



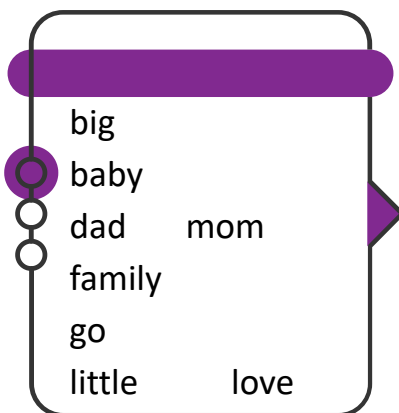
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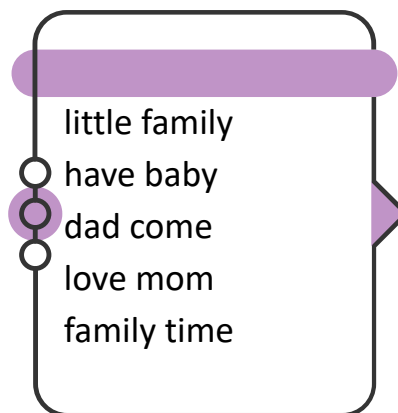
1-WORD MODELS



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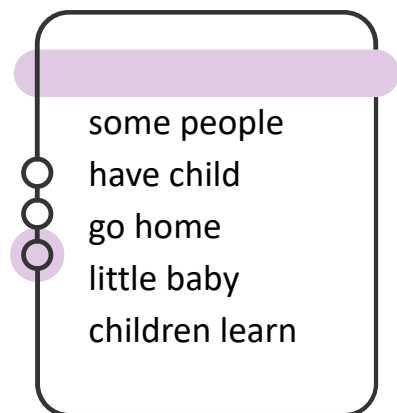
big
baby
dad mom
family
go
little love

2-WORD MODELS



A card with a purple header and a vertical list of two-word phrases on the left side, each preceded by a small circle. The phrases are: little family, have baby, dad come, love mom, family time.

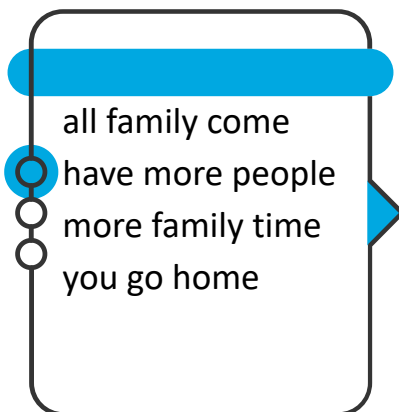
little family
have baby
dad come
love mom
family time



A card with a purple header and a vertical list of two-word phrases on the left side, each preceded by a small circle. The phrases are: some people, have child, go home, little baby, children learn.

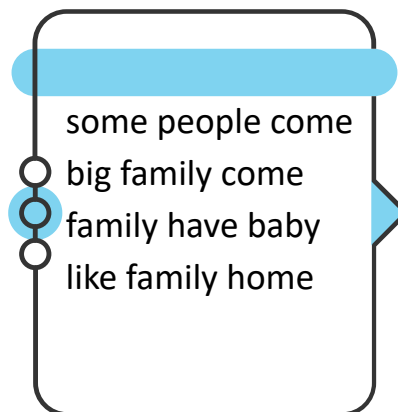
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have child
go home
little baby
children learn

3-WORD MODELS



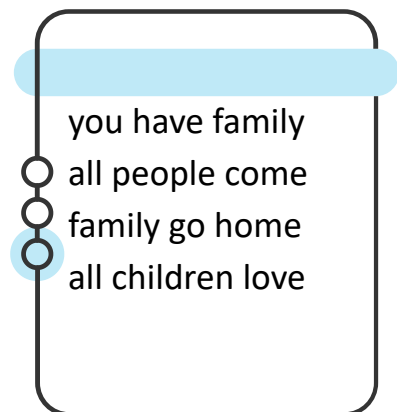
A card with a blue header and a vertical list of three-word phrases on the left side, each preceded by a small circle. The phrases are: all family come, have more people, more family time, you go home.

all family come
have more people
more family time
you go home



A card with a blue header and a vertical list of three-word phrases on the left side, each preceded by a small circle. The phrases are: some people come, big family come, family have baby, like family home.

some people come
big family come
family have baby
like family home



A card with a blue header and a vertical list of three-word phrases on the left side, each preceded by a small circle. The phrases are: you have family, all people come, family go home, all children love.

you have family
all people come
family go home
all children love



QUICK TIPS

Speak in full sentences and use 1-3 word combinations on the AAC system. Say the sentence out loud, then say the target word/words on AAC system.

Example: They have a **big family**. Who is in your **family**?



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A family of two	family little family some little family
A family growing	more more people have more people baby I have family family have baby
A bigger family	big I big family have big family
Family together	people I all people I all people come
A family at home	home go home I family go home



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Word	Symbols
all	FAMILY all
big	BIG big
come	COME come
go	GO go
have	HAVE have
like	LIKE like
little	PLAY little
more	MORE more
some	DETERMINERS some
you	YOU you





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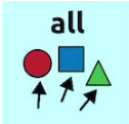
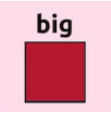
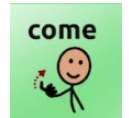
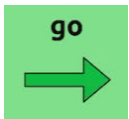
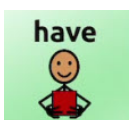
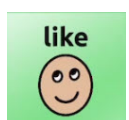
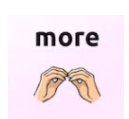
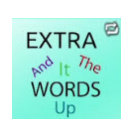
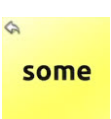
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Word	Symbols		
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child	FAMILY 	PEOPLE 	child
dad	FAMILY 	dad 	
family	FAMILY 	family 	
face	WASH 	MORE 	face
home	GO 	home 	
mom	FAMILY 	mom 	
people	FAMILY 	PEOPLE 	people
time	TIME 	time 	



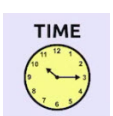


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all	
big	 
come	
go	
have	
like	
little	 
more	
some	 

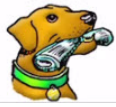
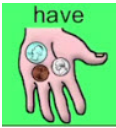


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Word	Symbols
baby	 
child	 
dad	 
family	 
face	  
home	 
mom	 
people	 
time	 

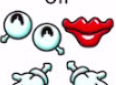


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All Shapes and Sizes

Word	Symbols		
baby	follow 	BABY 	baby 
child	follow 	child 	
dad	all 	dad 	
family	all 	family 	
face	off 	face 	
home	live 	home 	
mom	all 	mom 	
people	follow 	people 	
time	time 	time 	



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1-WORD MODELS

help
like
love
make
mom
play

2-WORD MODELS

my mother
pretty mom
help mom
make food
pretty paper

kind mom
love mom
play games
like food
love you

3-WORD MODELS

love my mom
my mother (is) kind
she help you
she play games

love my mother
mom love you
she make food
my mom help

my mom (is) kind
she love you
mom play game
my mother help



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A mother and child together	love love mom love my mom
Playing marbles	play play games she play games
Making tortillas	food make food she make food
Making paper lanterns	like pretty paper like pretty paper
A mother showing care	help mom help mom help you



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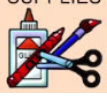
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do		
go		
help		
like		
love		
make		
my		
play		
she		
you		



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Word	Symbols		
food	 EAT	 food	
games	 PLAY	 GAMES	
kind	 GOOD	 KIND	 kind
mom	 FAMILY	 mom	
mother	 FAMILY	 MORE	 mother
paper	 COLOR	 SUPPLIES	 paper
pretty	 COLOR	 pretty	





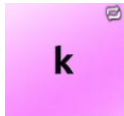
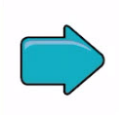
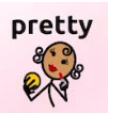
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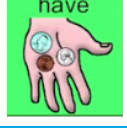
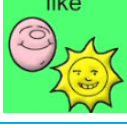
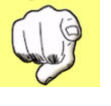
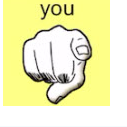


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kind	all 	kind 	
mom	all 	mom 	
mother	all 	FAMILY 	mother 
paper	color 	paper 	
pretty	color 	pretty 	