# Let's teach go

Who doesn't love to **GO?** Whether you can crawl, walk, or move in a wheelchair, most people enjoy movement. In a given day, think about all the places you **GO,** from the time you wake up until the time you **GO** to bed. We **GO** to the bathroom, **GO** to the kitchen to eat, **GO** to the car to **GO** to work or to school, **GO** inside to the classroom, **GO** to the desk...the list **GO**es on and on. We also use the word **GO** to initiate action and/or activities. What a powerful word to help control your environment. Imagine the possibilities!

FIND

Find the word in the vocabulary. **GO** is verb, so it will typically be a green word. It is often located on the home page or "actions" page of many vocabularies. If you can't find **GO**, use the Word Finder feature to learn where it is. If it is not in the vocabulary, you may want to add it.
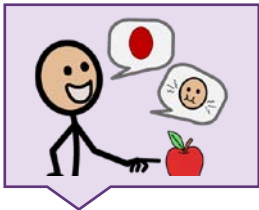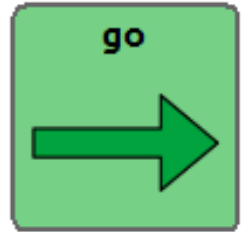
INTRODUCE

Use **GO** in context and try to explain it at the learner's level. Modeling, touching the word in the vocabulary as you say it, may help. Here's an example: "**GO** means to move to a place. We can **GO** over here. We can **GO** over here (while physically moving with the learner)."
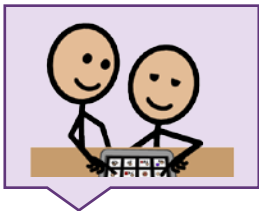
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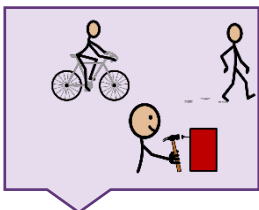Model the word throughout the day, touching **GO** in the vocabulary anytime you say it.
- "**GO** away."
- "Let's **GO** eat."
- "Do you want to **GO** play outside?"
- "What time should we **GO?**"
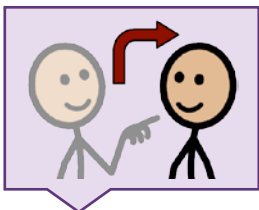- "Are you ready to **GO.**"

ENCOURAGE

Create activities to provide lots of models and practice with **GO**.
- Book: *GO Away Big Green Monster,* by Ed Emberley
  *GO*ing *on a Bear Hunt,* by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury
- Song: *Let it GO!* from Disney's *Frozen*
- Activity: Scooter races, take turns telling people when to **GO!**

EXPECT

Create opportunities for the learner to say the word. Make sure to wait and look at them so they know it is expected.
- Before any movement activity (swinging, jumping) look and wait for the learner to initiate action by saying **GO!**
- Write a story about places the learner likes to **GO.** Use the Save Message feature to store the messages for later retell.

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