

## **CARS**

Summer is the perfect time for water play. Water squirters are an awesome way to play and have fun! See the Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed section for a fun target game you can create to make this activity more focused. Be sure to use a low-tech communication board when playing with water!

#### **CORE WORDS**

Want	1
Like	You
Big	My
Little	Good
Colors	Try
Go	That
Stop	Fast
Again	Slow
First	Last

### **MATERIALS**

Vehicles of different type, size, and color Optional: track, ramp

**AAC Device** AAC User You

#### **Model It on the AAC Device**

#### One Word:



















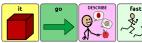
Three (+) Words:











# Active with AAC

Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three (+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met	Want	You do	I can help
(requesting	That	l go	It go fast
objects/activities/	Push	I want	Want + size + color
permission/attention,	Go	Need help	I want + color
etc., directing action/to	Again	Want + size	I go again
stop, request help)	Colors	Want + color	You go again
	Help	Do again	Don't want +color
	Look	Size + color	I can do it
	Stop	I/You stop	You stop that
Exchange Information	1	l go	I will go
(share and show objects,	You	You go	You can go
confirm/deny, request	Like	Try again	You go next
information, etc.)	That	What color?	It go(es) fast
	Not	Go fast	That go(es) slow
	Stop	Go slow	I like that
	Want	Like that	I don't like that
	First	Don't like	Look at that
	Last	Color + go	Try it again
	Try	Color + win	Color+ is fast
Social Closeness/Etiquette	1	I do	I like it
(greet, take turns,	You	You go	I do it
comment, etc.)	Again	Good try	Color+ is first
	Like	Like that	You did it
	Fast	That fast	It's my turn
	Wow	Try again	I like +color
	Oh no	Look out	That is cool
	Uh-oh	Look cool	Will it be fast/slow
	Cool	That slow	Color + is last
	Yikes	Look out	That was a good try

#### Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- Let's have fun and enjoy the thrill of the race! Use cardboard or blocks to make a road; maybe have the cars start at the top of a ramp to give them a little more speed. You can even use a stopwatch to see which car has the fastest time on the track. From choosing the size and color of the vehicle, to making comments on the speed of the racers there are many opportunities to use core vocabulary. Keep your language natural and use this time to model on the AAC device.
- Imaginative play provides opportunities to focus on different categories of core words. Here are some categories and words you may want to focus on:
  - o Organizing and sequencing: first, next, last
  - o Colors
  - o Describing: fast, slow, big, little, first, last
  - o Comparisons: faster, fastest, slower, slowest, best
  - o Comments: cool, awesome, wow, oh no, yikes
- Talk about what happens as the vehicles race "Oh no! The blue truck fell over."; "Look at her green car go!"; "That purple car is cool!"
- Host a winner's circle to celebrate the vehicles that win the most races "The little red car is the fastest". You can also work on sportsmanship "Good try blue truck!"



Using a low-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity?

boards here: https://saltillo.com/chatcorner/content/29 You can add these to a flip book. OR, you can Velcro these to the top/bottom of a will need one of our low-tech flip books or a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website. Download the The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary for the above activity. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you

single page low-tech core word board.



Attached to a one-page communication board.

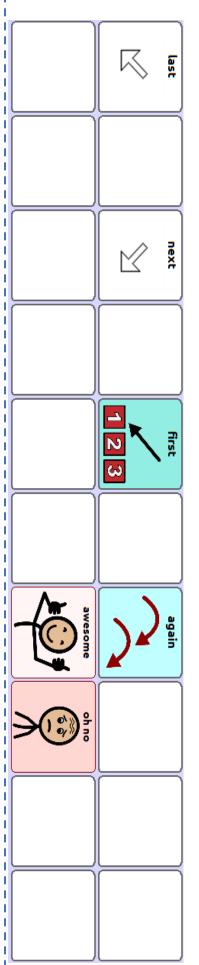
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