



A Year of Words


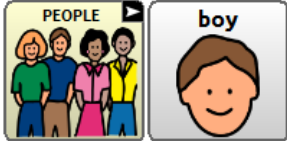
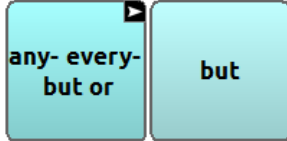





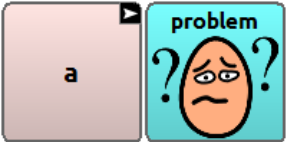
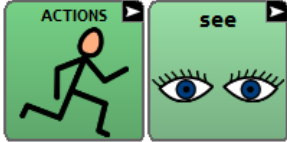




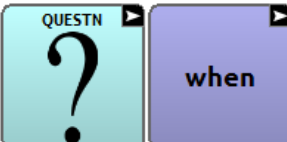



Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words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



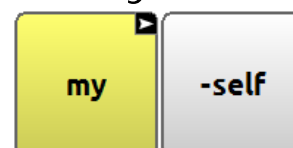
hurt



many



myself



new



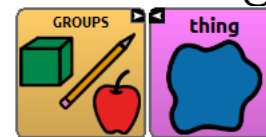
school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



trouble

—

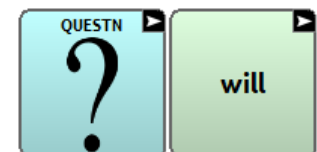
watch



wet



will



March

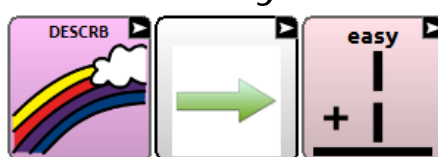
baby



dirty



easy



friend



finish



home



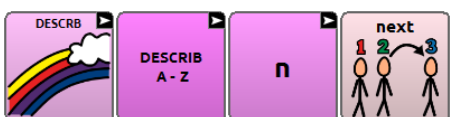
loud



mother



next



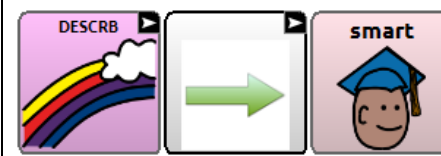
red



sleep



smart



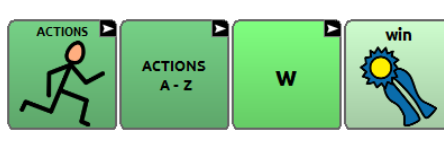
teacher



toy



win

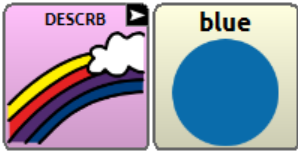


wrong



April

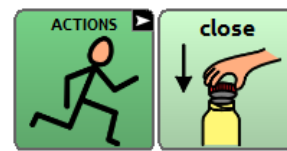
blue



brother



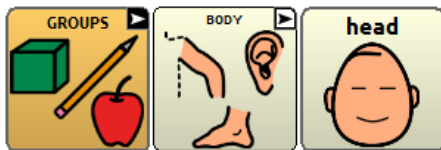
close



family



head



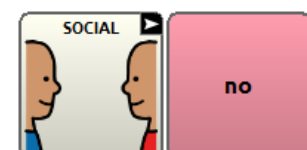
last



long



no



old



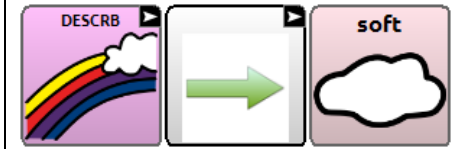
right



scared



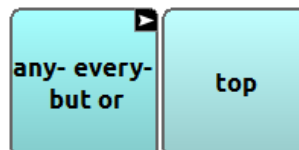
soft



thing



top



wash



whole



May

bathroom



car



child



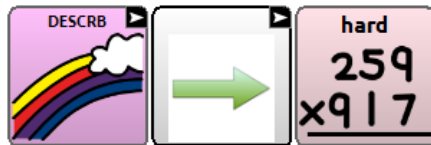
confused



green



hard



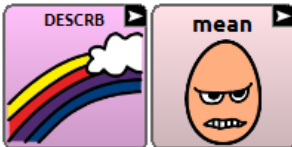
how much



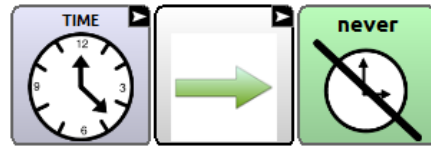
man



mean



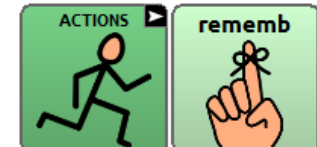
never



part



remember



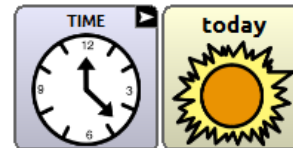
sister



so



today



us

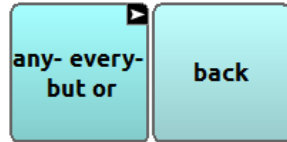


June

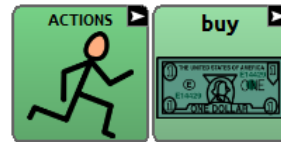
about



back



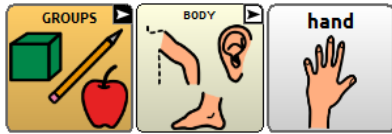
buy



grandmother



hand



inside



lose



move



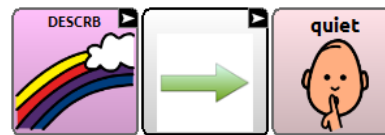
okay



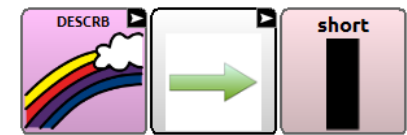
people



quiet



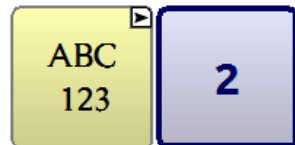
short



show



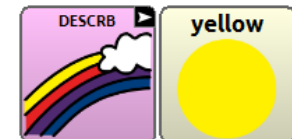
two



water



yellow

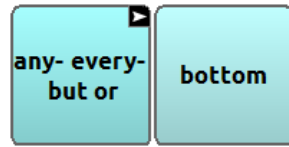


July

black



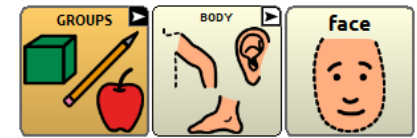
bottom



cut



face



foot



grandfather



high



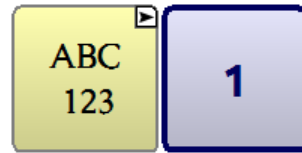
maybe



morning



one



really



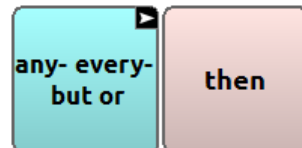
share



something



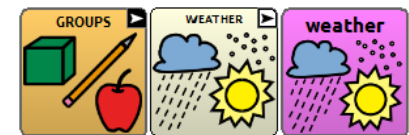
then






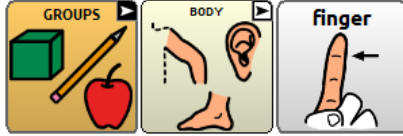

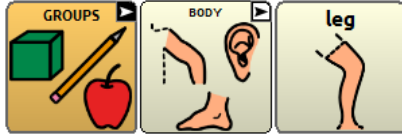
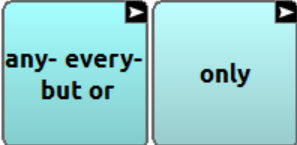

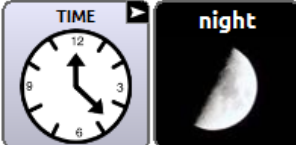






wear



weather



August

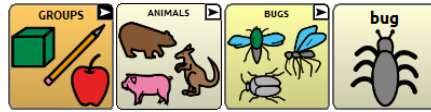
<p>aide</p> 	<p>animal</p> 	<p>clothes</p> 	<p>finger</p> 
<p>from</p> 	<p>leg</p> 	<p>only</p> 	<p>must</p> 
<p>night</p> 	<p>pick</p> 	<p>room</p> 	<p>stay</p> 
<p>still</p> <p>—</p>	<p>town</p> 	<p>white</p> 	<p>woman</p> 

September

around



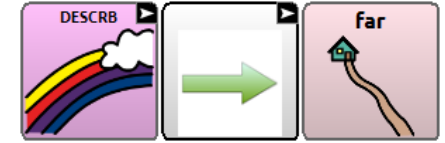
bug



cool



far



fly



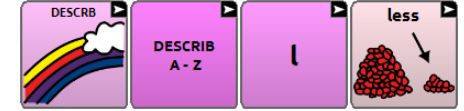
hair



kind



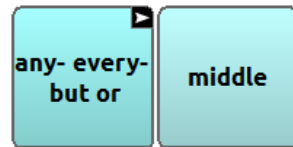
less



lunch



middle



money



open



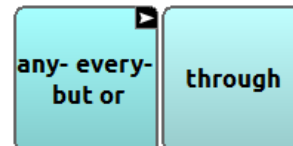
orange



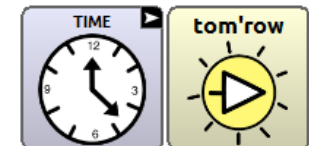
sometimes



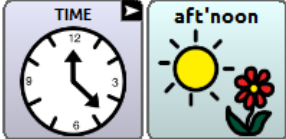
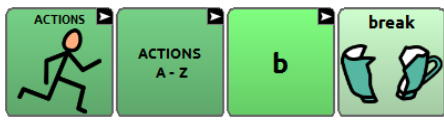



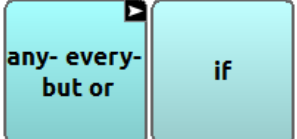

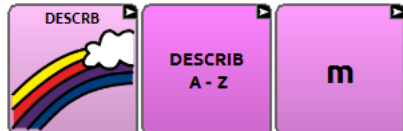








through



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

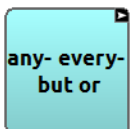


light



none

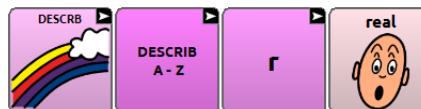
-could add to



push



real



sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

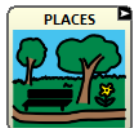


stand

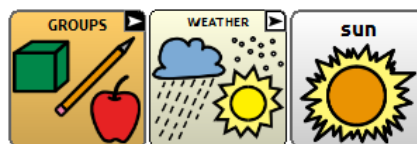


street

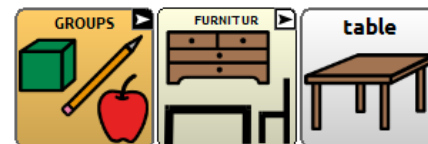
-could add to PLACES



sun



table

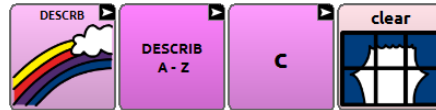


December

already



clear



doctor



fix



great



grow



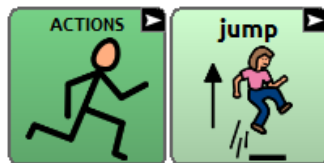
her



high



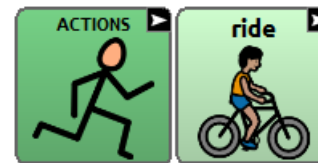
jump



outside



ride



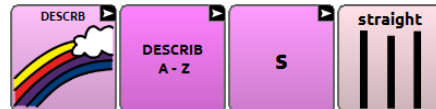
room



side



straight



wake



wash

