



# A Year of Words



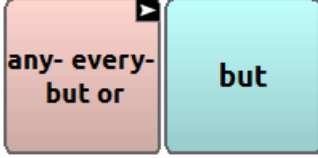


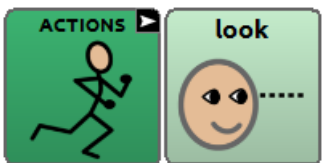
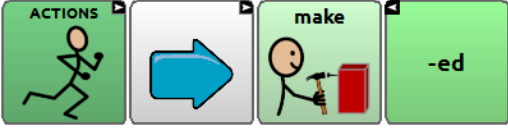


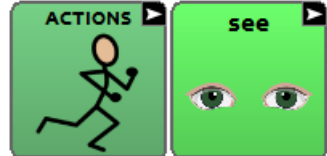
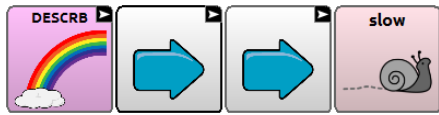


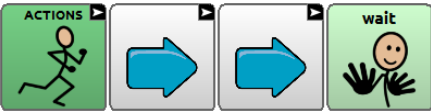




Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words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

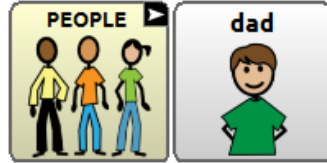
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<p>clean</p> 	<p>look</p> 	<p>made</p> 	<p>open</p> 
<p>problem</p> 	<p>see</p> 	<p>slow</p> 	<p>stand</p> 
<p>to</p> 	<p>wait</p> 	<p>when</p> 	<p>yes</p> 

# February

afraid



father



girl



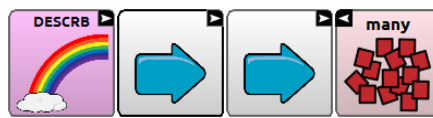
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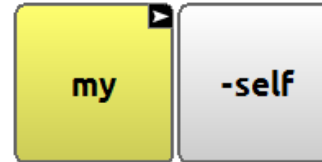
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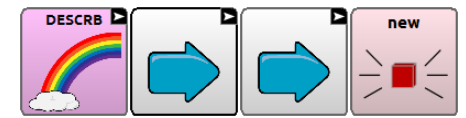
many



myself



new



school



sing



stuff/thing



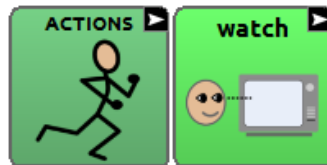
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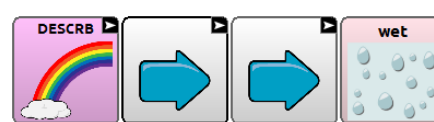
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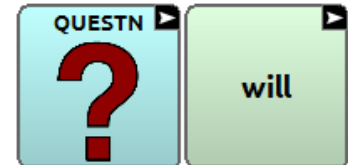
watch



wet

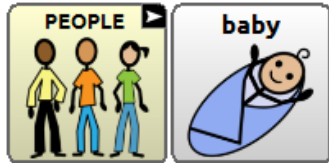


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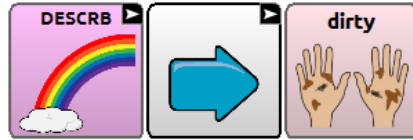


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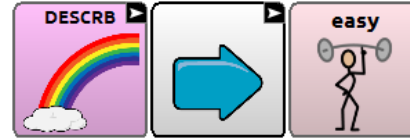
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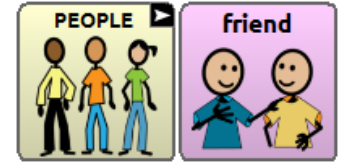
dirty



easy



friend



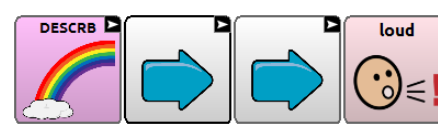
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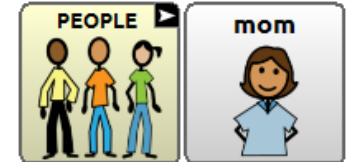
home



loud



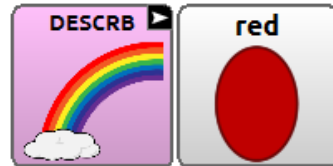
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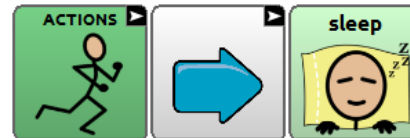
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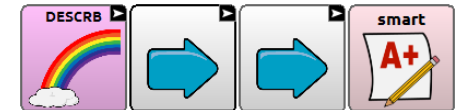
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sleep



smart



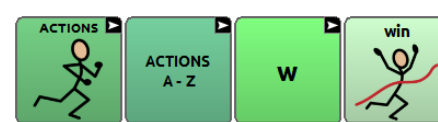
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toy



win

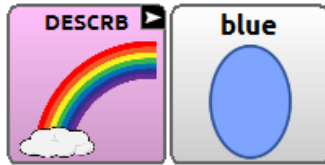


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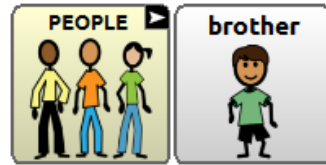


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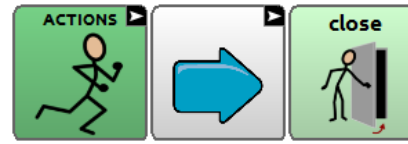
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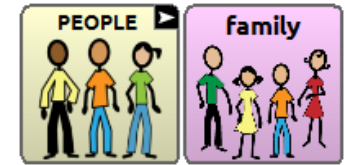
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close



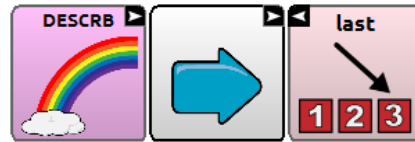
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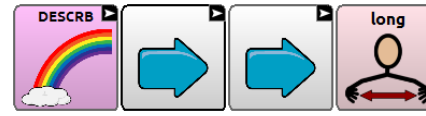
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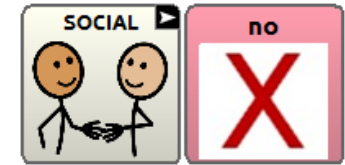
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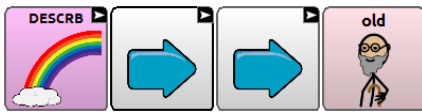
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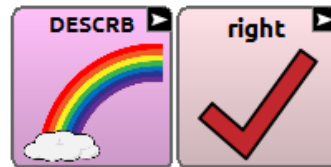
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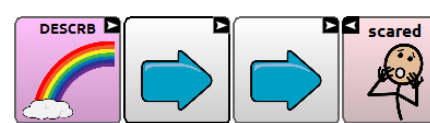
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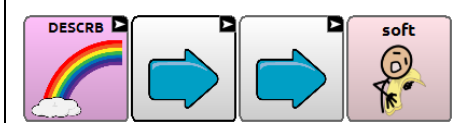
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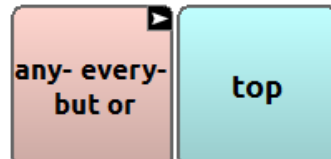
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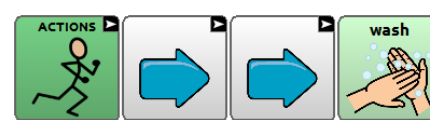
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top




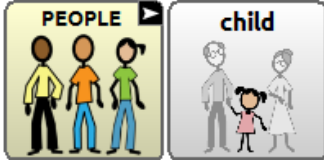

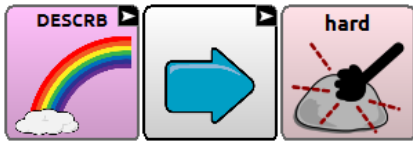
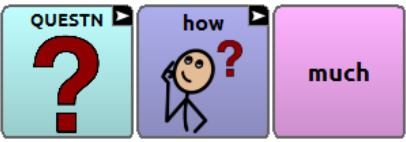

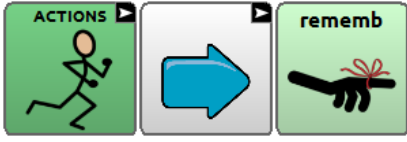


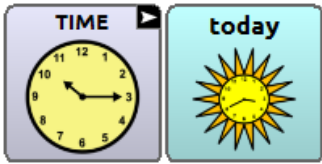
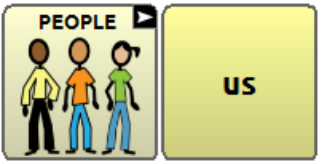
wash



whole

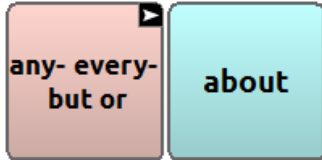


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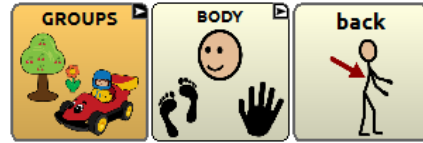
<p>bathroom</p> 	<p>car</p> 	<p>child</p> 	<p>confused</p> 
<p>green</p> 	<p>hard</p> 	<p>how much</p> 	<p>man</p> 
<p>mean</p> 	<p>never</p> 	<p>part</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>remember</p> 
<p>sister</p> 	<p>so</p> 	<p>today</p> 	<p>us</p> 

# June

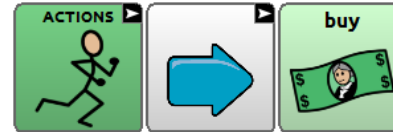
about



back



buy



grandmother



hand



inside



lose



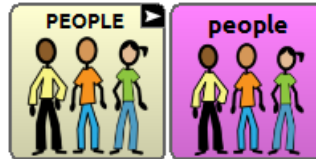
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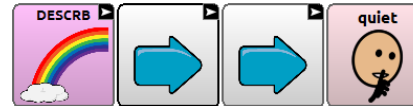
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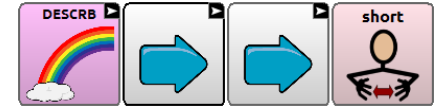
people



quiet



short



show



two



water



yellow

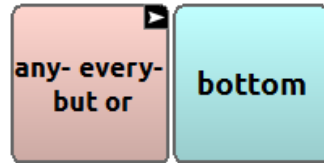


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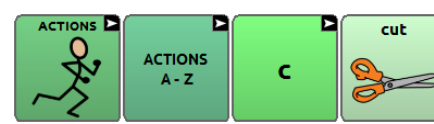
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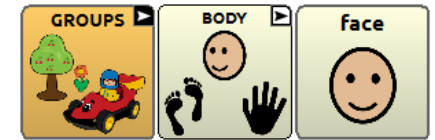
bottom



cut



face



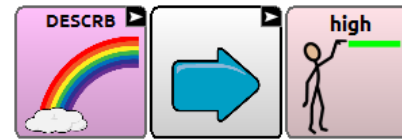
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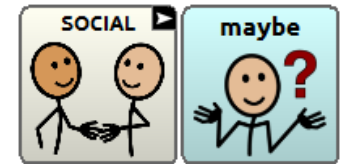
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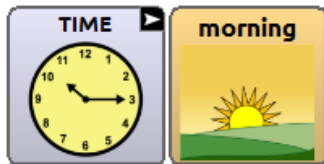
high



maybe



morning



one



really



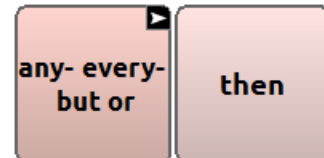
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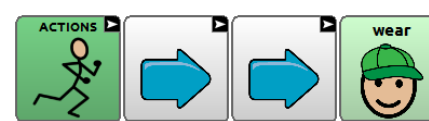
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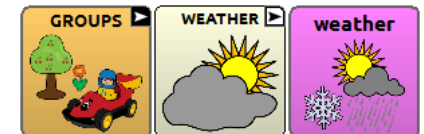
then



wear




weather



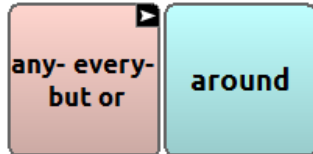


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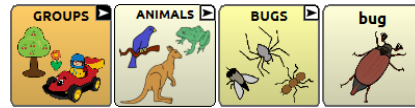
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<p>from</p> 	<p>leg</p> 	<p>only</p> 	<p>must</p> 
<p>night</p> 	<p>pick</p> 	<p>room</p> 	<p>stay</p> 
<p>still</p> <p>—</p>	<p>town</p> 	<p>white</p> 	<p>woman</p> 

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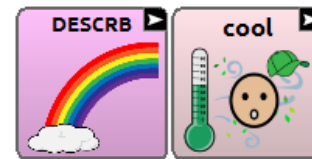
around



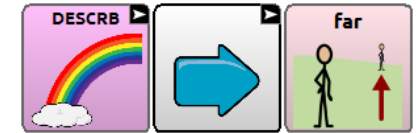
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cool



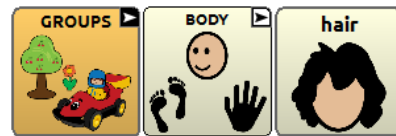
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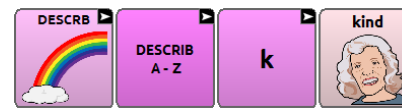
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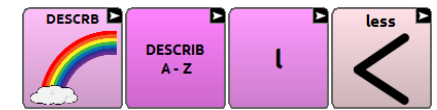
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kind



less



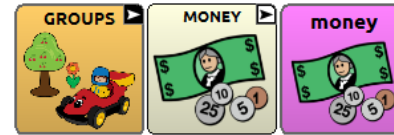
lunch



middle



money



open



orange



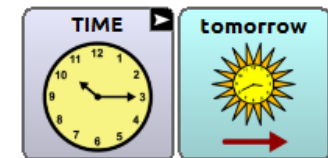
sometimes



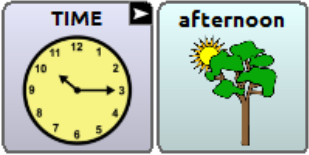




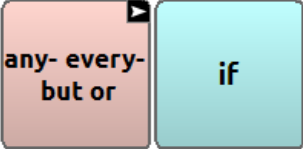



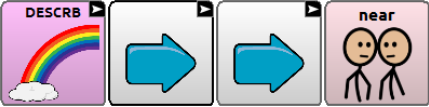



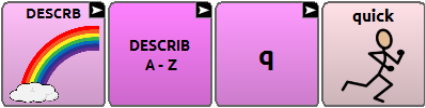


through

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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

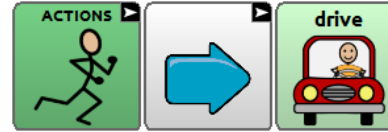
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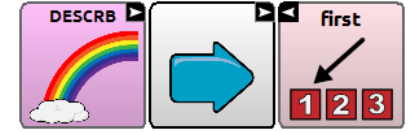
count



drive



first



few



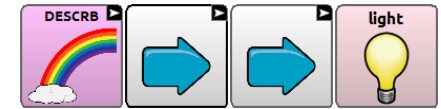
his



least

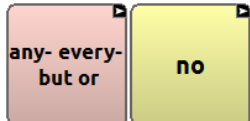


light



none

-could add to



push

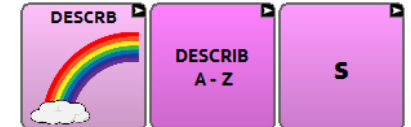


real



sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z



stand

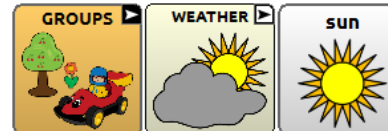


street

-could add to PLACES



sun



table



# December

already

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clear



doctor



fix



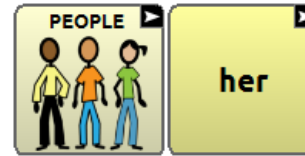
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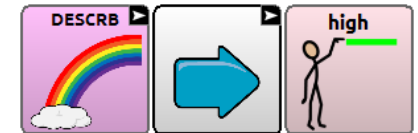
grow



her



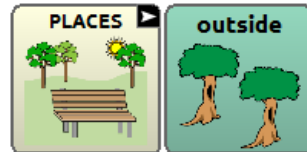
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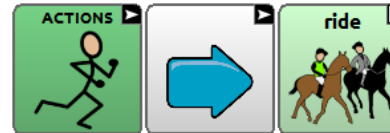
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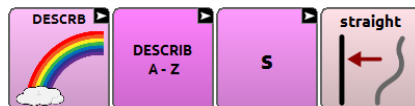
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straight



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wash

