

Core Vocabulary List for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

People & Pronouns (names of people)	why	share	top	happy
aide	how	sing	under	hard
baby	how much	sit	up	hard
boy	Negation	sleep	Nouns	hot
brother	don't	stand	all	hungry
bus driver	not	stop	body	hurt
child-children	Verbs	take	fun	little
class	am-is-are-be	tell	home	long
family	ask	think	idea	loud
father	break	try	name	mad
friend	buy	turn	one	mean
girl	call	wait	place	medium
grandfather	can	walk	pet	more
grandmother	close	want	problem	new
he	color	was-were	question	nice
her	come	wash	school	old
hers	count	watch	some	pretty
him	do-does-did	win	stuff	quiet
his	dress	work	that	right
I	drink	write	thing	sad
it	eat	Time (Adverbs/Nouns)	this	same
man	feel	after	time	scared
me	find	afternoon	town	short
mine	get	again	trouble	sick
mother	give	before	way	silly
my	go	hurry	Adjectives	slow
myself	have-has-had	late-later	afraid	smart
name	hear	morning	all	soft
people	help	night	done/finished	thirsty
person's	hold	now	all gone/gone	tired
pet name	know	ready	bad	wet
she	let	today	big	wrong
sister	like	tomorrow	busy	Interjections
SLP	listen	yesterday	clean	goodbye
teacher	live	Place (Adverbs/Preps)	cold	hello
they	look	away	confused	maybe
we	lose	bottom	different	no
woman	love	down	dirty	please
you	make	here	dry	sorry
your	need	in	dumb	thank you
Interrogatives	open	off	easy	yes
who	play	on	empty	Conjunctions
what	put	out	fast	and
when	read	over	favorite	because
where	ride	there	full	
	say		funny	
	see		good	