



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

are



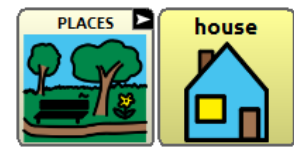
boy



but



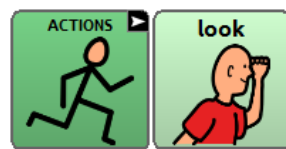
house



clean



look



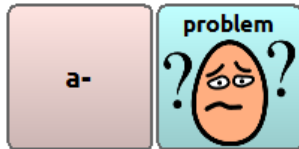
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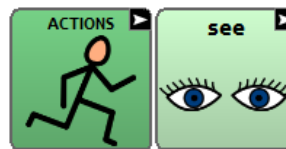
open



problem



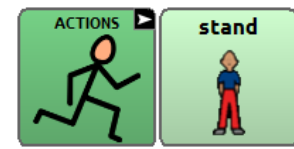
see



slow



stand



to



wait



when



yes

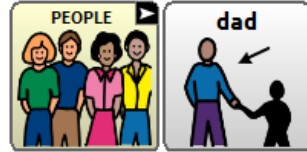


February

afraid



father



girl



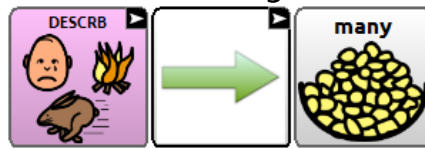
how



hurt



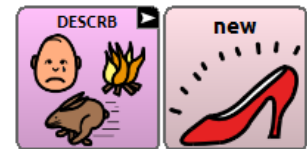
many



myself



new



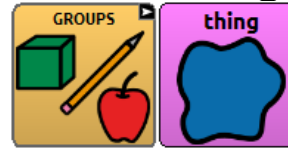
school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



trouble

—

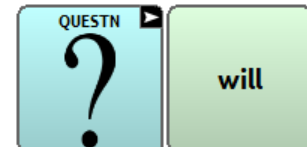
watch



wet



will

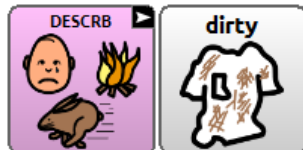


March

baby



dirty



easy



friend



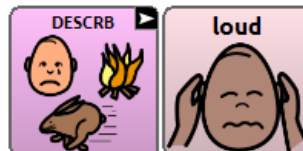
finish



home



loud



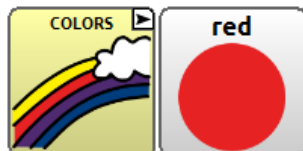
mother



next



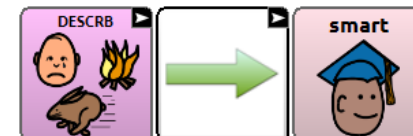
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sleep



smart



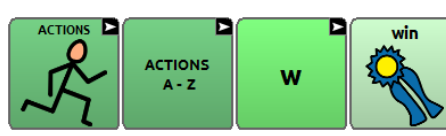
teacher



toy





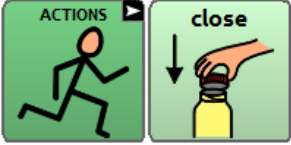
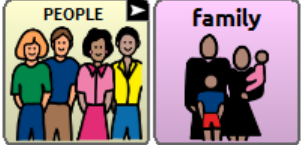

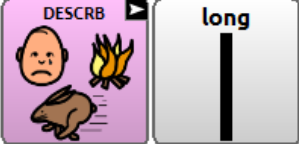







win



wrong





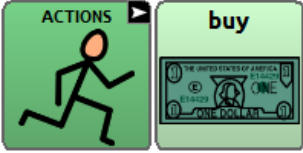


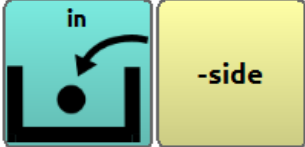
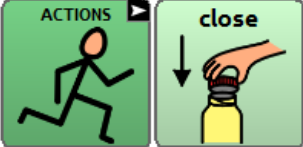



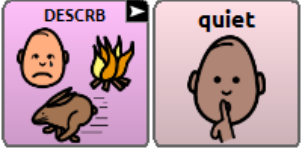


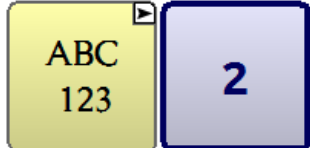


April

<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

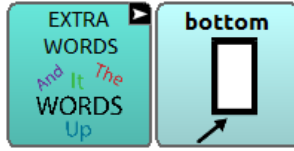
<p>about</p> <p>-could add to Extra Words</p> 	<p>back</p> 	<p>buy</p> 	<p>grandmother</p> 
<p>hand</p> 	<p>inside</p> 	<p>close</p> 	<p>move</p> 
<p>okay</p> 	<p>people</p> 	<p>quiet</p> 	<p>short</p> 
<p>show</p> 	<p>two</p> 	<p>water</p> 	<p>yellow</p> 

July

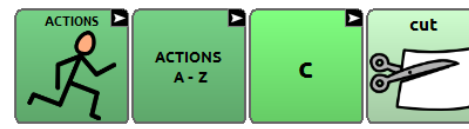
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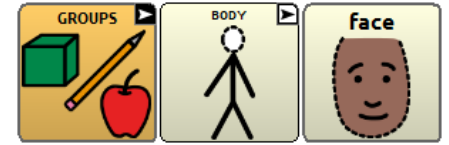
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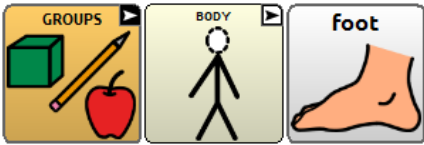
cut



face



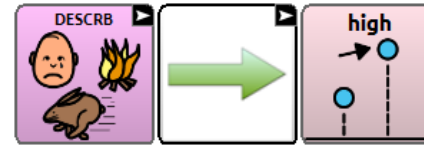
foot



grandfather



high



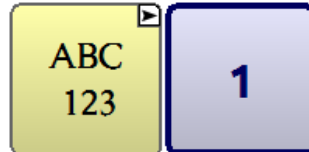
maybe



morning



one



really



share



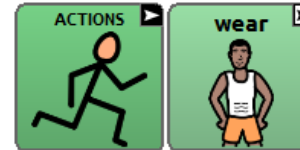
something



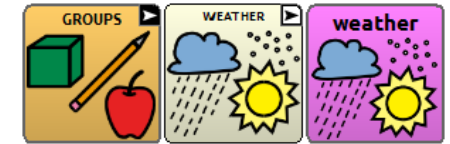
then



wear



weather



August

aide



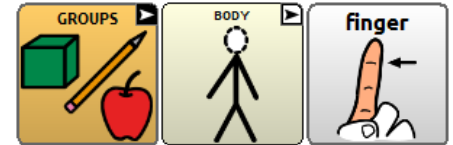
animal



clothes



finger



from

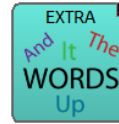


leg



only

-could add to Extra Words



must



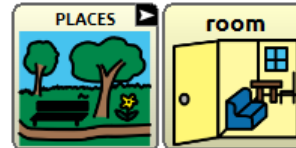
night



pick



room



stay



still

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town



white



woman

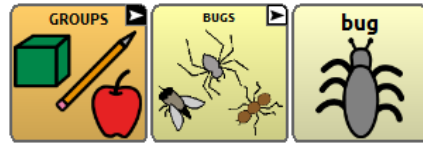


September

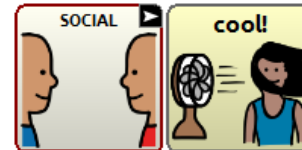
around



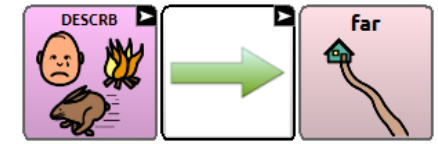
bug



cool



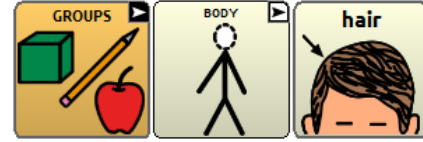
far



fly



hair



kind



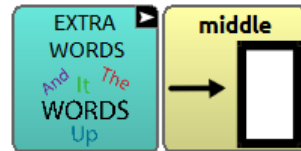
less



lunch



middle



money



open



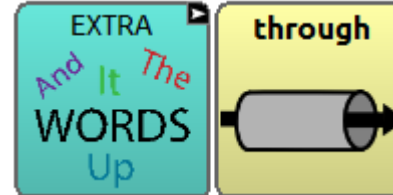
orange



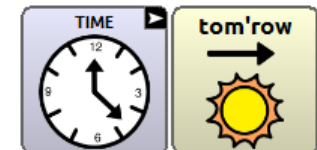
sometimes



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



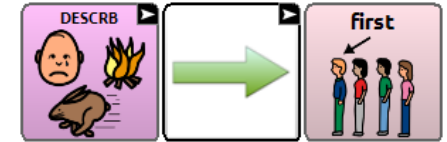
count



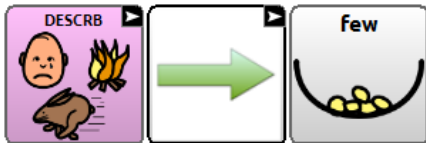
drive



first



few



his

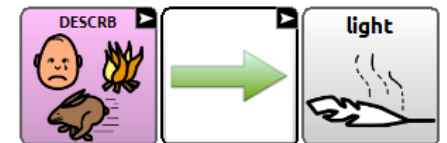


least

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z



light

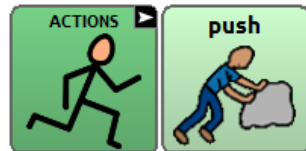


none

-could add to Extra Words



push

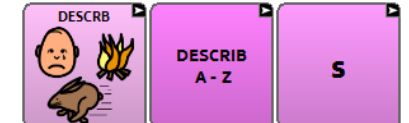


real



sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

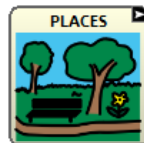


stand

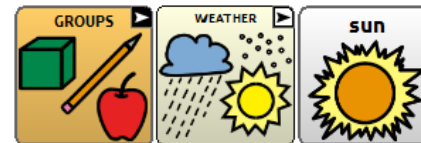


street

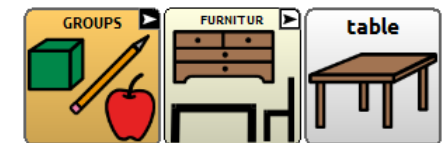
-could add to PLACES



sun



table

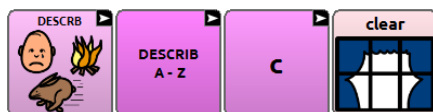


December

already



clear



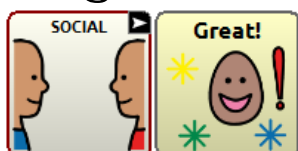
doctor



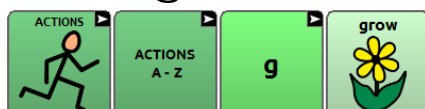
fix



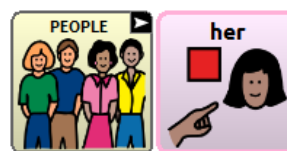
great



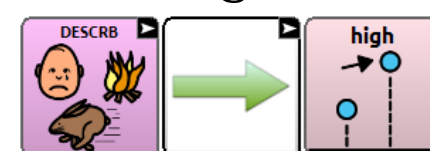
grow



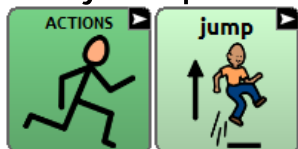
her



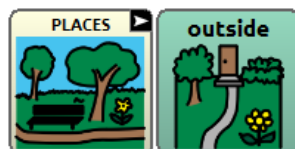
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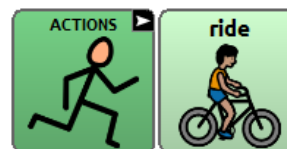
jump



outside



ride



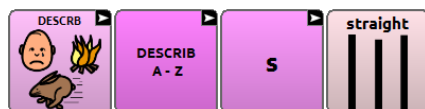
room



side

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straight



wake



wash

