



# 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.

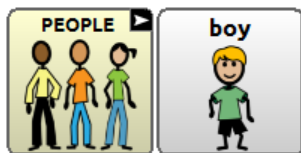
For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at <http://bit.ly/SKQP5W>, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (<http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK>), and a SpringPad (<http://bit.ly/RPKosa>).

# January

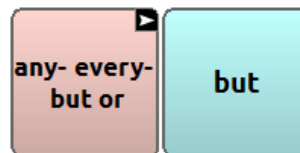
are



boy



but



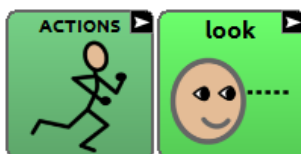
house



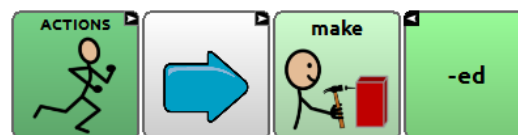
clean



look



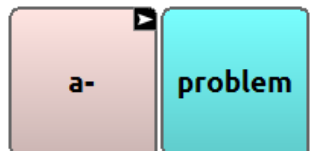
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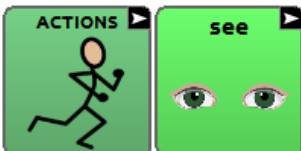
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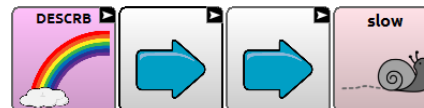
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see



slow



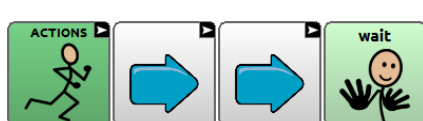
stand



to



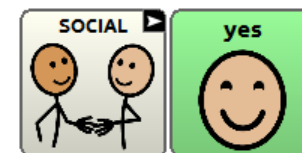
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when

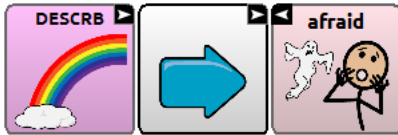


yes

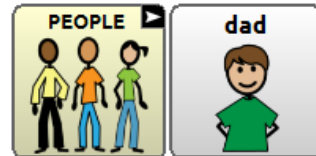


# February

afraid



father



girl



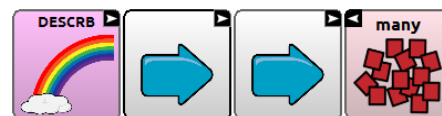
how



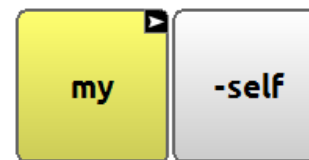
hurt



many



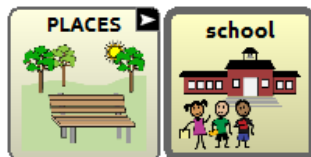
myself



new



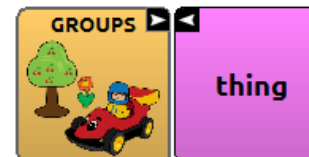
school



sing



stuff/thing



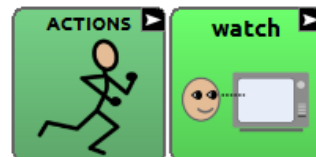
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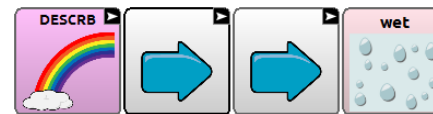
trouble

—

watch



wet

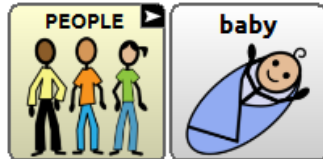


will

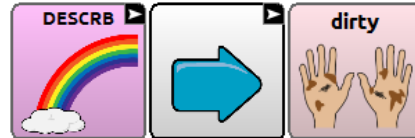


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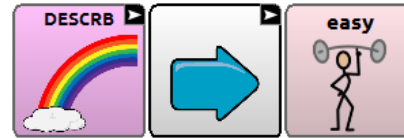
baby



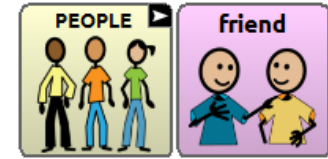
dirty



easy



friend



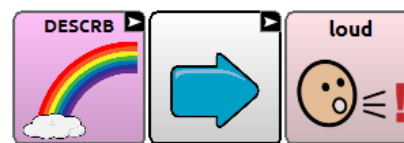
finish



home



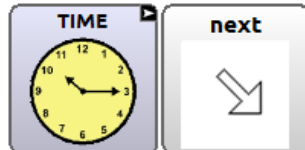
loud



mother



next



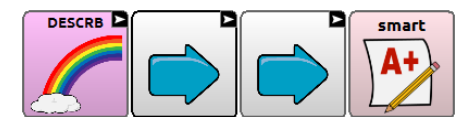
red



sleep



smart



teacher



toy






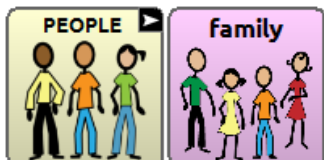




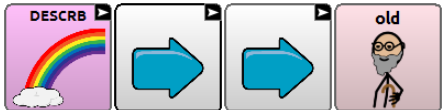

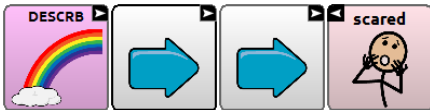
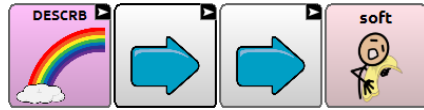




win



wrong



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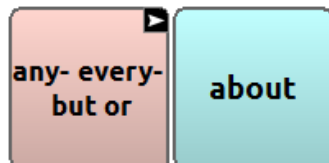
<p>blue</p> 	<p>brother</p> 	<p>close</p> 	<p>family</p> 
<p>head</p> 	<p>last</p> 	<p>long</p> 	<p>no</p> 
<p>old</p> 	<p>right</p> 	<p>scared</p> 	<p>soft</p> 
<p>thing</p> 	<p>top</p> 	<p>wash</p> 	<p>whole</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 

# May

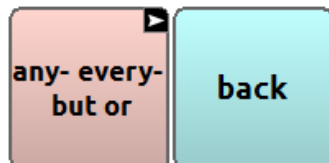
<p>bathroom</p>	<p>car</p>	<p>child</p>	<p>confused</p>
<p>green</p>	<p>hard</p>	<p>how much</p>	<p>man</p>
<p>mean</p>	<p>never</p>	<p>part</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p>	<p>remember</p>
<p>sister</p>	<p>so</p>	<p>today</p>	<p>us</p>

# June

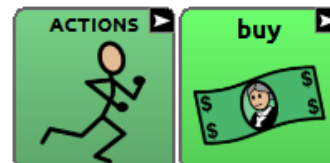
about



back



buy



grandmother



hand



inside



lose



move



okay



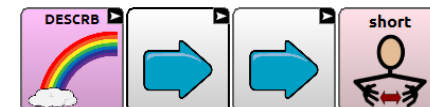
people



quiet



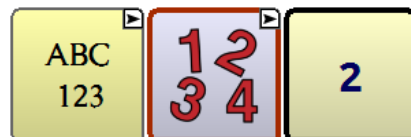
short



show



two



water



yellow

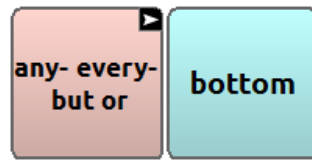


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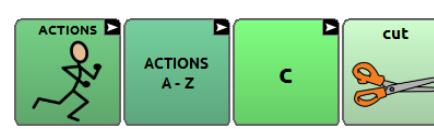
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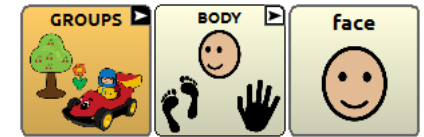
bottom



cut



face



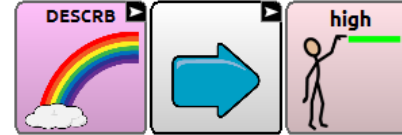
foot



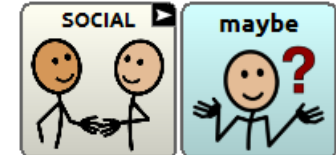
grandfather



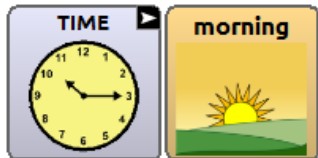
high



maybe



morning



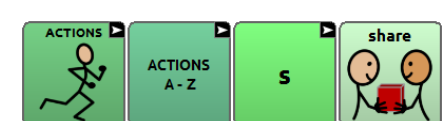
one



really



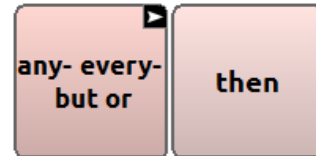
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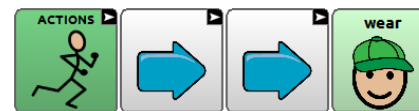
something



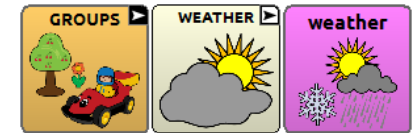
then



wear



weather





# August

aide



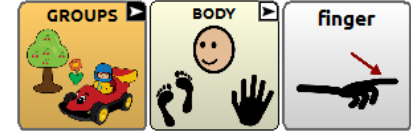
animal



clothes



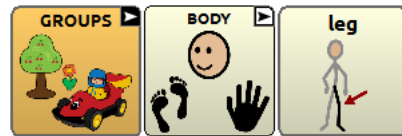
finger



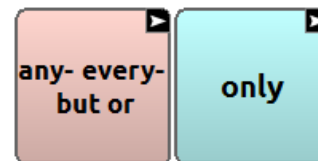
from



leg



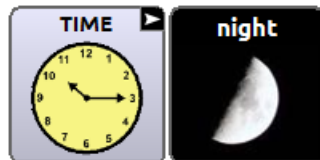
only



must



night



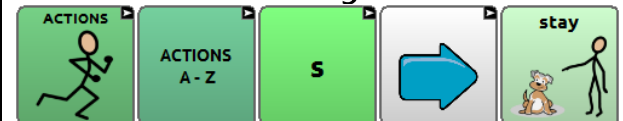
pick



room



stay



still

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town



white

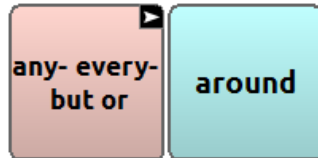


woman

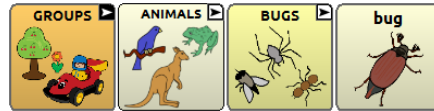


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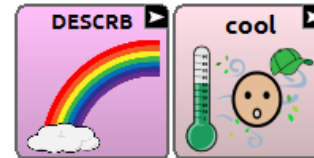
around



bug



cool



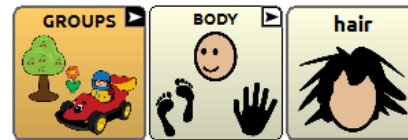
far



fly



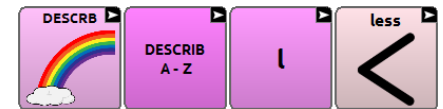
hair



kind



less



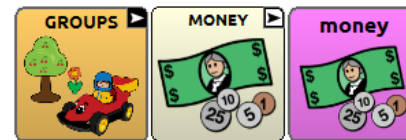
lunch



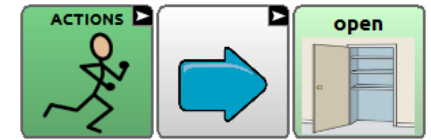
middle



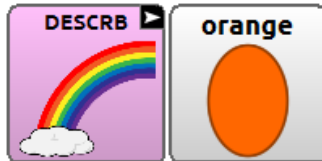
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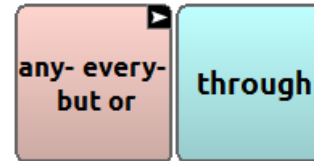
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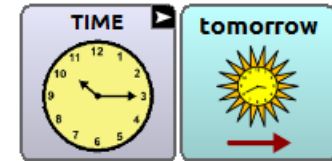
sometimes



through

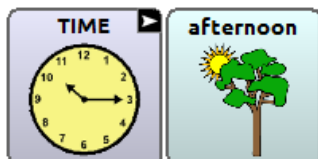


tomorrow



# October

afternoon



break



food



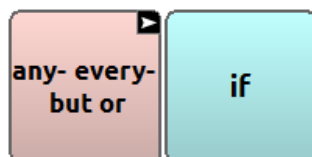
hide



hold



if



keep



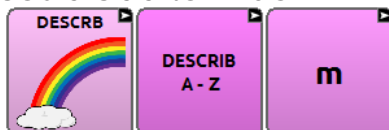
medium

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

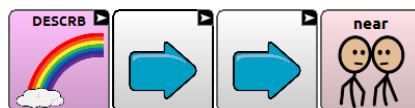


most

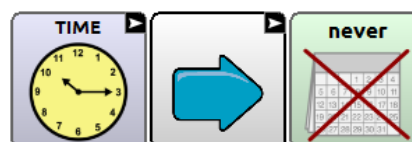
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near



never



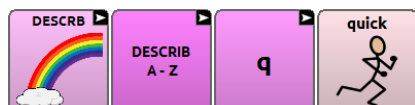
party



picture



quick



shop

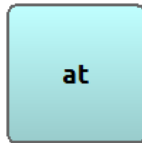


story



# November

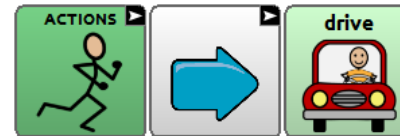
at



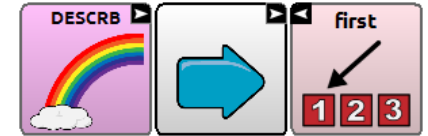
count



drive



first



few



his



least

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

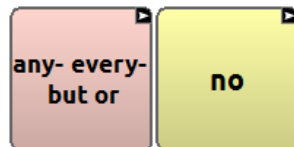


light



none

-could add to



push



real



sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z



stand

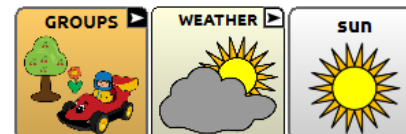


street

-could add to PLACES



sun



table

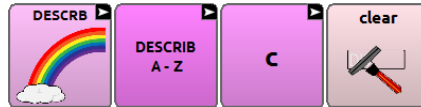


# December

already

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clear



doctor



fix



great



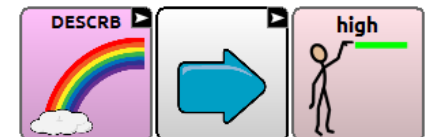
grow



her



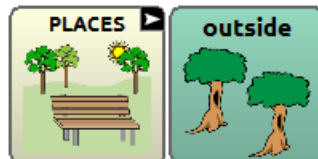
high



jump



outside



ride



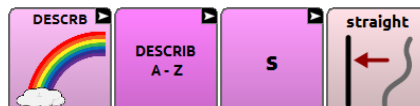
room



side

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straight



wake



wash

