



# A Year of Words



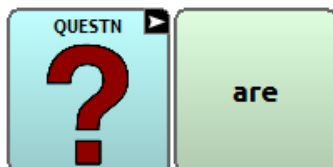
Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words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

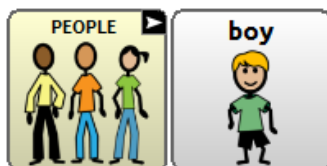
For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at <http://bit.ly/SKQP5W>, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (<http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK>), and a SpringPad (<http://bit.ly/RPKosa>).

# January

are



boy



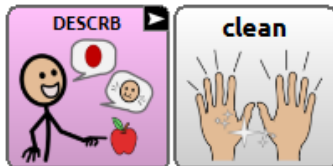
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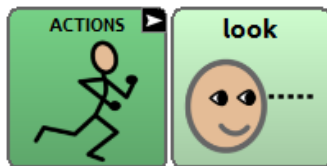
house



clean



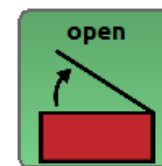
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made



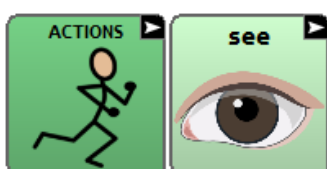
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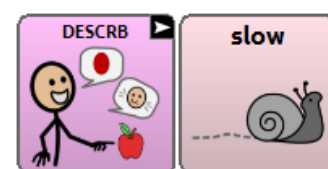
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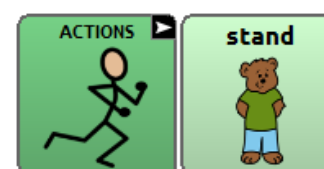
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slow



stand



to



wait



when



yes

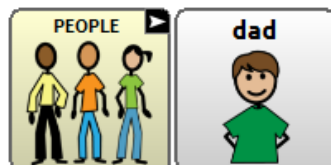


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afraid



father



girl



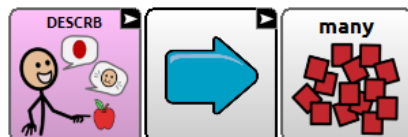
how



hurt



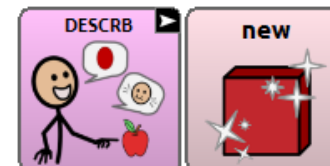
many



myself



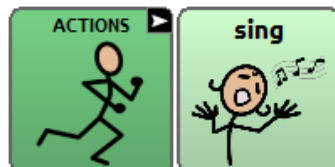
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school



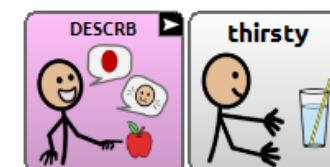
sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



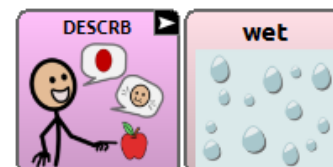
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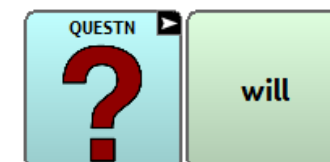
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wet

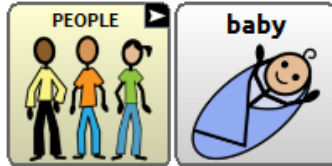


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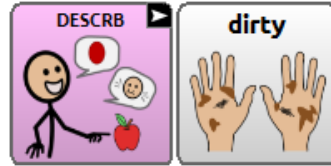


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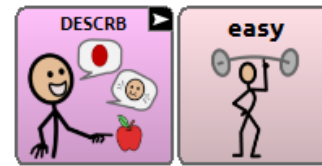
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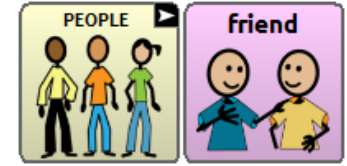
dirty



easy



friend



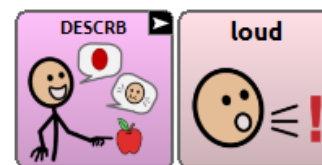
finish



home



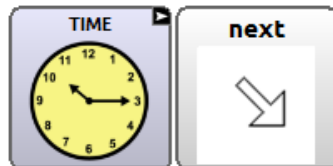
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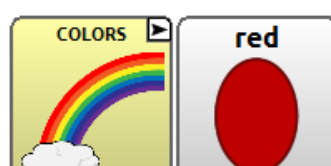
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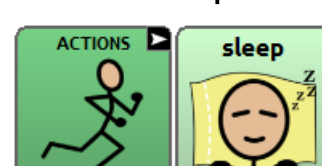
next



red



sleep



smart



teacher



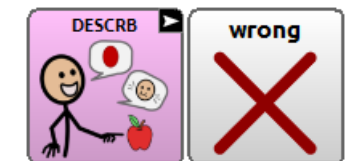
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win

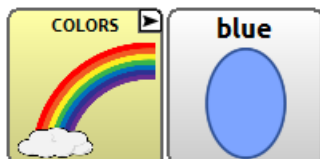


wrong



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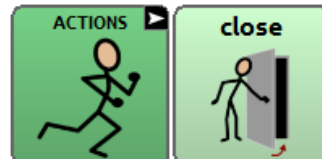
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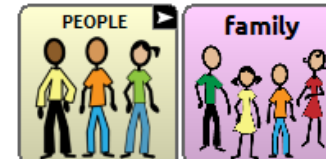
brother



close



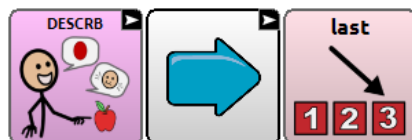
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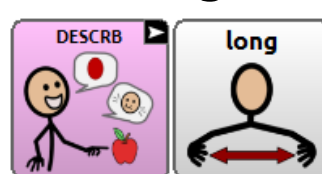
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last



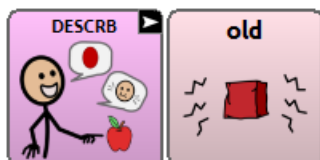
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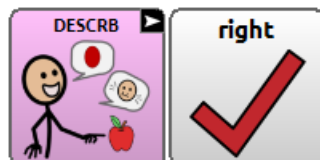
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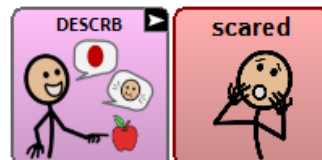
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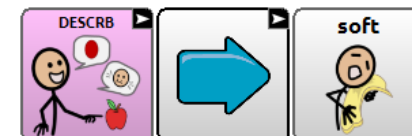
right



scared



soft



thing



top

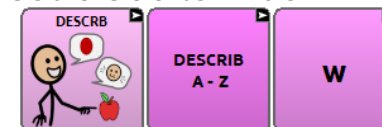


wash



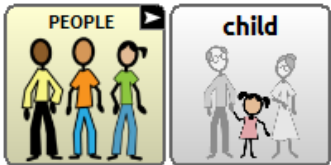





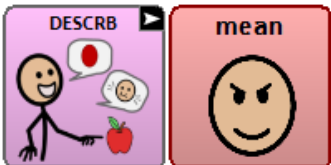


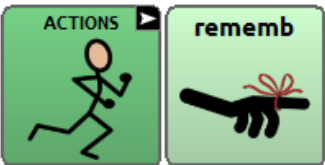

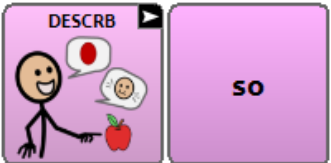
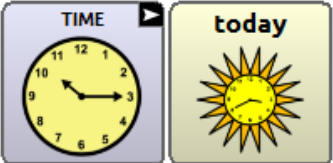
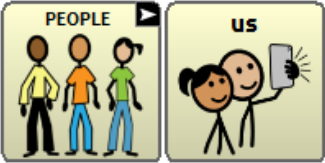


whole

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# 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

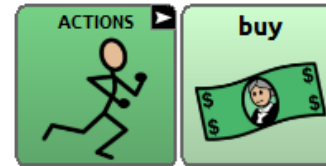
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back



buy



grandmother



hand



inside



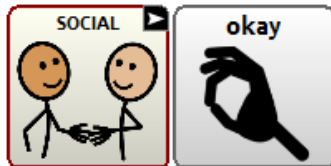
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move



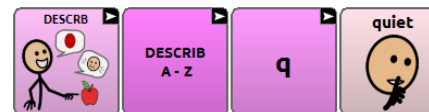
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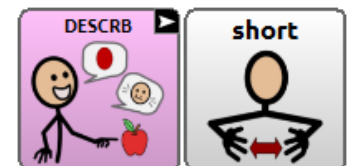
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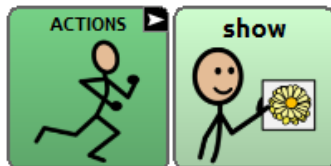
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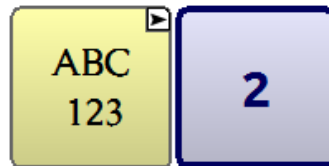
short



show



two



water



yellow



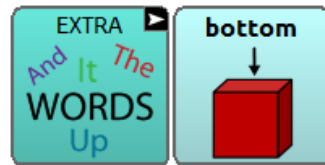


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black



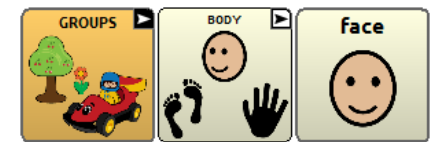
bottom



cut



face



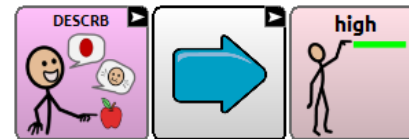
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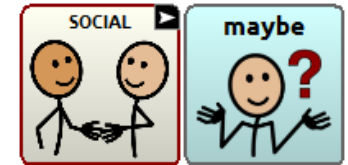
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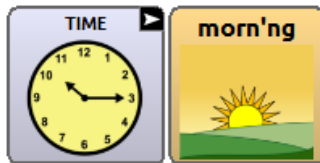
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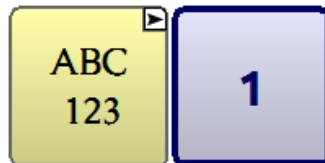
maybe



morning



one



really



share



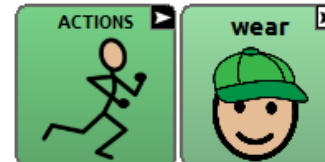
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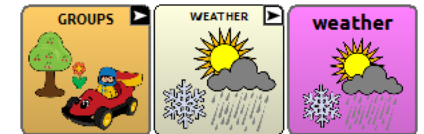
then



wear



weather





# August

aide



animal



clothes



finger



from

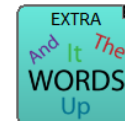


leg



only

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must



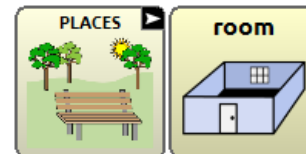
night



pick



room



stay



still

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town



white



woman

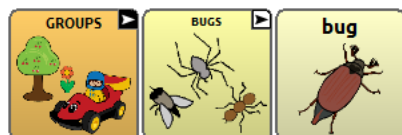


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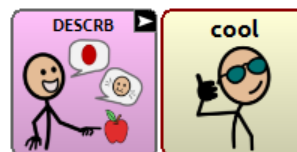
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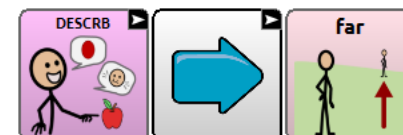
bug



cool



far



fly



hair



kind



less



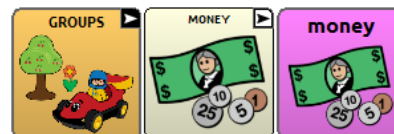
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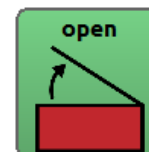
middle



money



open



orange



sometimes



through

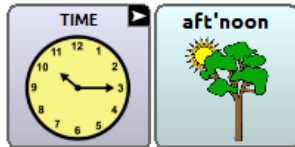


tomorrow



# October

afternoon



break



food



hide



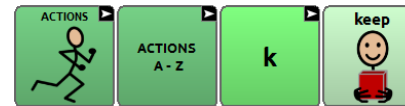
hold



if



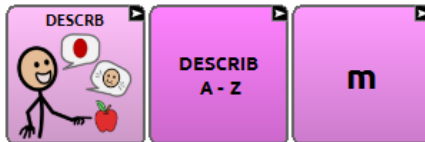
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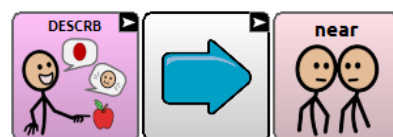
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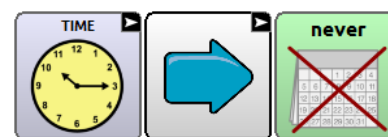
most



near



never



party



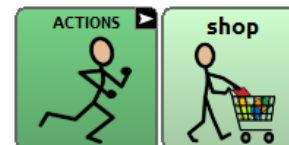
picture



quick



shop



story



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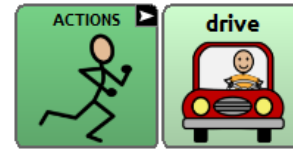
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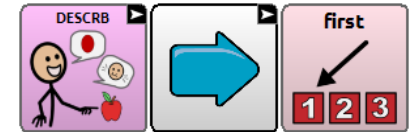
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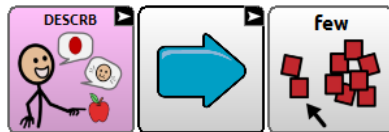
drive



first



few



his

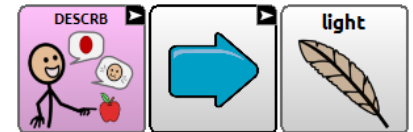


least

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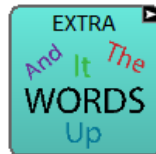


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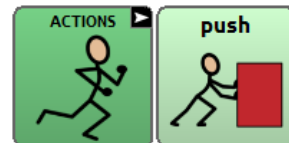


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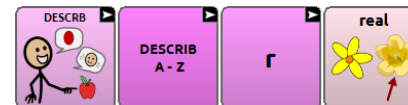
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push

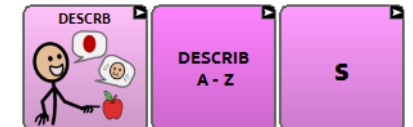


real

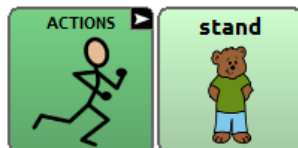


sharp

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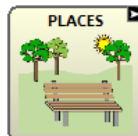


stand

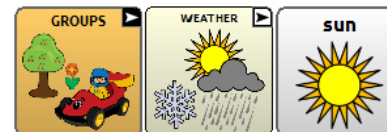


street

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sun



table



# December

already



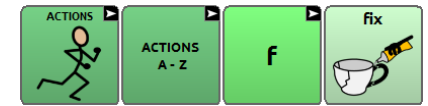
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doctor



fix



great



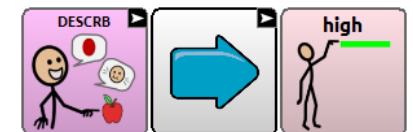
grow



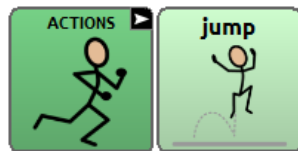
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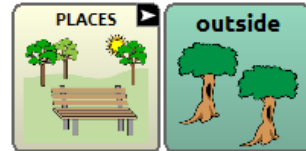
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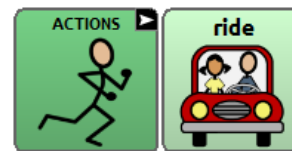
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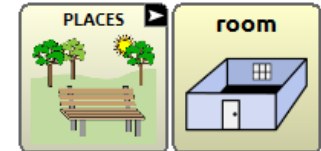
outside



ride



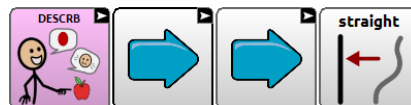
room



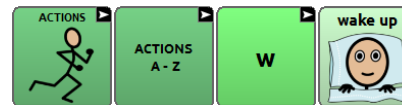
side

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straight



wake



wash

