



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 144 words that will help them communicate effectively across many environments and activities.

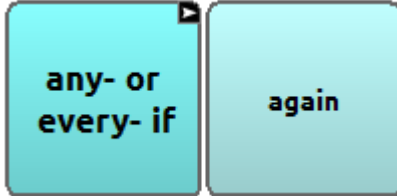
How to Use: Determine which symbol set(s) your learners have in their AAC systems (e.g., PCS/Boardmaker, SymbolStix, Pixons, etc). Before the start of the month, insert the appropriate AAC symbol in each box and print the grid. Keep it handy as you provide focused language stimulation on those 12 words throughout the month. You may also want to share copies with the family and other team members.

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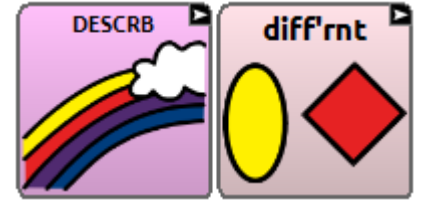
For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at <http://bit.ly/SKQP5W>, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (<http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK>), and a SpringPad (<http://bit.ly/RPKosa>).

JANUARY WORDS

again



all gone/ all done



different

help



mine



more



not/don't



stop



that



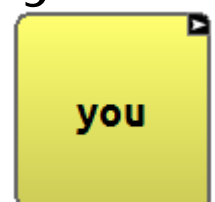
want



what

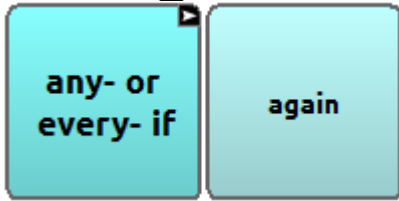


you



FEBRUARY WORDS

again



eat



get



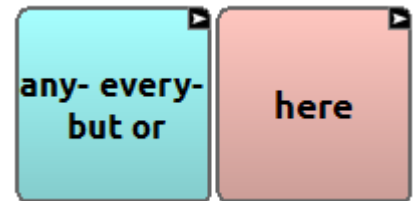
go



happy



here



I/me



like



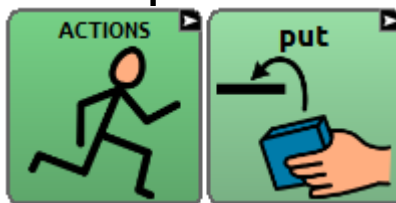
on



play



put

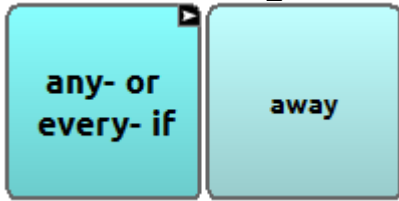


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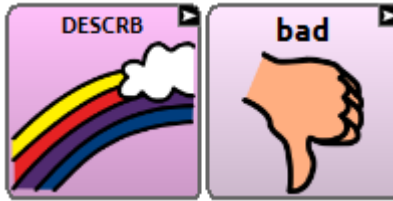


MARCH WORDS

away



bad



come



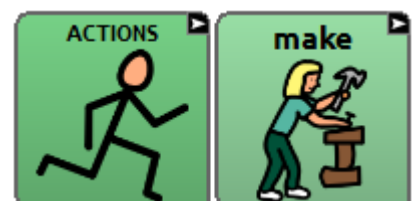
good



it



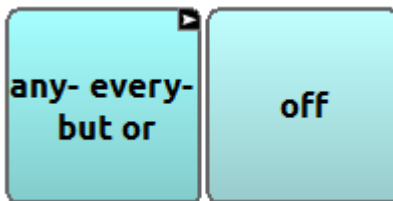
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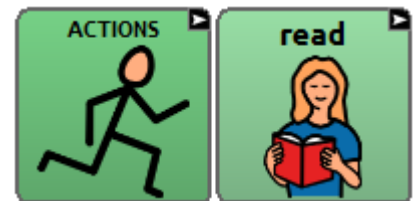
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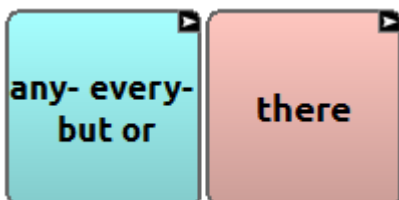
off



read



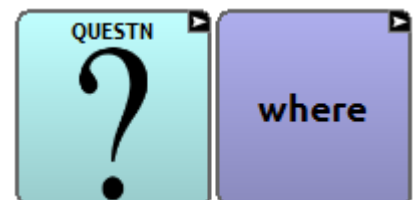
there



thing



where



APRIL WORDS

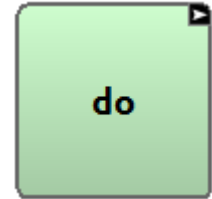
big



busy



do



drink



feel



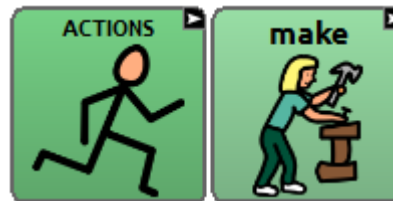
he



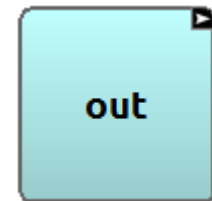
in



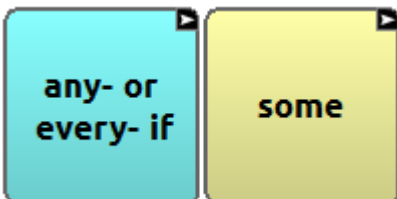
make



out



some



tell

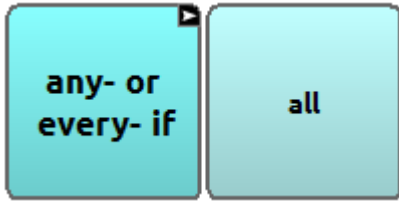


who



MAY WORDS

all



down



good



little



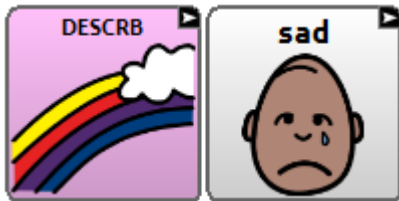
my



question



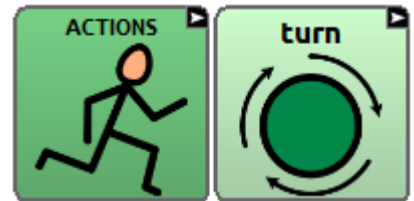
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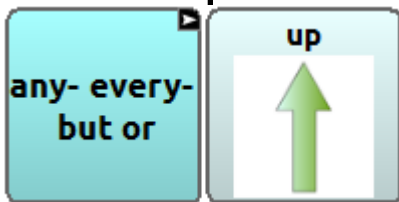
she



turn



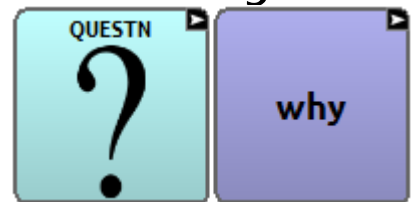
up



who



why

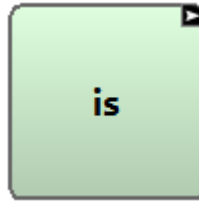


JUNE WORDS

after



am/is/be



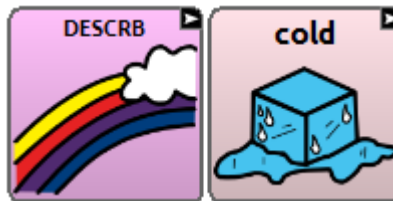
because



can



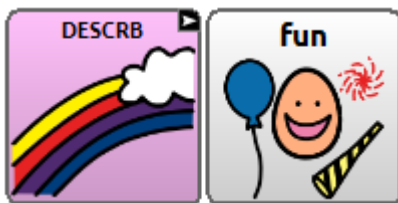
cold



fast



fun



have



hungry



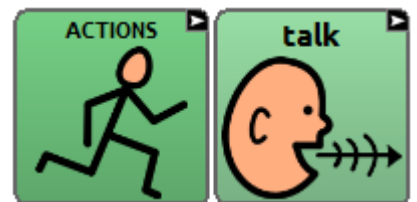
let/let's



need



talk



JULY WORDS

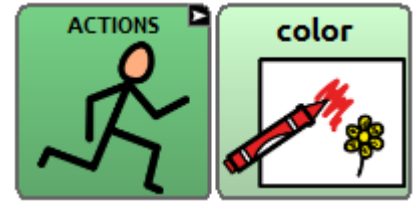
and



before



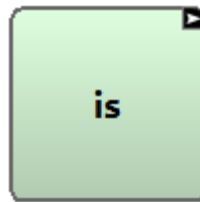
color



find



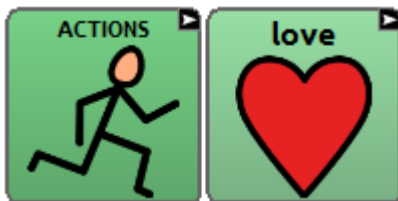
is



later



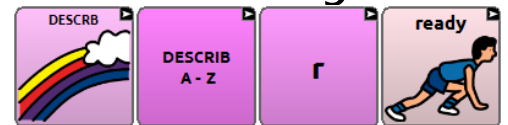
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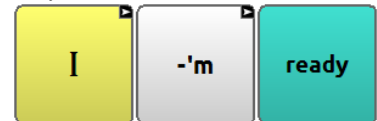
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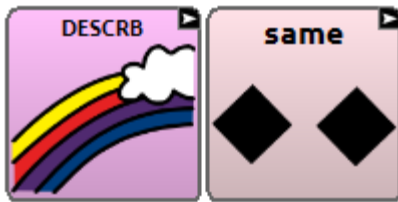
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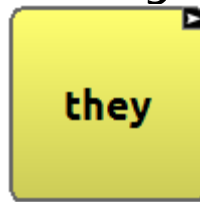
or you could use



same



they



with



AUGUST WORDS

any



bring



day



fall



give



hot



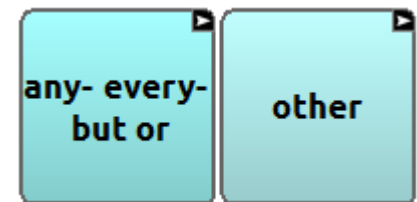
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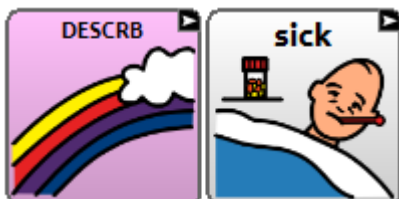
know



other




sick



sorry



together

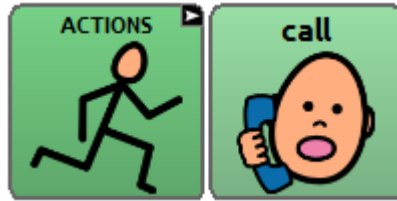
(could add to
any-every-but or )

SEPTEMBER WORDS

almost



call



listen



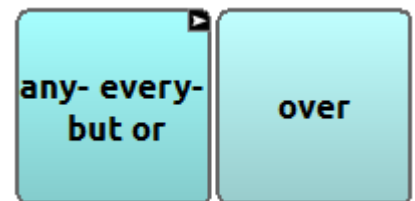
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nice



over



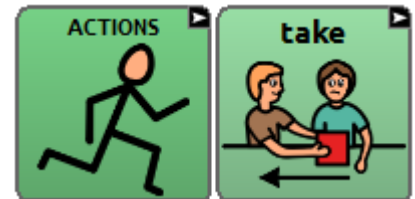
place



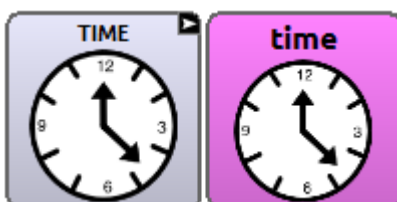
sit



take



time



we




write



OCTOBER WORDS

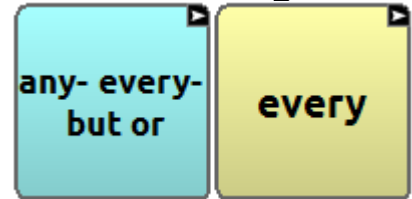
another

(could add to
any-every-but or )

change



every



for



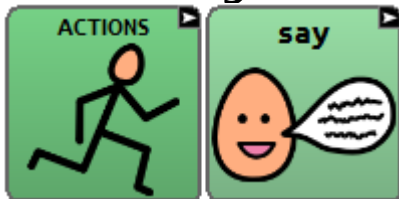
idea



pretty



say



start



thank you



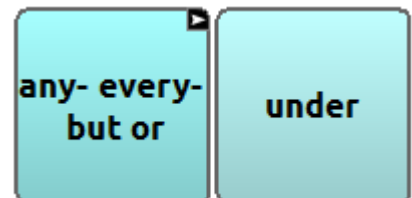
think



try

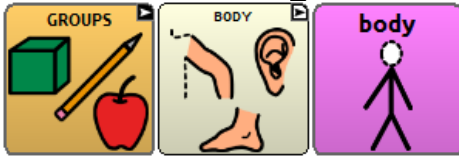


under



NOVEMBER WORDS

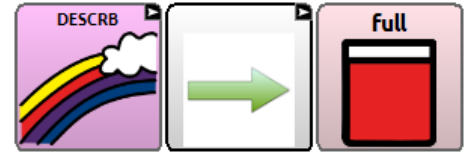
body



dress



full



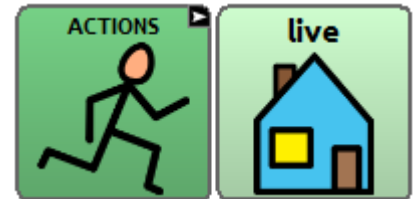
guess



hi



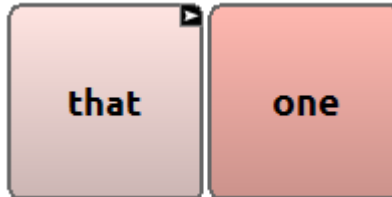
live



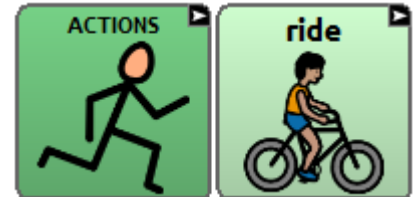
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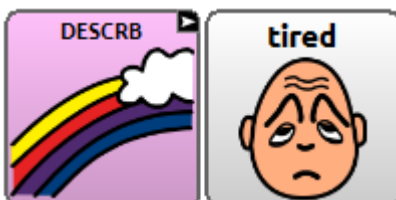
one



ride



tired



very



walk



DECEMBER WORDS

ask



favorite



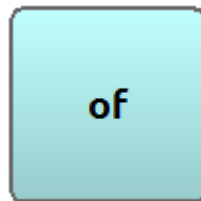
goodbye



hear



of



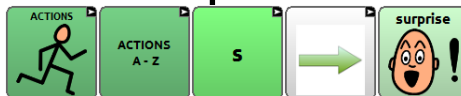
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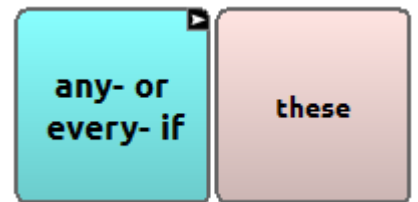
silly



surprise



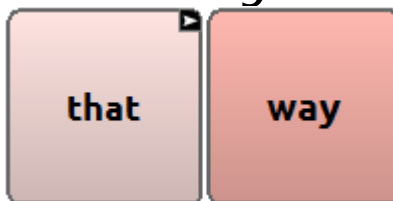
these



use



way



work



