



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

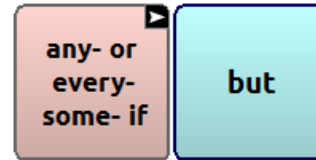
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boy



but



house



clean



look



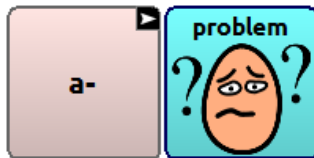
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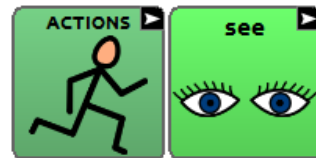
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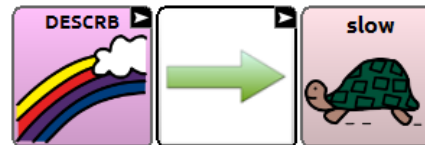
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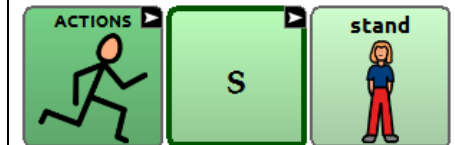
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slow



stand



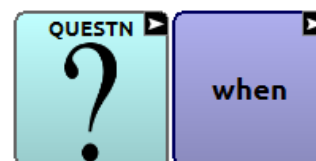
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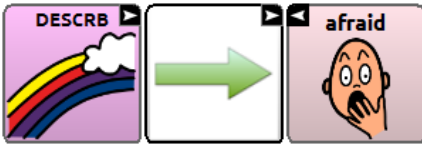


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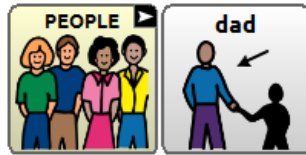


February

afraid



father



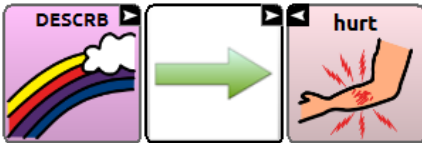
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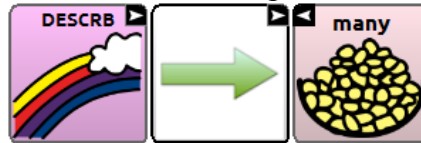
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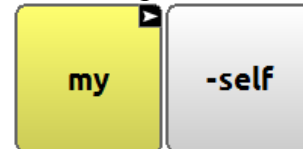
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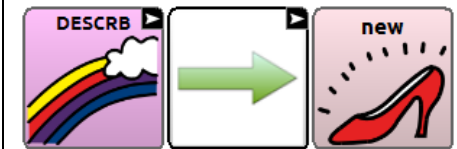
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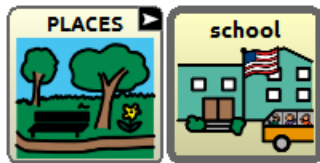
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new



school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



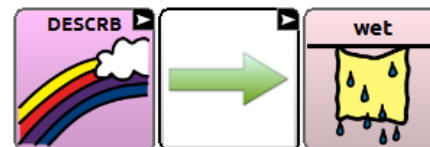
trouble

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watch



wet



will

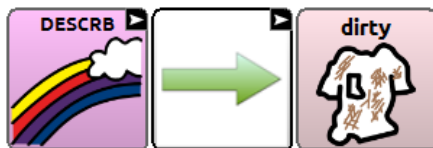


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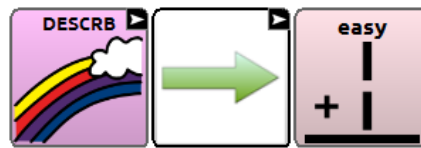
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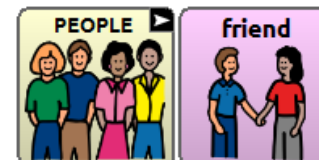
dirty



easy



friend



finish



home



loud



mother



next



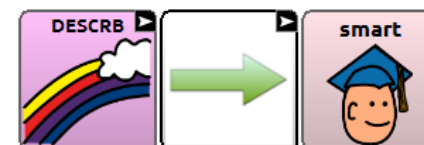
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sleep



smart



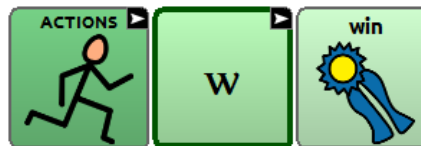
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toy



win



wrong

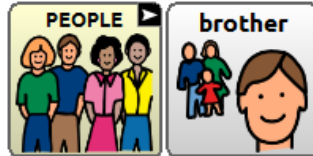


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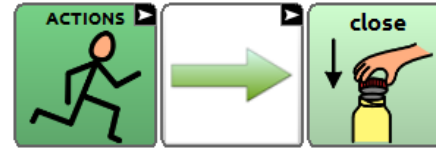
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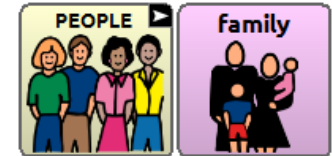
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close



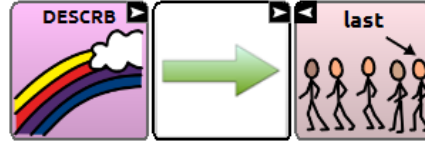
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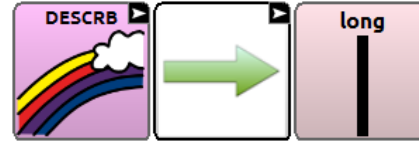
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last



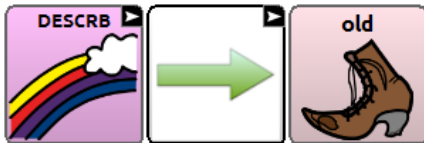
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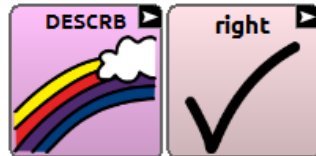
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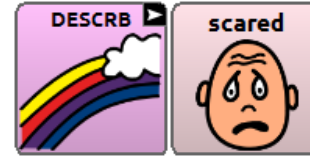
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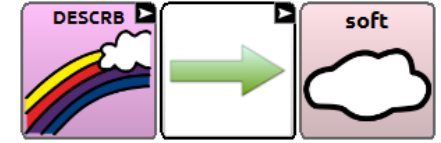
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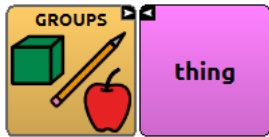
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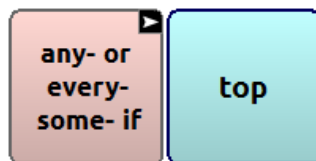
soft



thing



top





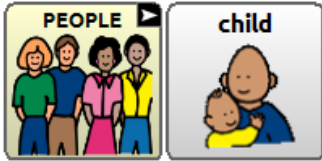
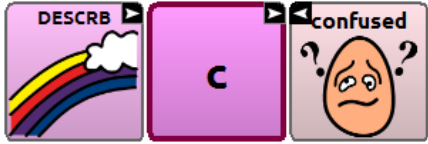









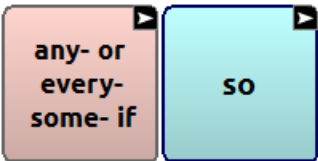
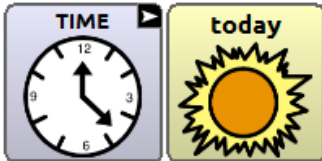

wash



whole

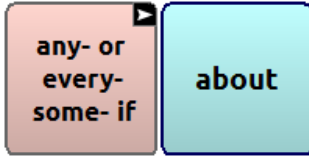


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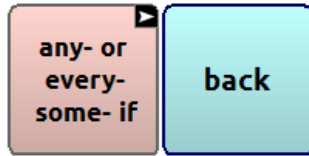
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<p>green</p> 	<p>hard</p> 	<p>how much</p> 	<p>man</p> 
<p>mean</p> 	<p>never</p> 	<p>part</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>remember</p> 
<p>sister</p> 	<p>so</p> 	<p>today</p> 	<p>us</p> 

June

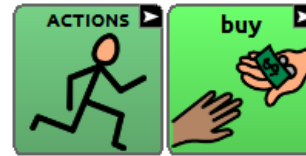
about



back



buy



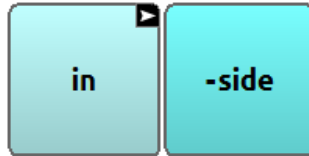
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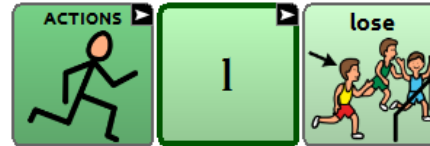
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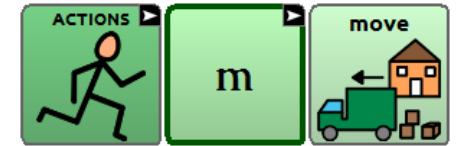
inside



lose



move



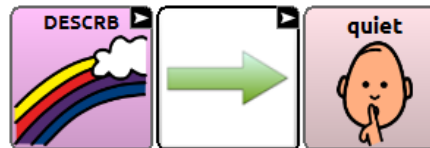
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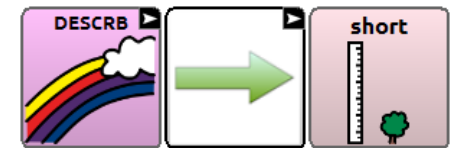
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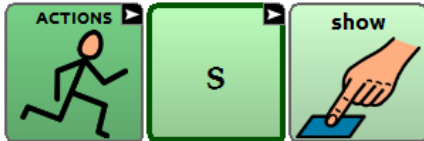
quiet



short



show



two



water



yellow

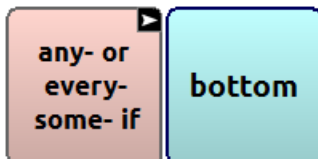


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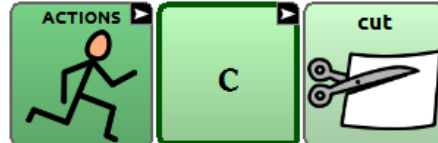
black



bottom



cut



face



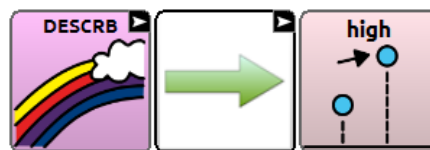
foot



grandfather



high



maybe



morning



one



really



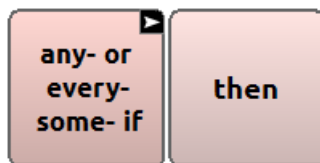
share



something



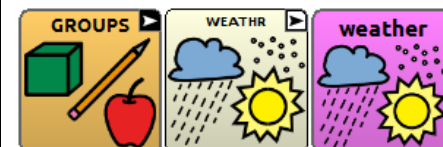
then



wear



weather

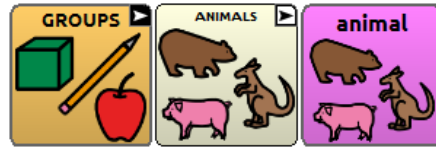


August

aide



animal



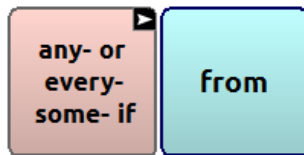
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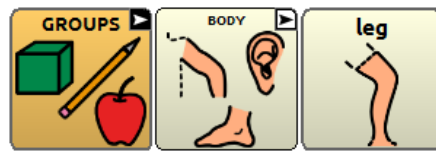
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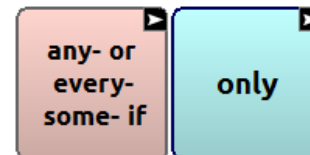
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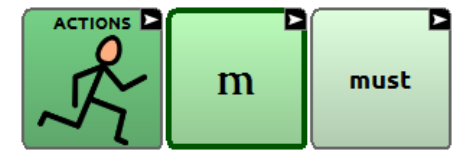
leg



only



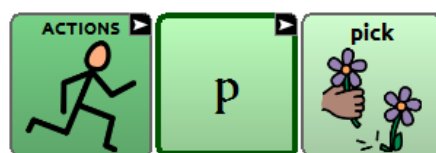
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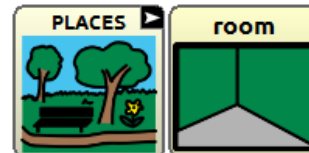
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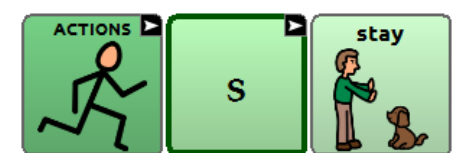
pick



room



stay



still

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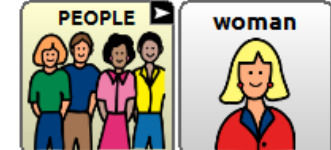
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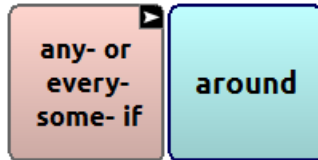


woman

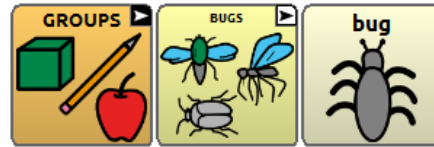


September

around



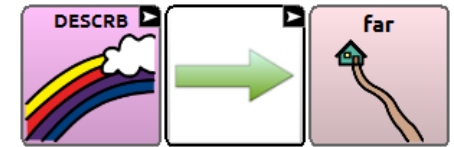
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cool



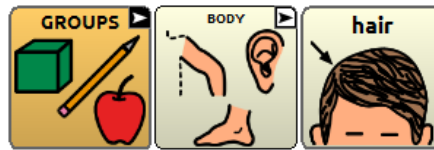
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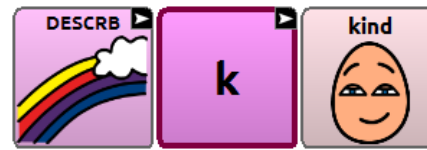
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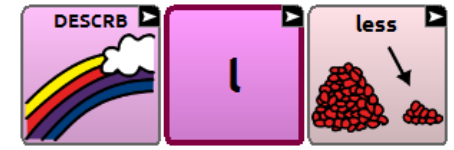
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kind



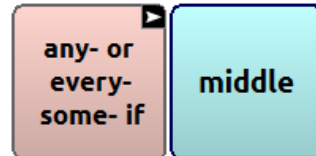
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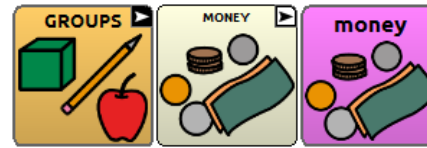
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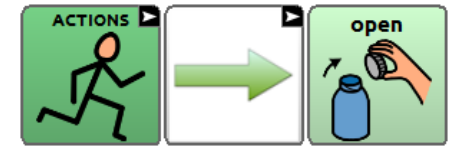
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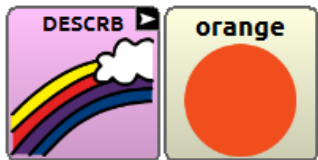
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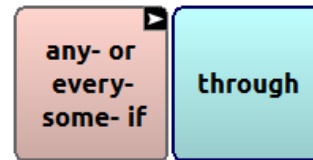
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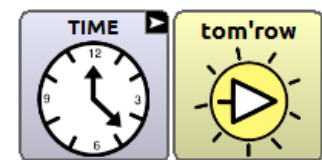
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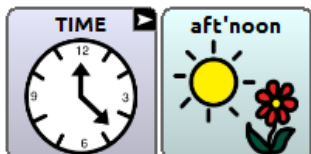


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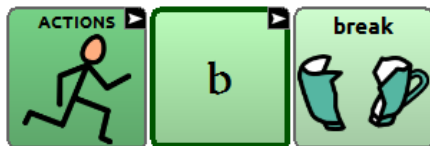


October

afternoon



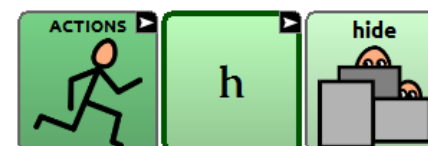
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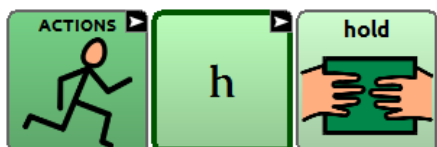
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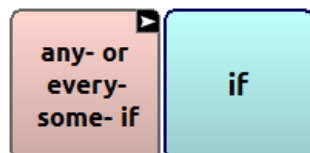
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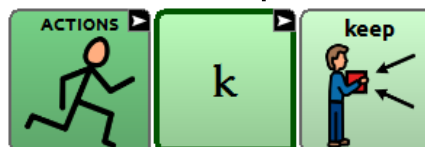
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if



keep



medium

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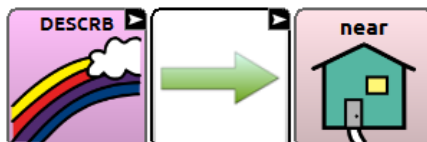


most

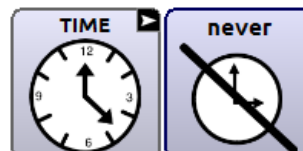
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near



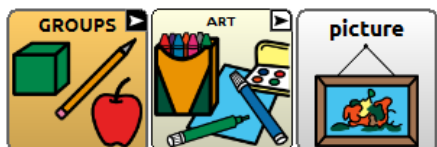
never



party



picture



quick




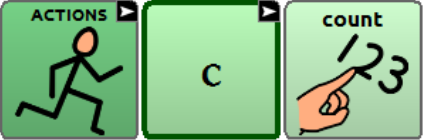


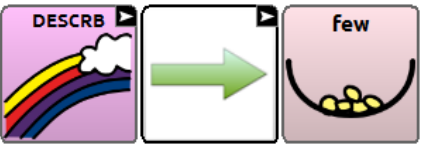


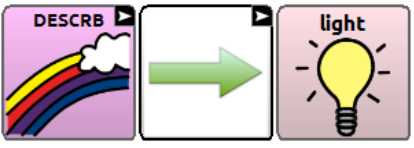
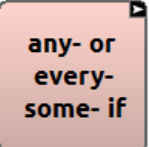

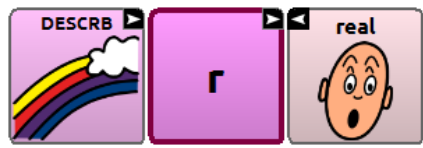



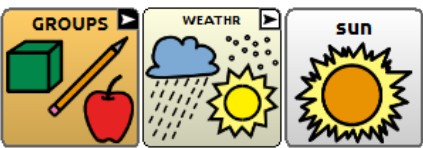
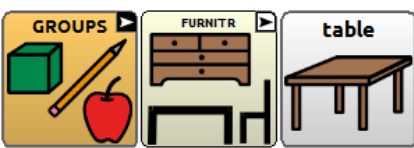
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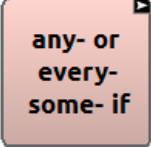
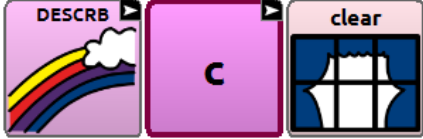


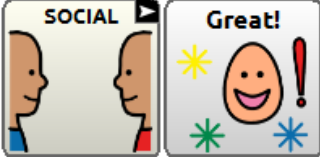







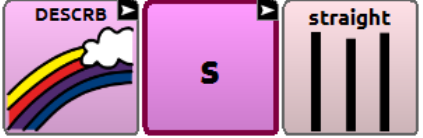
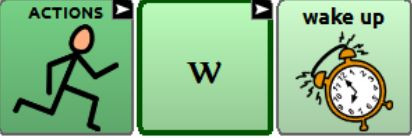
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<p>none</p> <p>-could add to</p> 	<p>push</p> 	<p>real</p> 	<p>sharp</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 
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December

<p>already -could add to</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> 