



A Year of Words


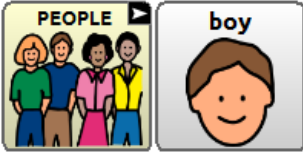
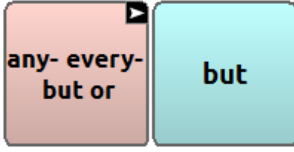





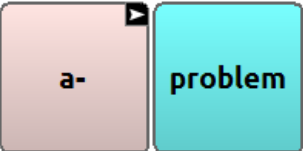
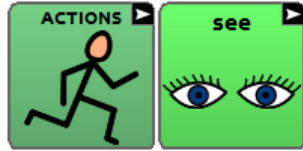
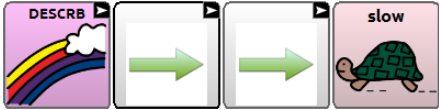







Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words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



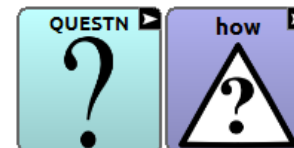
father



girl



how



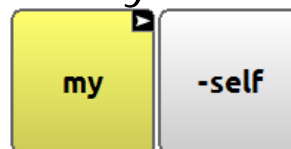
hurt



many



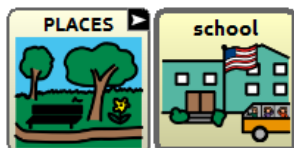
myself



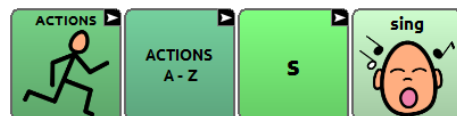
new



school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



trouble

—

watch



wet



will

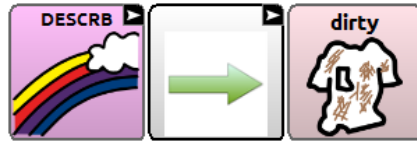


March

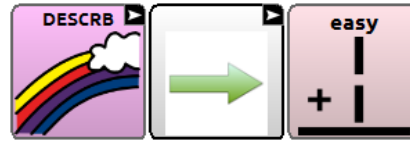
baby



dirty



easy



friend



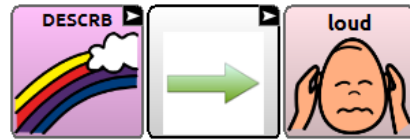
finish



home



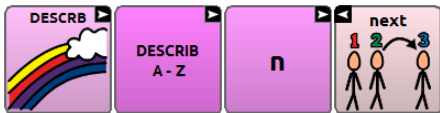
loud



mother



next



red



sleep



smart



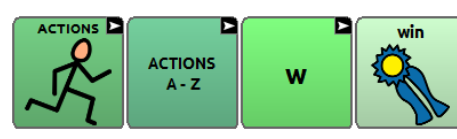
teacher



toy




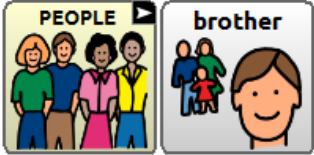
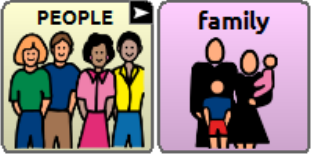



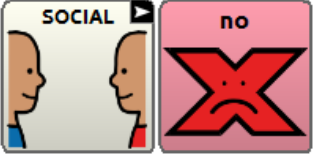


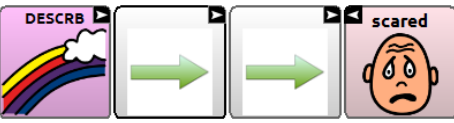
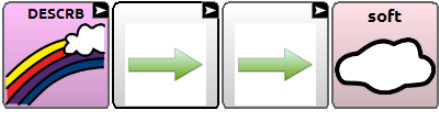
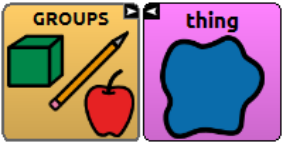


win



wrong



April

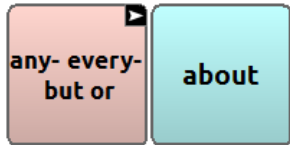
<p>blue</p> 	<p>brother</p> 	<p>close</p> 	<p>family</p> 
<p>head</p> 	<p>last</p> 	<p>long</p> 	<p>no</p> 
<p>old</p> 	<p>right</p> 	<p>scared</p> 	<p>soft</p> 
<p>thing</p> 	<p>top</p> 	<p>wash</p> 	<p>whole</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 

May

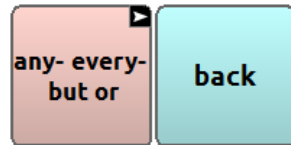
<p>bathroom</p> 	<p>car</p> 	<p>child</p> 	<p>confused</p> 
<p>green</p> 	<p>hard</p> 	<p>how much</p> 	<p>man</p> 
<p>mean</p> 	<p>never</p> 	<p>part</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>remember</p> 
<p>sister</p> 	<p>so</p> 	<p>today</p> 	<p>us</p> 

June

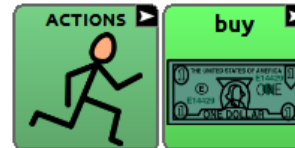
about



back



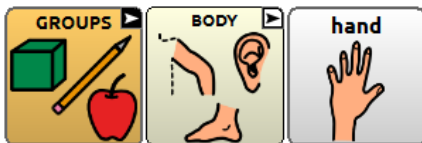
buy



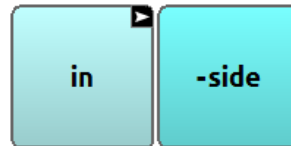
grandmother



hand



inside



lose



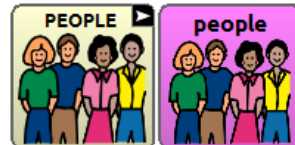
move



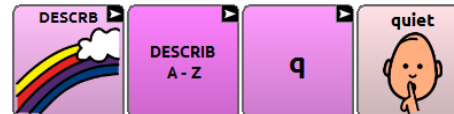
okay



people



quiet



short



show



two




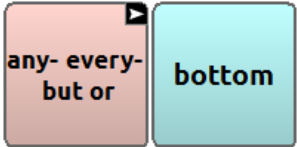











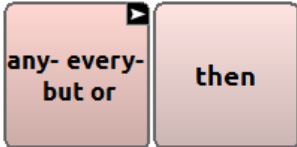


water







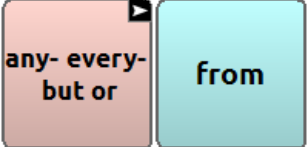

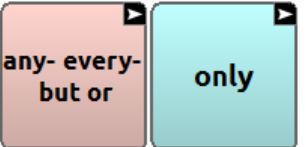

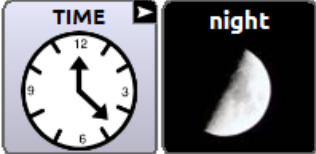






yellow



July

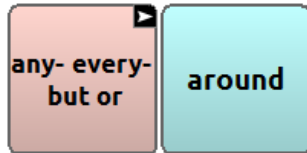
<p>black</p> 	<p>bottom</p> 	<p>cut</p> 	<p>face</p> 
<p>foot</p> 	<p>grandfather</p> 	<p>high</p> 	<p>maybe</p> 
<p>morning</p> 	<p>one</p> 	<p>really</p> 	<p>share</p> 
<p>something</p> 	<p>then</p> 	<p>wear</p> 	<p>weather</p> 

August

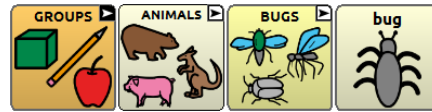
<p>aide</p> 	<p>animal</p> 	<p>clothes</p> 	<p>finger</p> 
<p>from</p> 	<p>leg</p> 	<p>only</p> 	<p>must</p> 
<p>night</p> 	<p>pick</p> 	<p>room</p> 	<p>stay</p> 
<p>still</p> <p>—</p>	<p>town</p> 	<p>white</p> 	<p>woman</p> 

September

around



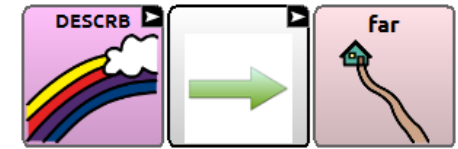
bug



cool



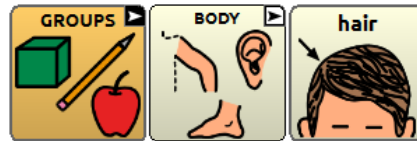
far



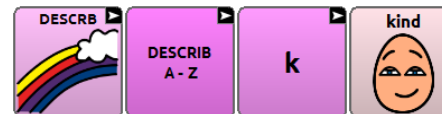
fly



hair



kind



less



lunch



middle



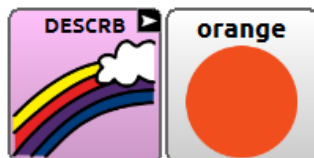
money



open



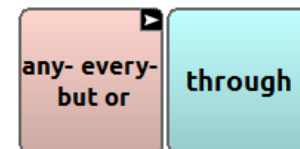
orange



sometimes



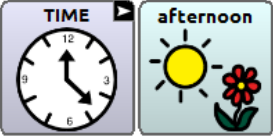















through



tomorrow

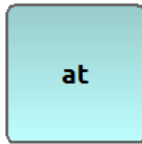


October

<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



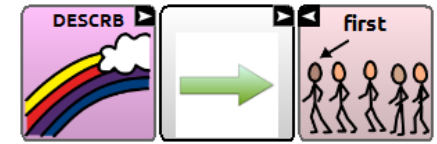
count



drive



first



few



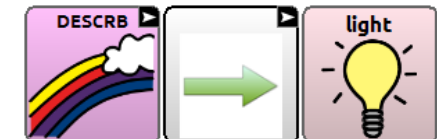
his



least

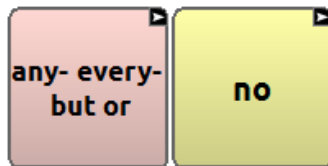
-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

light



none

-could add to



push

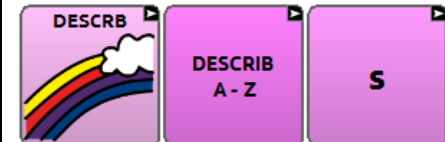


real



sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

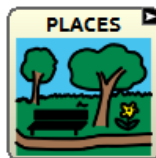


stand

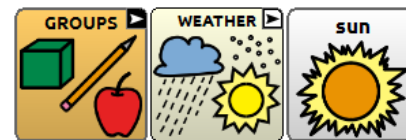


street

-could add to PLACES



sun



table

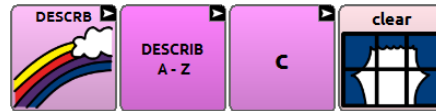


December

already

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clear



doctor



fix



great



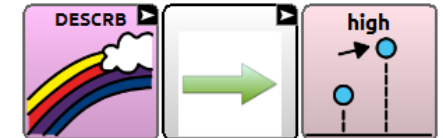
grow



her



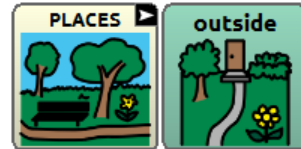
high



jump



outside



ride



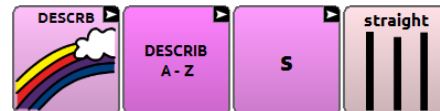
room



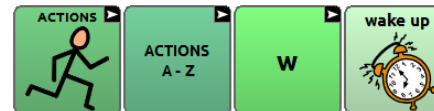
side

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straight



wake



wash

