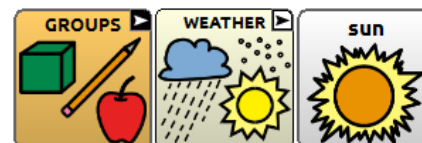


street

-could add to PLACES






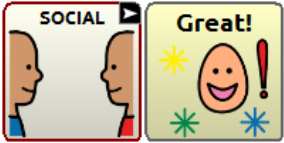


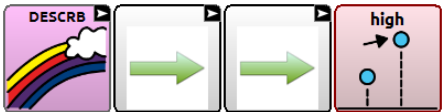


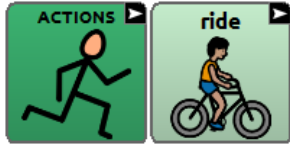

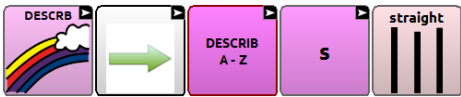

sun



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> 