



AAC Modeling Quick Guide

Book: Our Dads

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1-WORD MODELS

dad
do
fun
help
need
like

2-WORD MODELS

we go
we do
you help
they talk
talk dad

need dad
fun dad
help kitchen
need dog
silly picture

3-WORD MODELS

dad help you
I help dad
help silly dad
you like dad
like fun dad

we go kitchen
like help dad
we need help
do fun dad
like talk dad

do go dad silly
dad fun
like dad picture
dad need movie
you go dad



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: Who can **help dad**? **Dad** might **need** us when he is watching a **movie**.



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When you see...



Try modeling...

A dad and child

dad | fun dad | like fun dad

Dad waking up

need I dad need | dad need go

Pictures and photos

picture I like picture I they like picture

Watching a movie together

movie I like movie I We like movie

Helping in the kitchen

help | help kitchen I We help kitchen

Being silly

silly I silly dad I silly dad fun



QUICK TIPS

Make comments and use open-ended questions to invite your AAC reader to talk about the activities in the story. Respond to all communication attempts and treat them as intentional - this will help them learn they are truly communicating.



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Our Dads

Word	Symbols
do	DO  do 
go	GO  go 
help	HELP  help 
like	LIKE  like 
need	NEED  need 
silly	COME  MORE  silly 
talk	TALK  talk 
they	THEY  they 
we	WE  we 
you	YOU  you 



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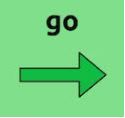
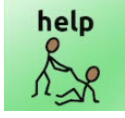
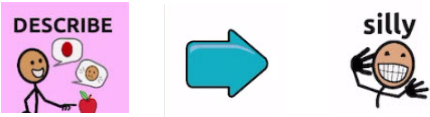
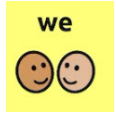
Our Dads

Word	Symbols
ball	PLAY  ball 
dad	FAMILY  dad 
dog	COME  PETS  dog 
fun	LIKE  fun 
kitchen	LIVE  MORE  kitchen 
movie	WATCH  MORE  movie 
picture	COLOR  SUPPLIES  picture 



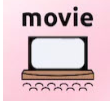


Our Dads

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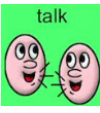
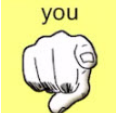
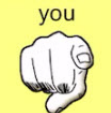


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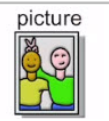


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silly		
talk		
they		
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Our Dads

Word	Symbols
ball	play  TOYS  ball 
dad	all  CLEAN  clean 
dog	help  dad  dirty 
fun	like  fun 
kitchen	live  kitchen 
movie	watch  movie 
picture	color  picture 



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big
brother sister
like
little
play
they

2-WORD MODELS

they play
same family
you like
little/big brother
little/big sister

they like
brother play
sister play
part family
like family

3-WORD MODELS

you part family
they part family
friend like family
big brother play

little brother play
big sister play
little sister play
they same family

they come home
family come home
they like you
they same you



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: He has a **big brother**. **They like** to read together.



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Try modeling...

A big brother or sister

big | big brother | big brother play

A little brother or sister

little | little sister | little sister play

A cousin or friend

friend | friend | friend like family

Twins

same | look same | they look same

Family doing things together

family | family like | family like you

Kids helping each other

They | they part | they part family

The ending message

you | you part | you part family



QUICK TIPS

Families are all different, but everyone wants to belong. Use this story to talk about the people who are part of your AAC reader's family. Pause often, respond to all communication attempts, and let the conversation grow from the reader's ideas.



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Part of the Family

Word	Symbols
big	BIG  big 
come	COME  come 
different	MAKE  DIFFERENT  different 
like	LIKE  like 
little	PLAY  little 
part	MAKE  MORE  part 
play	PLAY  play 
same	MAKE  SAME  same 
they	THEY  they 
you	YOU  you 



Part of the Family

Word	Symbols
brother	FAMILY  brother 
family	FAMILY  family 
friend	FAMILY  PEOPLE  friend 
home	GO  home 
sister	FAMILY  sister 



Part of the Family

Word	Symbols
big	do
come	come
different	DESCRIBE diff'rnt
like	like
little	DESCRIBE little
play	play
same	DESCRIBE same
they	PEOPLE they
you	you





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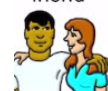


Our Dads

Word	Symbols	
big	big 	big 
come	come 	come 
different	make 	different 
like	like 	like 
little	little 	little 
part	make 	SHAPES  part 
play	play 	play 
same	make 	same 
they	they 	they 
you	you 	you 



Part of the Family

Word	Symbols
brother	all  brother 
family	all  sister 
friend	follow  friend 
home	live  home 
sister	all  sister 