



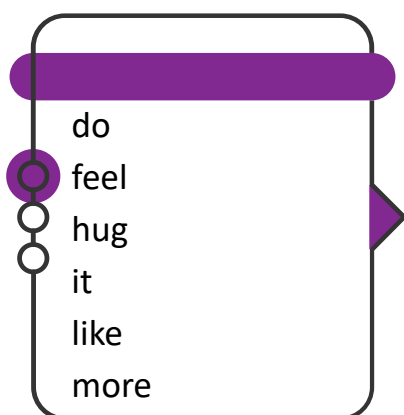
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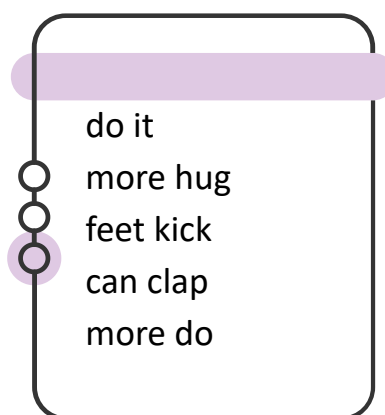
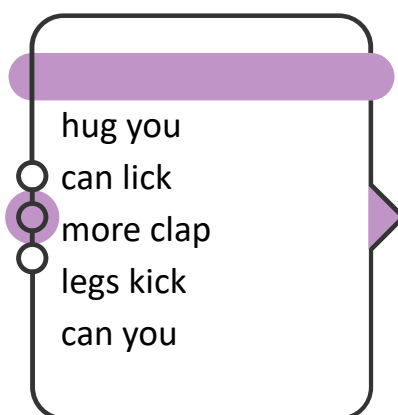
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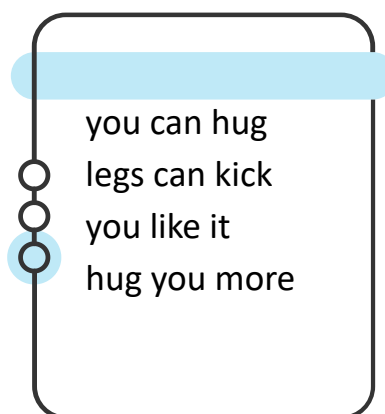
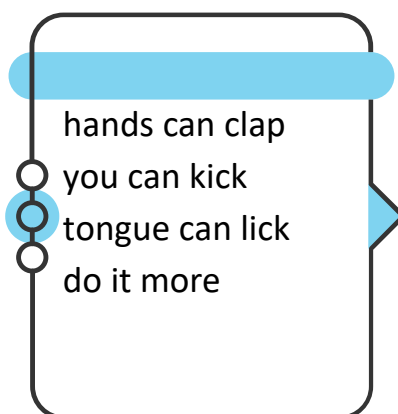
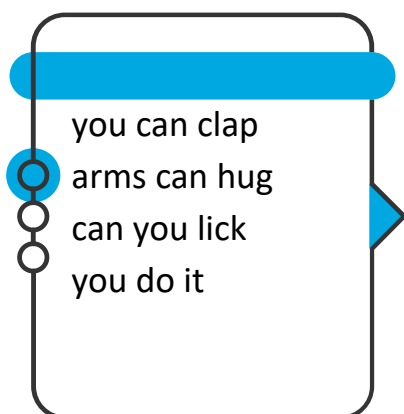
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Example: "These are **hands**. **Hands can clap**. **You** did it! **Do it more**



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When you see...



Try modeling...

Feet and toes

feet | feet kick | feet can kick

Arms hugging

arms | arms hug | arms can hug

Hands clapping

clap | clap hands | you clap hands

Eyes blinking

eyes | eyes do | eyes do it

A head thinking

head | head do | head do it



QUICK TIPS

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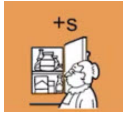
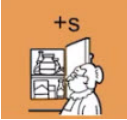
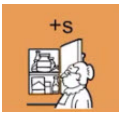
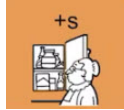


What is a Belly Button For?

Word	Symbols		
can			
clap			
do			
hug			
it			
kick			
like			
lick			
more			
you			



What is a Belly Button For?

Word	Symbols			
arms	WASH 	arm 	+s 	
back	WASH 	back 		
body	WASH 	body 		
eyes	WASH 	MORE 	eye 	+s 
feet	WASH 	MORE 	feet 	
hands	WASH 	hand 	+s 	
head	WASH 	MORE 	head 	
legs	WASH 	MORE 	leg 	+s 
tongue	GROUPS 	INTER/PERS 	tongue 	
toes	WASH 	MORE 	toe 	+s 

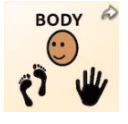
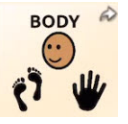
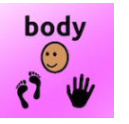
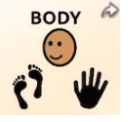
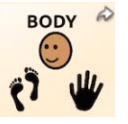
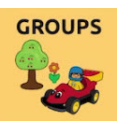
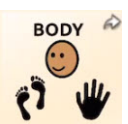
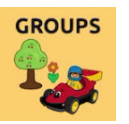
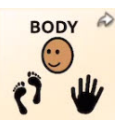
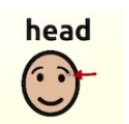
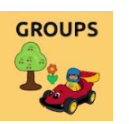
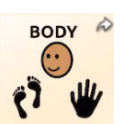
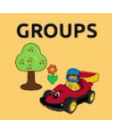
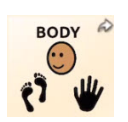
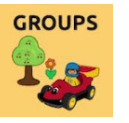
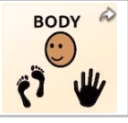


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Word	Symbols
can	QUESTION ? can
clap	ACTIONS  → clap 
do	do
hug	ACTIONS A - Z → hug 
it	it 
kick	ACTIONS  → kick 
like	like 
lick	ACTIONS  ACTIONS A - Z l lick 
more	more 
you	you 

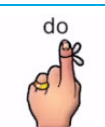
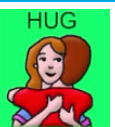
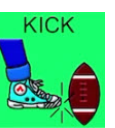
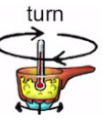
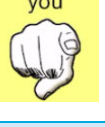
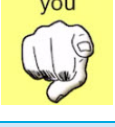


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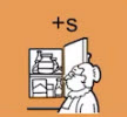
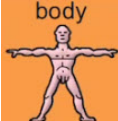
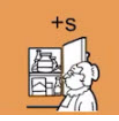
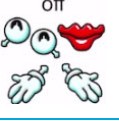
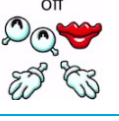
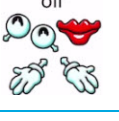
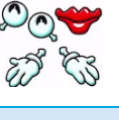
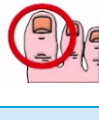
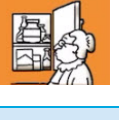


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do	do 	do 	
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like	like 	like 	
lick	turn 	LICK 	lick 
more	more 	more 	
you	you 	you 	



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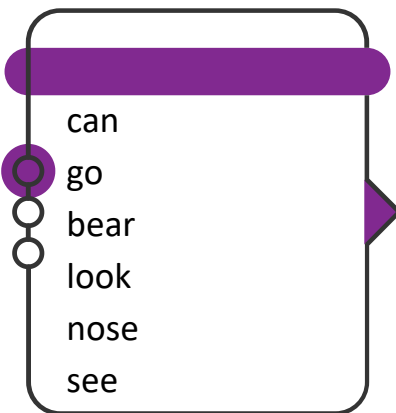


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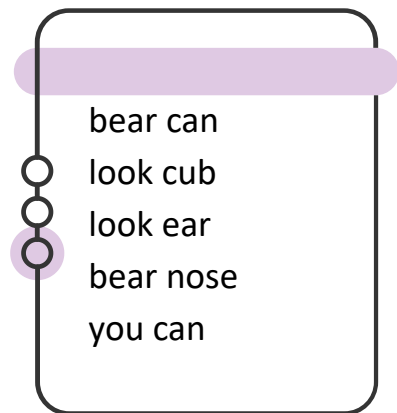
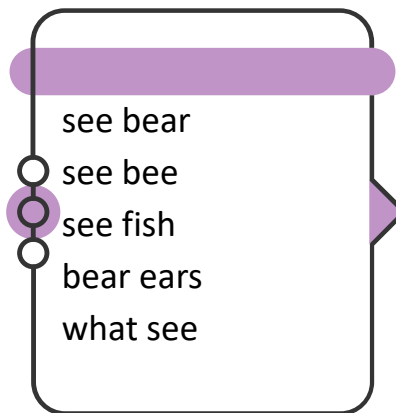
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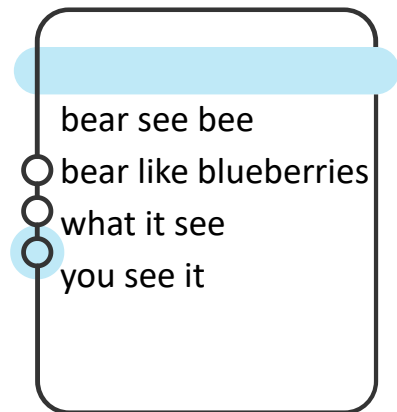
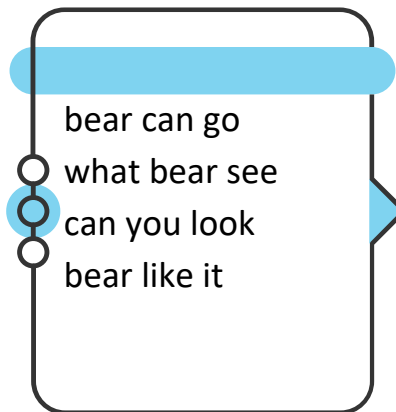
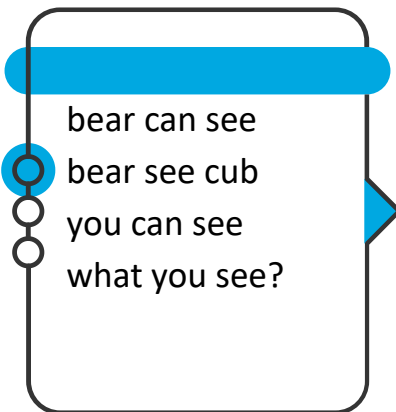
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When you see...



Try modeling...

The bear looking

look | bear look | what bear see

The beehive

bee I see bee | bear see bee

Bear and cub

cub I look cub I bear see cub

The bear smelling

nose | bear like I bear like blueberries

The blueberry bush

blueberries I like blueberries I you like blueberries



QUICK TIPS

There is no “right” response. Model a word or phrase, pause, and notice how your AAC reader communicates. Connect the bear’s senses to the reader’s own experiences without turning the interaction into a test.



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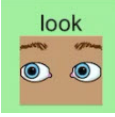
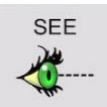
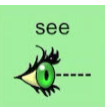
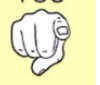
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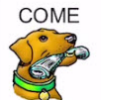
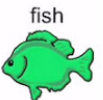
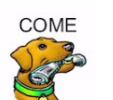
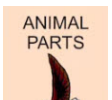
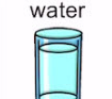
This Bear and You

Word	Symbols
can	 
do	 
go	 
it	 
like	 
look	 
more	 
see	  
what	 
you	 



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Word	Symbols		
bear	come 	WILD ANIMALS 	bear 
bee	come 	INSECTS 	bee 
blueberry	EAT 	FRUITS 	blueberry 
cub	COME 	BABY ANIMALS 	cub 
ears	WASH 	ear 	+s 
eyes	WASH 	eye 	+s 
fish	COME 	WATER ANIMALS 	fish 
nose	WASH 	MORE 	nose 
paws	COME 	ANIMAL PARTS 	paw 
water	DRINK 	water 	





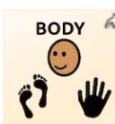
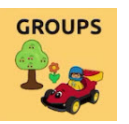
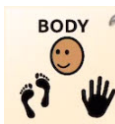
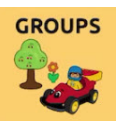
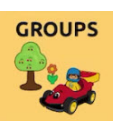
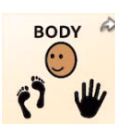
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bear		bear 		
bee			bee 	
blueberries			blueberries 	
cub				cub 
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eyes			eye 	eyes
fish			fish 	
nose				nose
water			water	

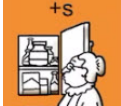
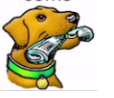
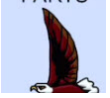


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more	more more 	
see	look SEE see 	
what	what ? word what 	
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Word	Symbols
bear	come  ZOO  bear 
bee	come  INSECTS  bee 
blue berry	color  blue  eat A  FRUIT  berry 
cub	come  BABY  cub 
ears	off  ear  +s 
eyes	off  eye  +s 
fish	fast  FISH  fish 
nose	off  nose 
paws	come  PARTS  paw 
water	drink  water 