



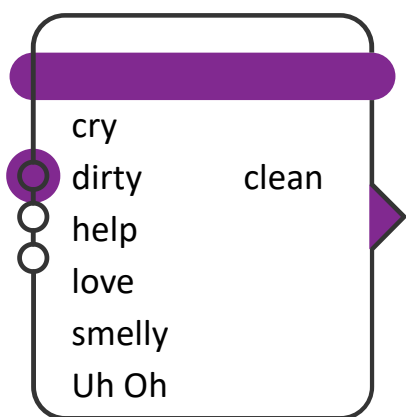
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1-WORD MODELS



A card with a purple header and a vertical list of words on the left. A purple arrow points to the right. The words are: cry, dirty, help, love, smelly, Uh Oh. The word 'clean' is on the right side of the card.

cry
dirty
help
love
smelly
Uh Oh

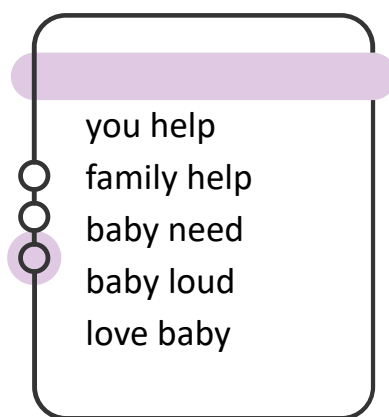
clean

2-WORD MODELS



A card with a purple header and a vertical list of two-word phrases on the left. A purple arrow points to the right. The phrases are: love baby, dirty baby, clean baby, smelly baby, poop yuk.

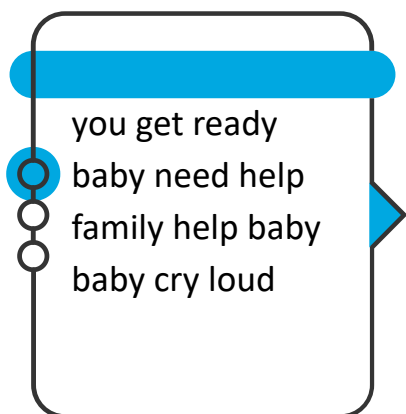
love baby
dirty baby
clean baby
smelly baby
poop yuk



A card with a purple header and a vertical list of two-word phrases on the left. A purple arrow points to the right. The phrases are: you help, family help, baby need, baby loud, love baby.

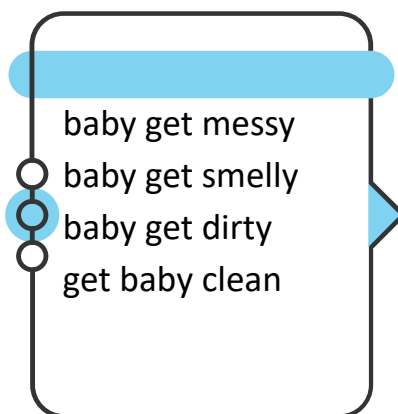
you help
family help
baby need
baby loud
love baby

3-WORD MODELS



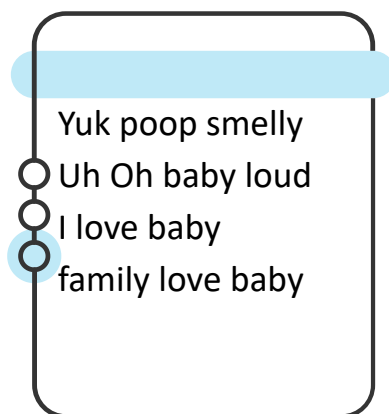
A card with a blue header and a vertical list of three-word phrases on the left. A blue arrow points to the right. The phrases are: you get ready, baby need help, family help baby, baby cry loud.

you get ready
baby need help
family help baby
baby cry loud



A card with a blue header and a vertical list of three-word phrases on the left. A blue arrow points to the right. The phrases are: baby get messy, baby get smelly, baby get dirty, get baby clean.

baby get messy
baby get smelly
baby get dirty
get baby clean



A card with a blue header and a vertical list of three-word phrases on the left. A blue arrow points to the right. The phrases are: Yuk poop smelly, Uh Oh baby loud, I love baby, family love baby.

Yuk poop smelly
Uh Oh baby loud
I love baby
family love baby



QUICK TIPS

Speak in full sentences and model only the key words/phrases in the AAC system. Pause to give the AAC reader time to think and respond.
Example: The **baby is loud!** The **baby** might **need help**.



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 When you see...	 Try modeling...
A baby joins the family	love love baby family love baby
The baby is crying	baby I baby cry Uh oh baby cry
Baby is messy	messy I messy baby I help messy baby
Baby needs a diaper change	smelly smelly poop I Yuck smelly poop dirty dirty baby I help dirty baby
Family helping the baby	help I family help I family help baby



QUICK TIPS

There is no “right” response. Model a word or phrase, then pause, and notice how your AAC reader communicates. Respond to all communication attempts as if intentional and try to connect those ideas to the story.



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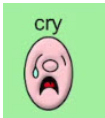
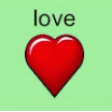
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Get Ready

Word	Symbols		
cry	WASH 	CLEAN 	cry 
get	GET 	get 	
help	HELP 	need 	
loud	HEAR 	LOUD 	loud 
love	LOVE 	love 	
messy	WASH 	MESSY 	messy 
need	FAMILY 	family 	
smelly	COME 	SMELL 	smelly 
I			
you	YOU 	you 	



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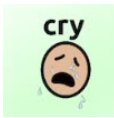
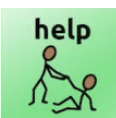
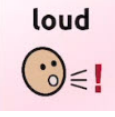
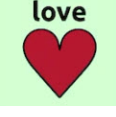
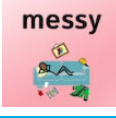
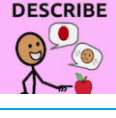
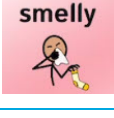
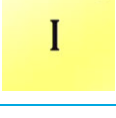
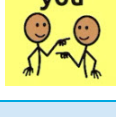
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Word	Symbols		
baby	FAMILY 	PEOPLE 	baby
clean	WASH 	CLEAN 	clean
dirty	WASH 	DIRTY 	dirty
family	FAMILY 	family 	
uh oh	SOCIAL 	Uh oh! 	
yuk	SOCIAL 	yuck 	
poop	WASH 	POOP 	poop



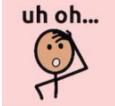


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Word	Symbols
cry	ACTIONS   cry 
get	get 
help	help 
loud	DESCRIBE  loud 
love	love 
messy	messy 
need	ACTIONS  need 
smelly	DESCRIBE   smelly 
I	I 
you	you 



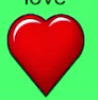
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Word	Symbols	
baby		
clean		
dirty		
family		
uh oh		
yucky		



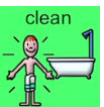
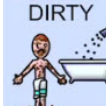
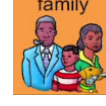


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get	get 	get 	
help	help 	help 	
loud	hear 	LOUD 	loud 
love	love 	love 	
messy	help 	MESS 	messy 
need	need 	need 	
smelly	eat 	SMELL 	smelly 
I			
you	you 	you 	



Get Ready

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baby	follow 	BABY 	baby 
clean	help 	CLEAN 	clean 
dirty	help 	DIRTY 	dirty 
family	all 	family 	
yuck	please 	yuk 	
poop	help 	POOP 	poop 



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1-WORD MODELS

different same

go

feel toys

help

love

new

2-WORD MODELS

keep toys

help family

love home

go home

new friends

we go

feel excited

feel scared

same friends

my room

3-WORD MODELS

love my home

go new house

keep my toys

help my family

same good bed

different new room

we go home

my new friends

help family boxes

we help boxes

love new house

keep my bed

love my family



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Speak in full sentences and model only the key words/phrases in the AAC system. Pause to give the AAC reader time to think and respond.

Example: Some things will be the **same**. Her **family** has a **new house**. She is **excited** and **scared**.



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When you see...



Try modeling...

The old house

home | my house | my old house

Getting ready to move

go | we go | go new house

Boxes everywhere

help | help family | help my family

Same bed, different room

same | same bed | my same bed
different | different room | new different room

Toys and Friends

keep | keep toys | keep same toys
friends | new friends | my new friends



QUICK TIPS

Make space for mixed feelings about change. Model words without requiring the AAC reader to imitate them. Talk about the actions in the story.



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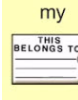
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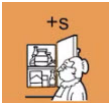


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Word	Symbols
different	MAKE  DIFFERENT  different 
feel	FEEL  feel 
go	GO  go 
help	HELP  help 
keep	PUT  KEEP  keep 
love	LOVE  LOVE 
my	I  my 
new	CHANGE  new 
same	MAKE  SAME  same 
we	WE  WE 



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Word	Symbols
bed	SLEEP  bed  baby 
boxes	PUT  MORE  box  +s 
excited	LOVE  MORE  excited 
family	FAMILY  family 
friends	FAMILY  PEOPLE  friend  +s 
home	GO  home 
house	LIVE  house 
room	LIVE  MORE  room 
scared	FEEL  MORE  scared 
toys	PLAY  toys 

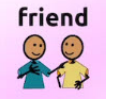
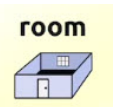
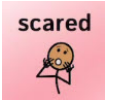


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love	love 
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same	DESCRIBE  same 
we	we 

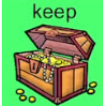


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bed	  
boxes	  
excited	 
family	 
friends	  
home	 
house	 
room	 
scared	 
toys	  

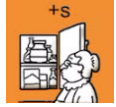
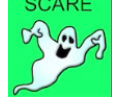


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we	we  we 



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scared	feel  SCARE  scared 
toys	play  TOYS 