



# 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



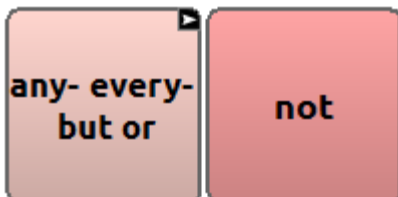
mine



more



not/don't



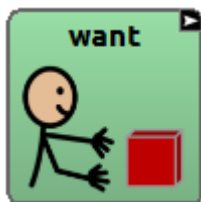
stop



that



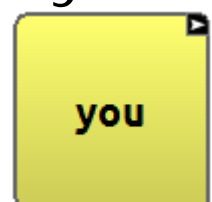
want



what



you

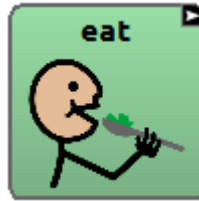


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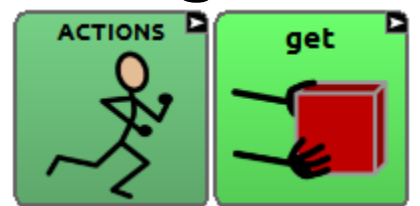
again



eat



get



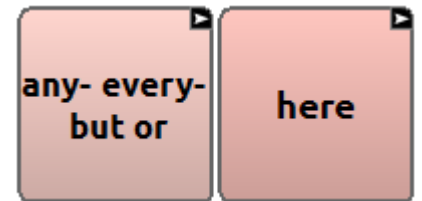
go



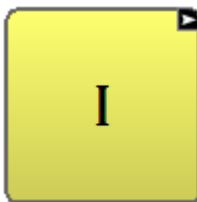
happy



here



I/me



like



on



play



put



this



# MARCH WORDS

away



bad



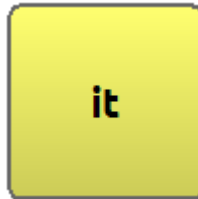
come



good



it



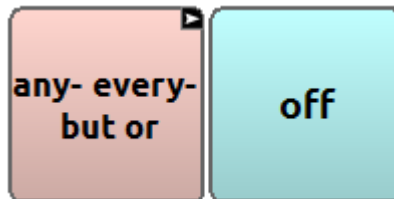
make



now



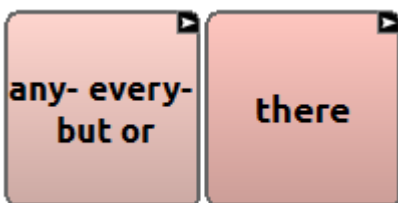
off



read



there



thing



where

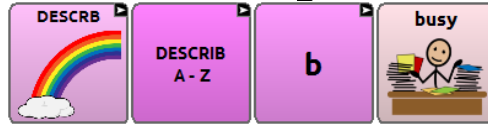


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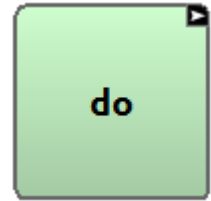
big



busy



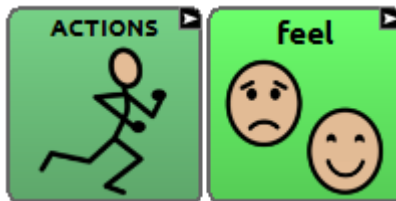
do



drink



feel



he



in



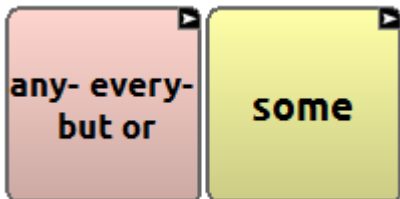
make



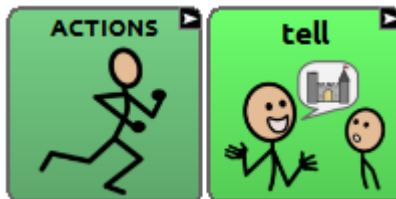
out



some



tell

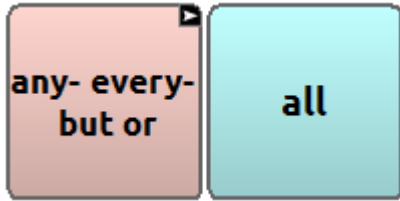


who



# MAY WORDS

all



down



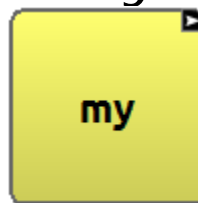
good



little



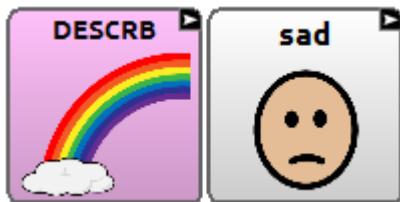
my



question



sad



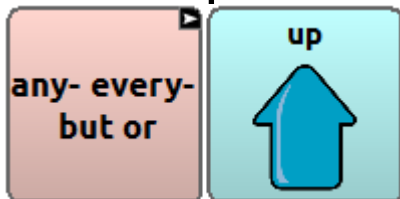
she



turn



up



who

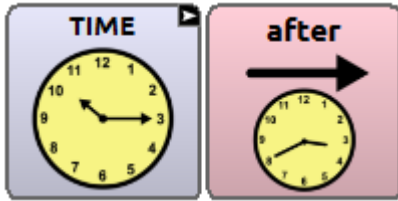


why

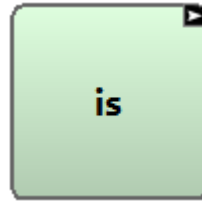


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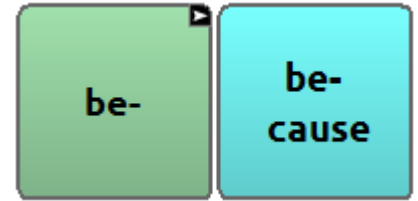
after



am/is/be



because



can



cold



fast



fun



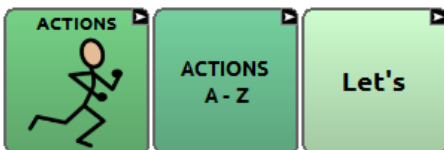
have



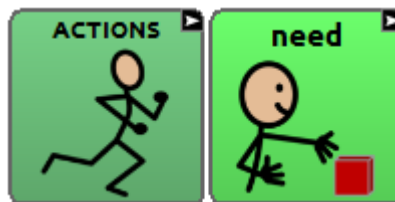
hungry



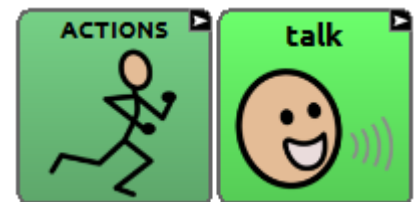
let/let's



need



talk

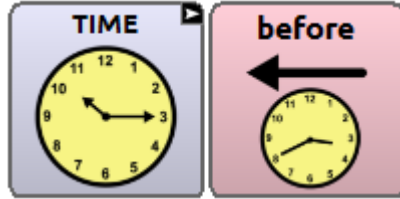


# JULY WORDS

and



before



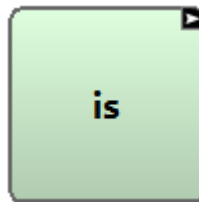
color



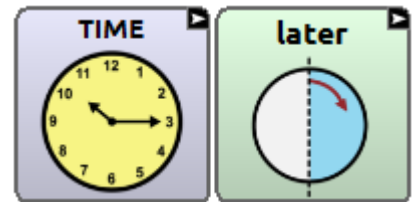
find



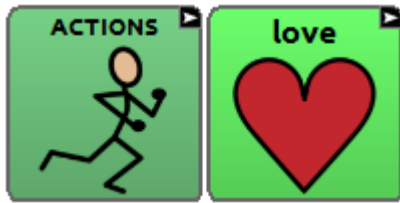
is



later



love



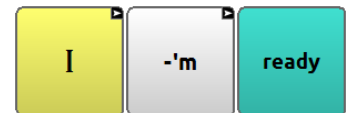
much



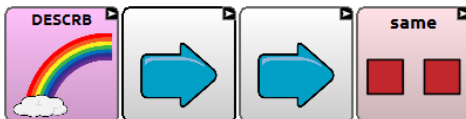
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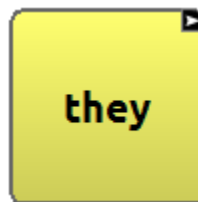
or could use



same



they



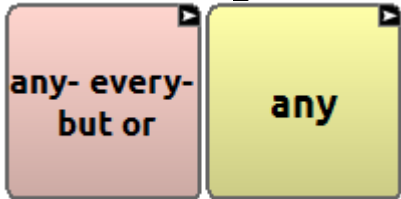
with





# AUGUST WORDS

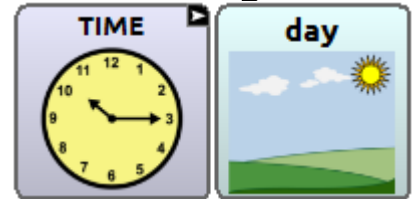
any



bring



day



fall



give



hot



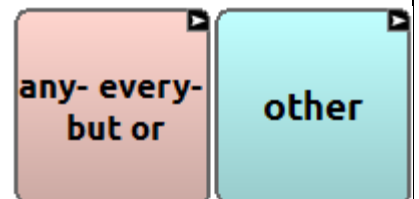
job



know



other




sick



sorry



together

(could add to  
any-every-but or )

# SEPTEMBER WORDS

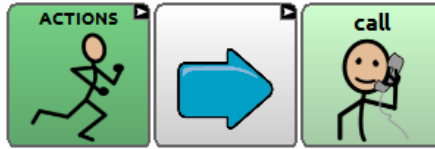
almost

(could add to

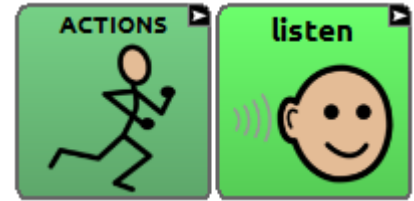
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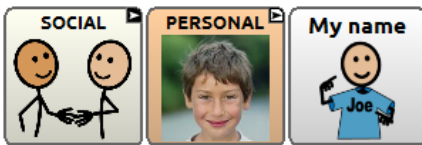
call



listen



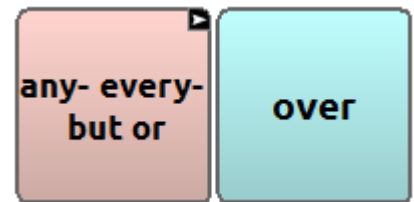
name



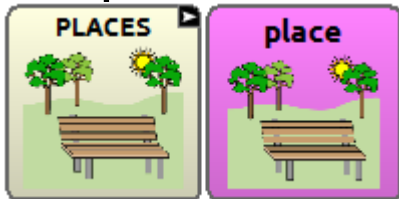
nice



over



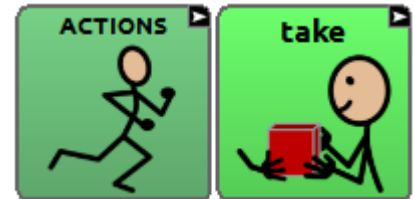
place



sit



take



time



we




write



# OCTOBER WORDS

another

(could add to

any-every-but or )

change



every



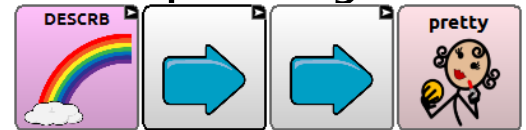
for



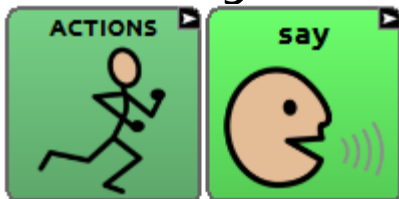
idea



pretty



say



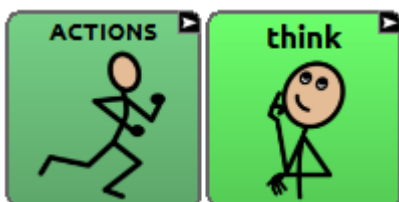
start



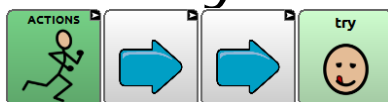
thank you



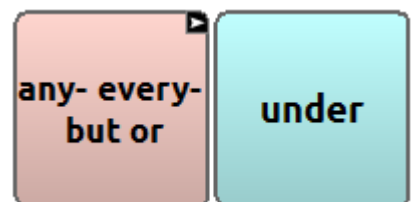
think



try

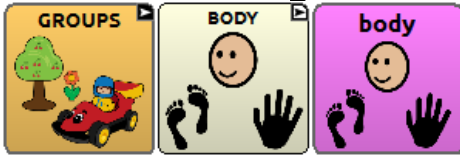


under



# NOVEMBER WORDS

body



dress



full



guess



hi



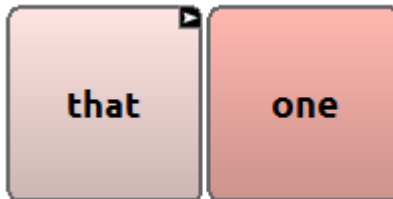
live



maybe



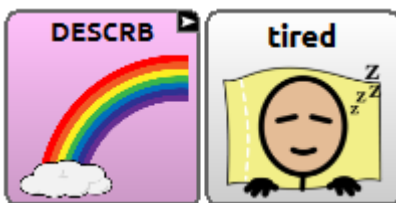
one



ride



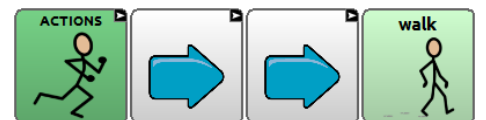
tired



very

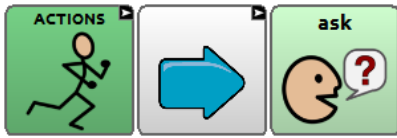


walk



# DECEMBER WORDS

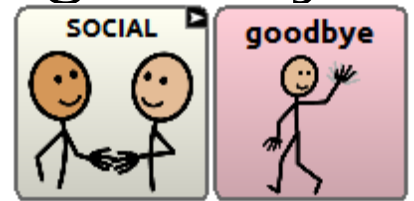
ask



favorite



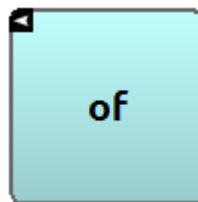
goodbye



hear



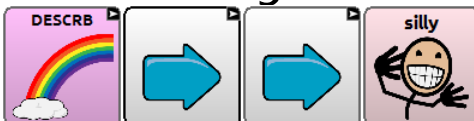
of



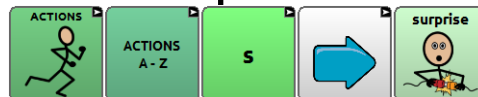
please



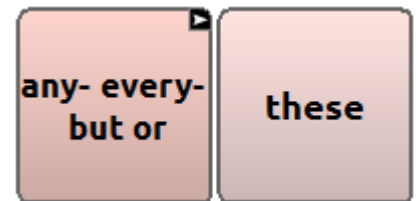
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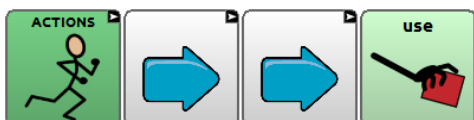
surprise



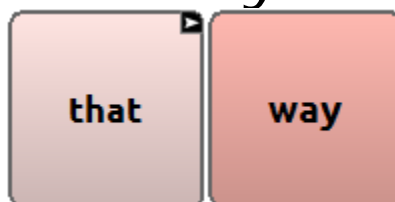
these



use



way



work

