



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.

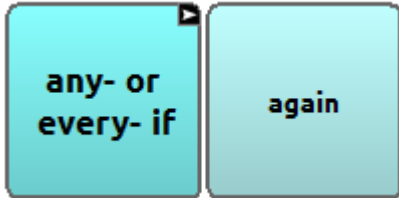
How to Use: Determine which symbol set(s) your learners have in their AAC systems (e.g., PCS/Boardmaker, SymbolStix, Pixons, etc). Before the start of the month, insert the appropriate AAC symbol in each box and print the grid. Keep it handy as you provide focused language stimulation on those 12 words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

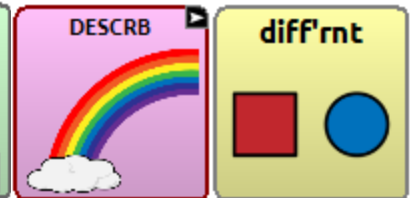
again



all gone/ all done



different



help



mine



more



not/don't



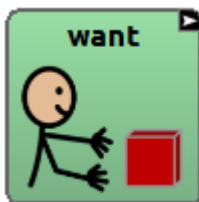
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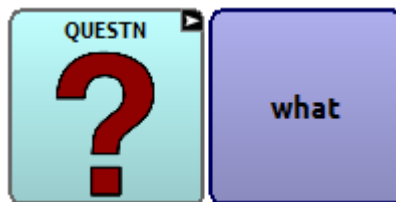
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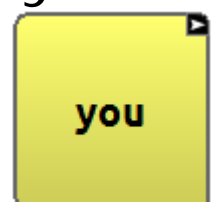
want



what

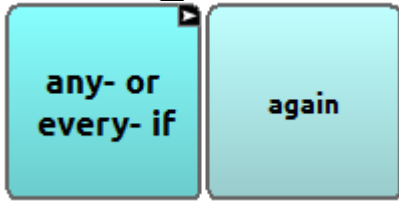


you



FEBRUARY WORDS

again



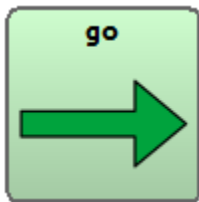
eat



get



go



happy



here



I/me



like



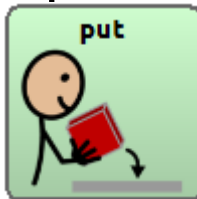
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play



put

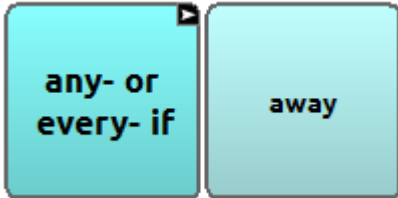


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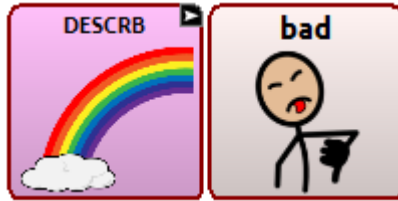


MARCH WORDS

away



bad



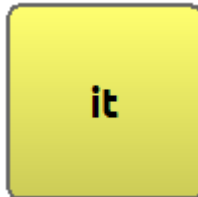
come



good



it



make



now



off



read



there



thing

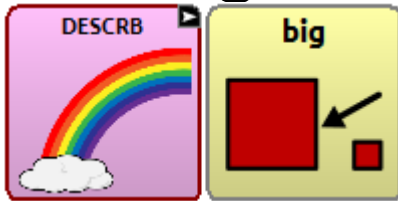


where

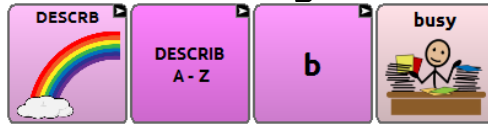


APRIL WORDS

big



busy



do



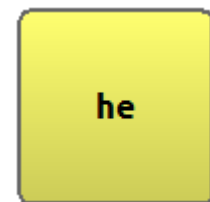
drink



feel



he



in



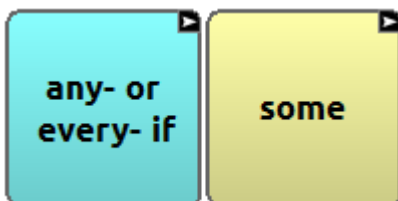
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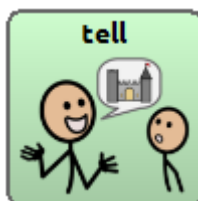
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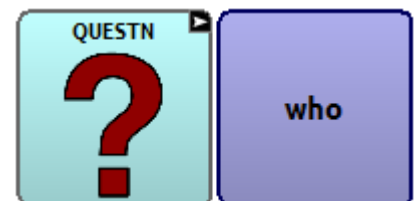
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tell

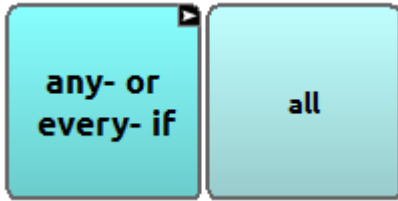


who



MAY WORDS

all



down



good



little



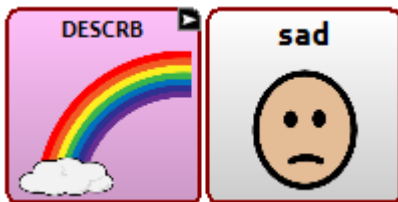
my



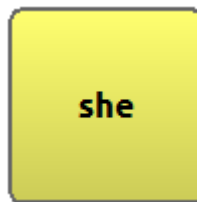
question



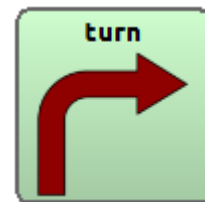
sad



she



turn



up



who

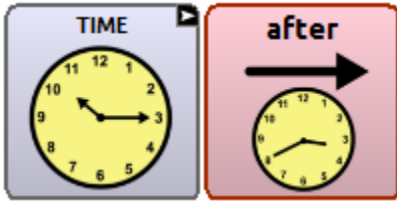


why



JUNE WORDS

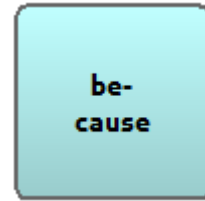
after



am/is/be



because



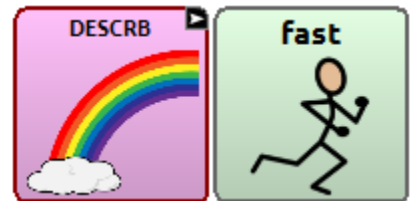
can



cold



fast



fun



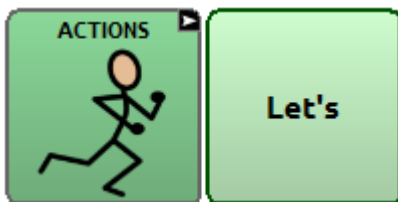
have



hungry



let/let's



need



talk

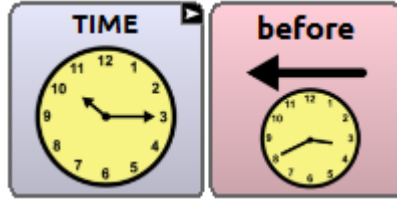


JULY WORDS

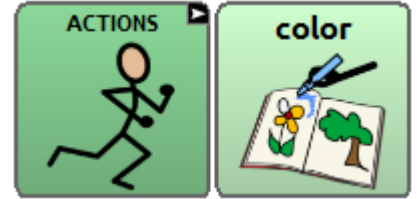
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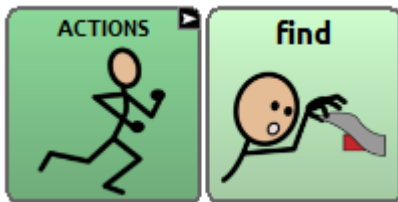
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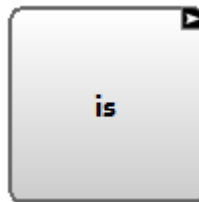
color



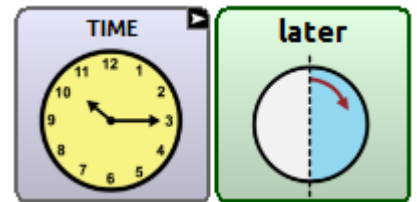
find



is



later



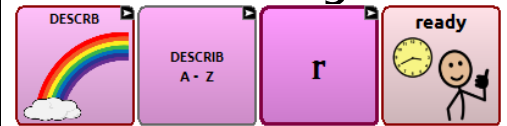
love



much



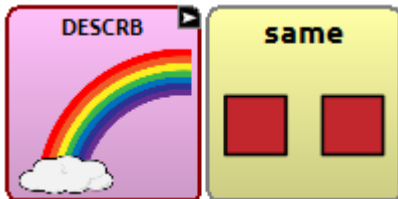
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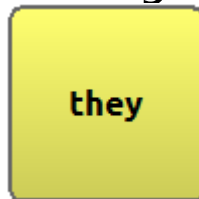
or you could use



same



they

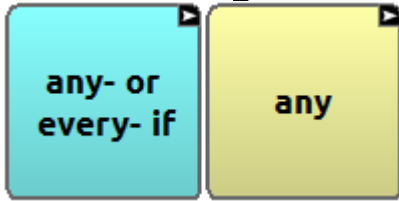


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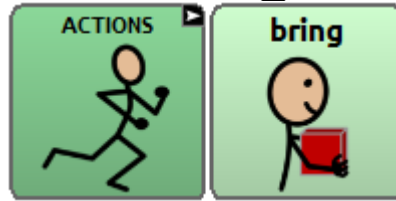


AUGUST WORDS

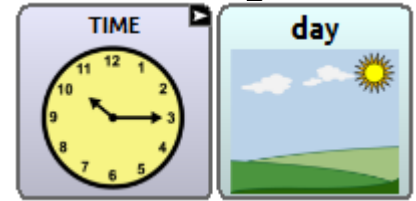
any



bring



day



fall



give



hot



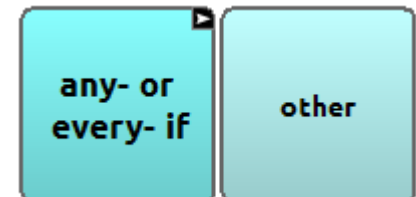
job



know



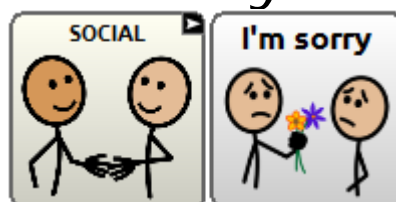
other




sick



sorry

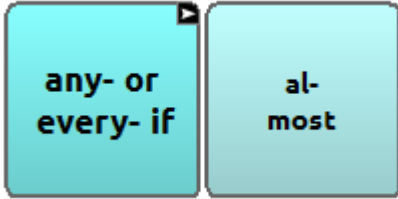


together

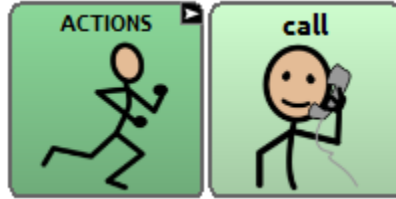
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SEPTEMBER WORDS

almost



call



listen



name



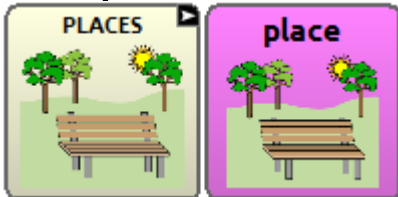
nice



over



place



sit



take



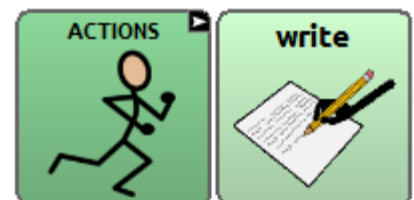
time



we




write

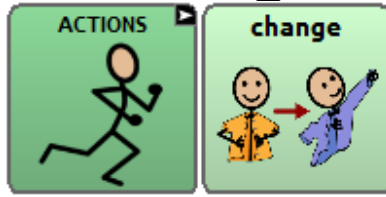


OCTOBER WORDS

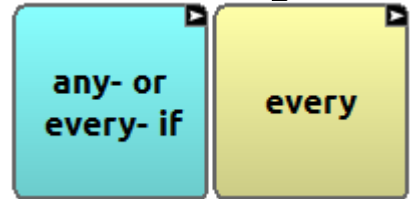
another

(could add to
any-every-but or )

change



every



for



idea



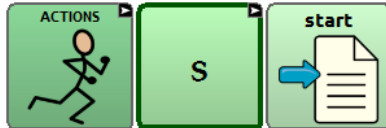
pretty



say



start



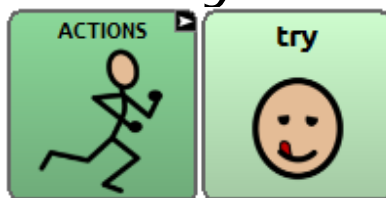
thank you



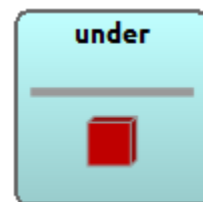
think



try



under



NOVEMBER WORDS

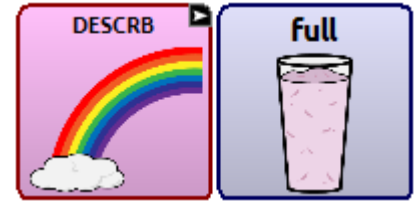
body



dress



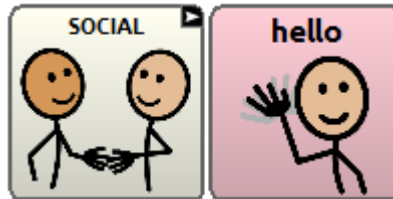
full



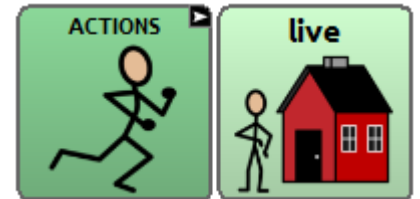
guess



hi



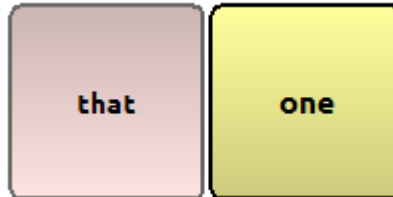
live



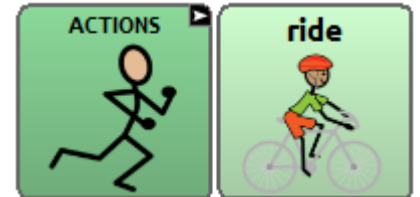
maybe



one



ride



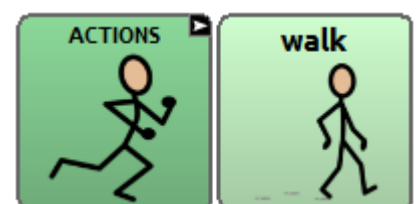
tired



very



walk



DECEMBER WORDS

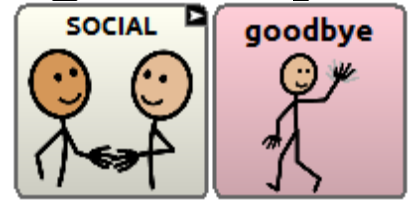
ask



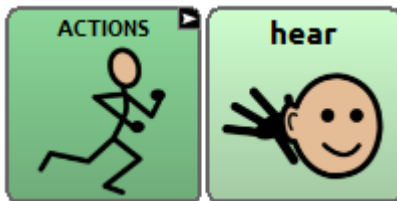
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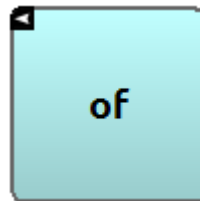
goodbye



hear



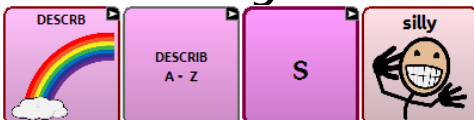
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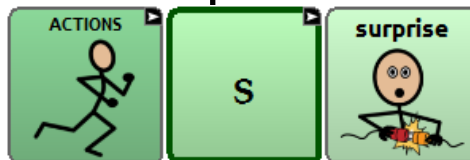
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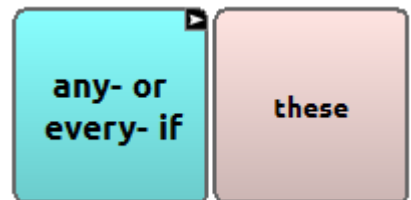
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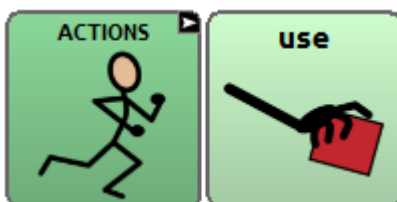
surprise



these



use



way



work

