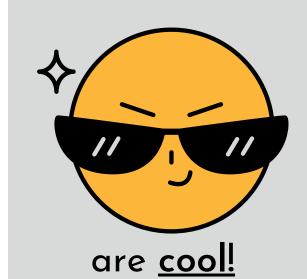


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Tell a friend... You _____











are fun to <u>play</u> <u>games</u> with.



are a <u>hard worker!</u>





are <u>good</u> with technology!



have a <u>nice</u> smile.



are <u>funny</u>!



are a nice <u>friend</u>.



have wonderful ideas!







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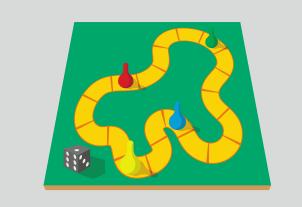
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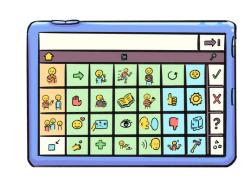


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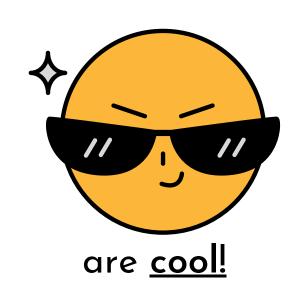
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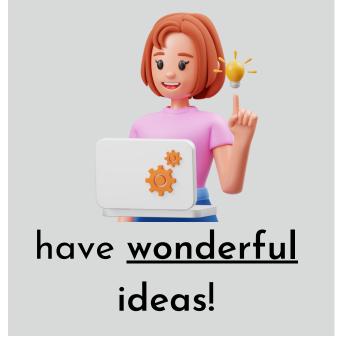








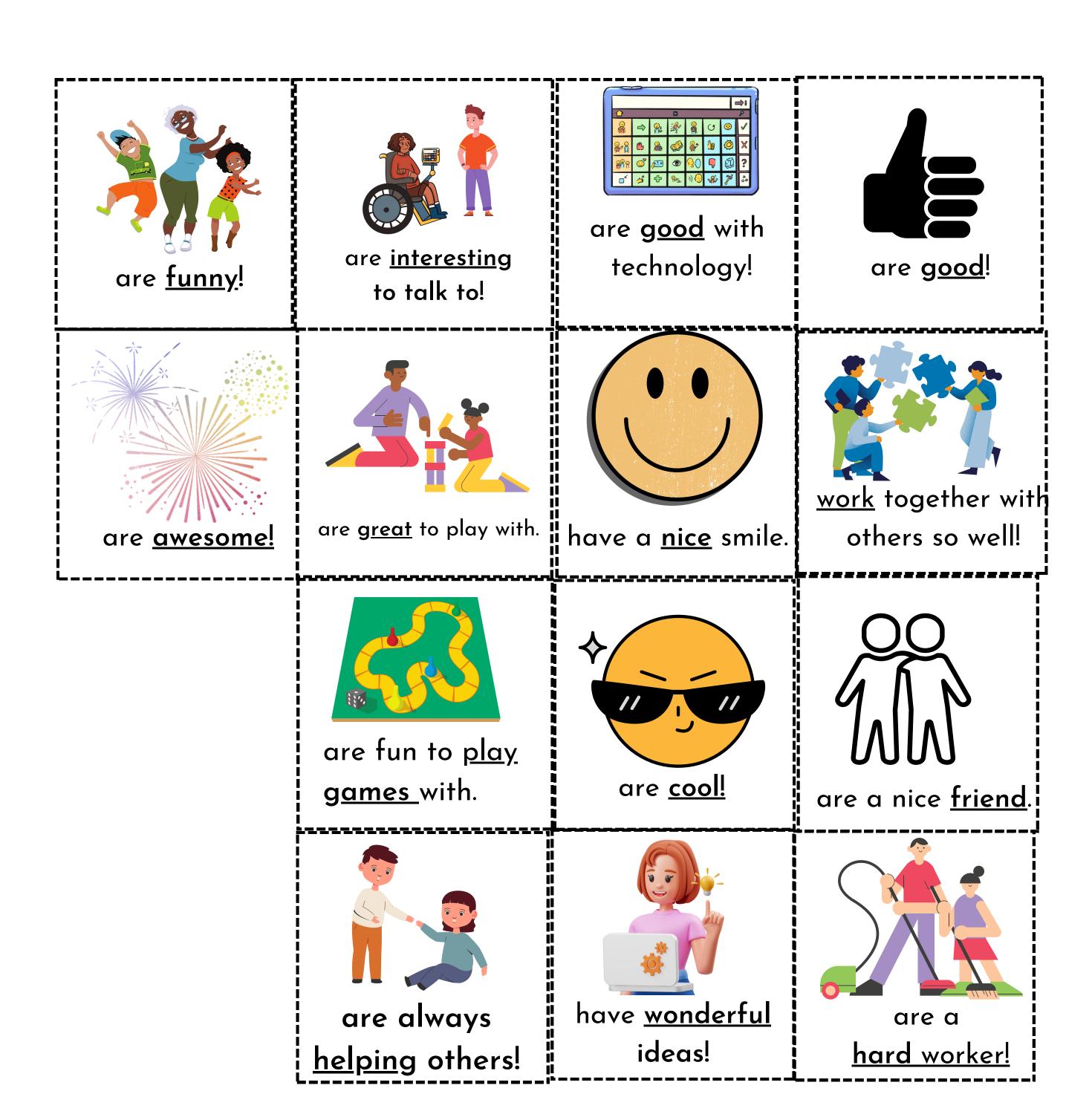


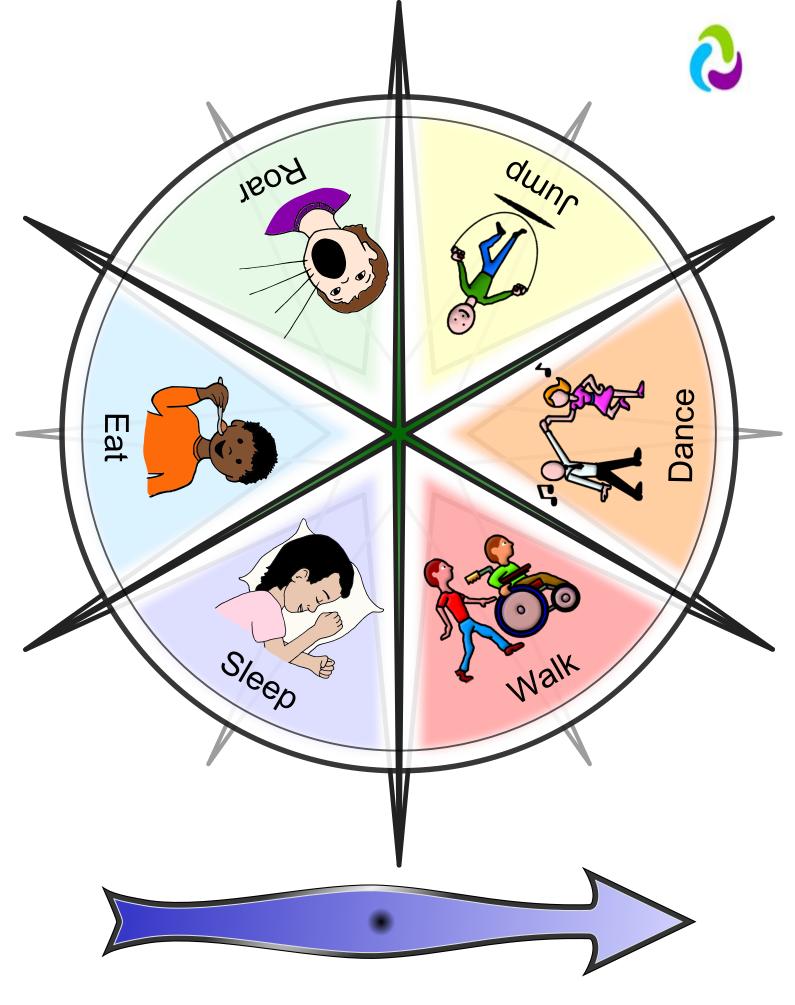






Draw Cards: Cut out individual cards and place in a bag. Designate someone to be the caller. That person draws a card from the bag and reads it out loud.

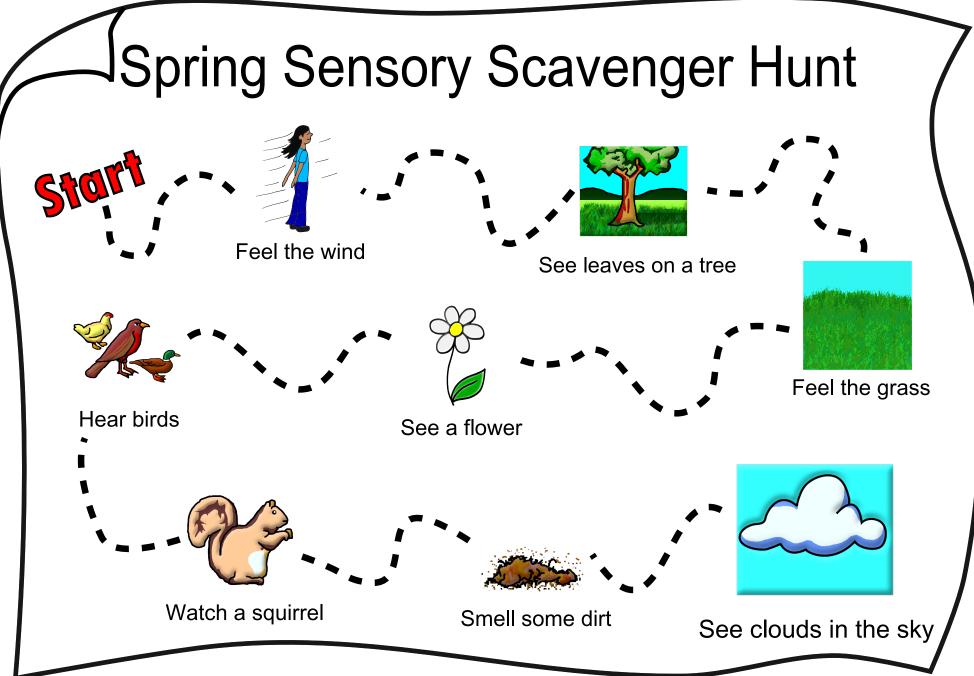






You are very	
It was nice of you to	
Thank you,	









It's Not a Box. It's a _____

Design Your Project

What will your box be? Use this planning tool to think about what it will look like, the supplies you need, and who you want to work on this project with you.

What art supplies do I need?

Who do I want to work with on this?

What do I want it to look like?

What colors do I need?

Cardboard Cornhole Game



Step 1: Gather materials: A large box, yardstick, marker, and utility knife/sharp scissors.



Step 2: Draw a line diagonally across both sides of the box and cut the box in two pieces. Throw away the top part and the bottom piece becomes your game. If you would like less of an angle, cut more off of the box.



TEL -SEE

Step 3: Turn the box over and trace around a round item to make the circle Then cut it out.







Step 4: Decorate with colored tape or paint. Use bright colored tape to emphasize the hole for players with visual impairments. Toss bean bags or small balls into the hole.





You are Fergus!

Materials

- A paper plate for each child
- Brown paint, crayons, or markers
- Brown construction paper, strong tape
- String or yarn and a hole-punch

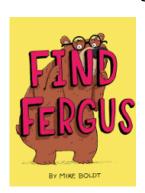


Directions:

- Provide art supplies so each AAC learner can color their paper plate brown. Feel free to embellish with fake fur, felt, paper scraps, or other materials. Use two circles of construction paper for the ears.
- Adults help cut out the center of the paper plate to make a hole for the child's face.
- Use a hole punch to make a small hole on both sides of the plate and thread a piece of string through each one.
- Place the mask over the child's face and tie the string behind the head to secure the mask.



Now have fun! Take turns hiding and see who can Find Fergus.











Comment Smash Mat

Place a small ball of playdough on each word. The player chooses a ball and then says the word under it on the AAC system. After saying the word, it's time to smash the dough!







Collaborative Coffee Filter Wall Hanging



Materials

- A white coffee filter placed on a paper plate for each student
- Washable markers or paint
- Squirt bottle with water
- Fishing line, yarn, or string and a coat hanger
- Strong tape

Directions:

- 1. Students color on the filter, filling up as much of it as possible.
- 2. Squirt water on the filter to cause the colors to run and blend together. The more water you spray, the more the colors will run. Encourage students who may not be able to squirt the water to provide directions for others.
- 3. Let the filter dry for several hours. Remove from paper plates and work together as a group to decide how to arrange them. Lay them face-down on a large surface and tape long pieces of yarn or fishing line on the backs of the filters to attach them to each other. Depending on how many filters you have, you may want to connect four filters together in a vertical row and then add each row to the hanger at the top.
- 4. Hang the finished product for all to admire!



Interview a Friend

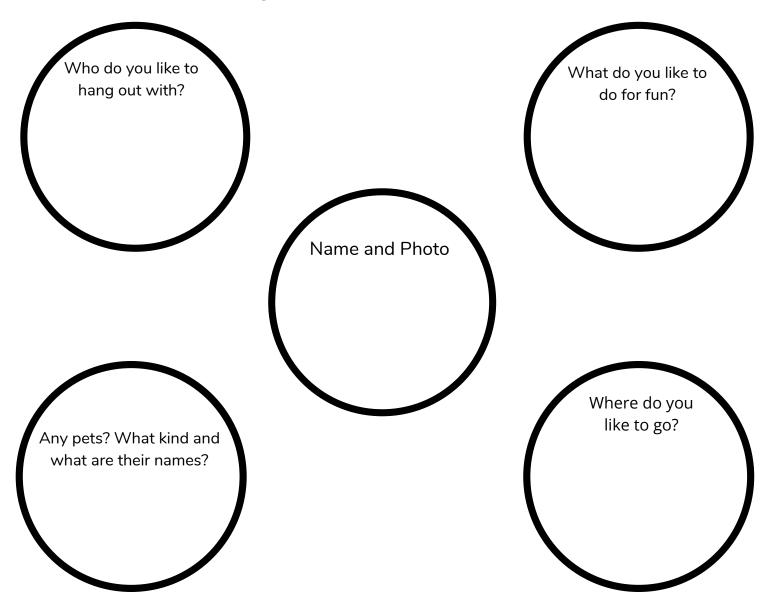




Directions

Download this template and print or open in a word document. Consider opening in a Google Doc and using the Voice Typing feature to transcribe speech output from an AAC device. Put your friend's photo in the middle.

Ask your friend to complete these phrases to help you get to know him or her better.

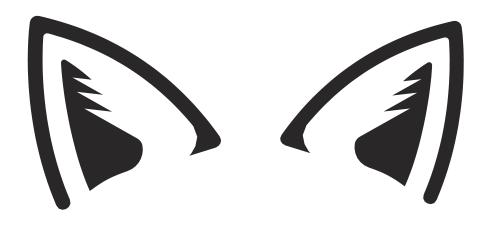


Kitty Ears Headband

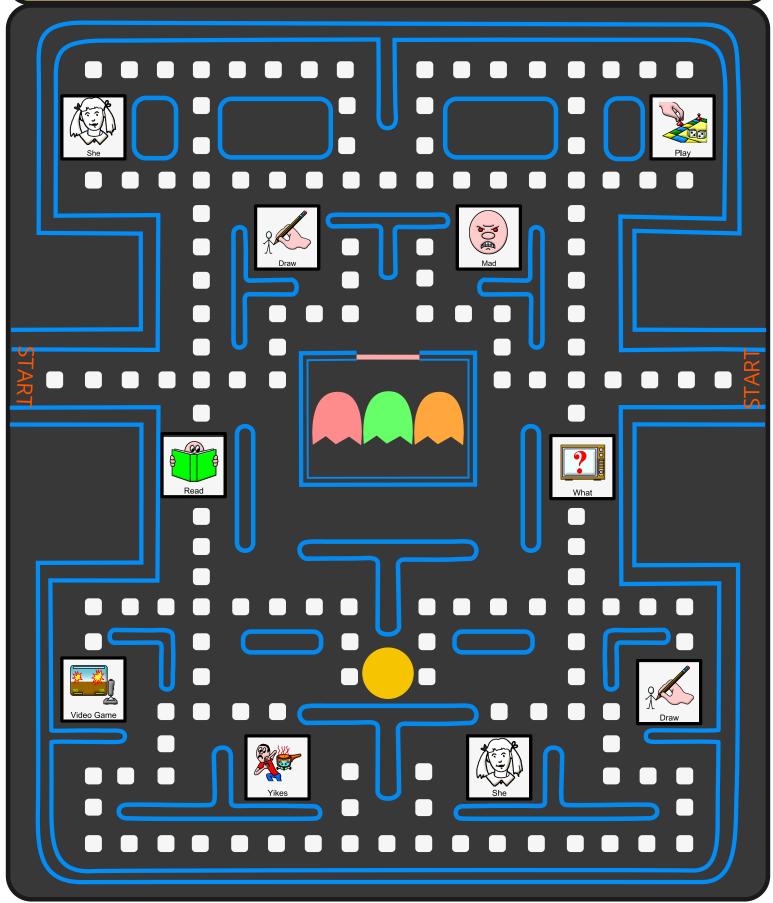


Print this page on cardstock. Color the ears and decorate the paper bands. Cut out the pieces. Gluethe ears to the paper band.

Place the bands around the child's head to size, make necessary adjustments, then fasten the ends of the bands together to make the headband.

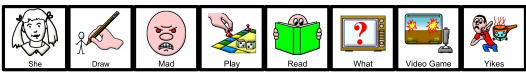


Video Game



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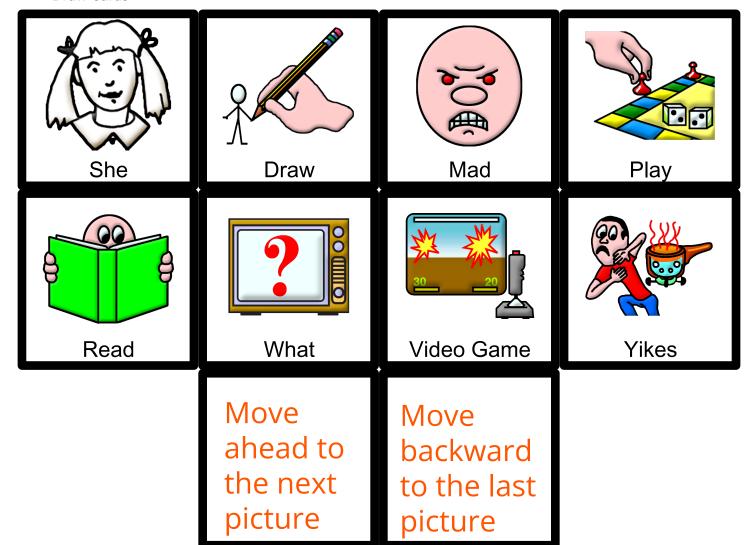
Small Cards (size on the board)



Tokens



Draw Cards







Bad Kitty

Directions: Add a word to the story below.

It doesn't have to make sense...the sillier, the better!

Then read and share with others.

Bad Kitty liked to(verb)	She was	(adjective)	when	
she was told she had to stop!	Bad Kitty decided	to(verb)		
		(verb)		
with(noun)	·		!	
(noun)		interjection		
She was she so		·		
	(adjective)			
W. A				
" I can't wait to	 (verb)	again", she said.		
By:				



Our New Game

Name: Think of a fun name to give your new game.

Object of the Game: Describe why someone would play this game (i.e. to get to the castle, to escape from the island).

Number of Players: Tell how many people can play this game.

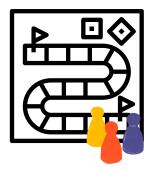
How to Play: Think about the questions below as you develop your game.

- Will you use dice, a spinner, or individual cards?
- How do you know who goes first?
- Do you need individual pieces to move? What will you use for those?
- Is there a theme to the game?
- Do you need a gameboard? Will you use one from another game or make your own?
- What is the goal of the game? How do you know if you win?
- Are there rules that players must follow? Think of things they can and can not do while playing this game.

Writing the Directions

Once you have the information about your new game, write down the instructions so someone else can enjoy it! Follow the format below.

Name of Game:
Goal:
Number of Players:
How to Play:



Invite some friends to play your game!

Name _____



My Pet Rock

Place photo of pet rock here

My pet rock's name is
likes to(name)
My pet rock's favorite color is
We like to
together.
My pet rock is ———————————————————————————————————



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Target Vocabulary

feels	do +S b
happy	
make	
play	
sad	
friend	
school	



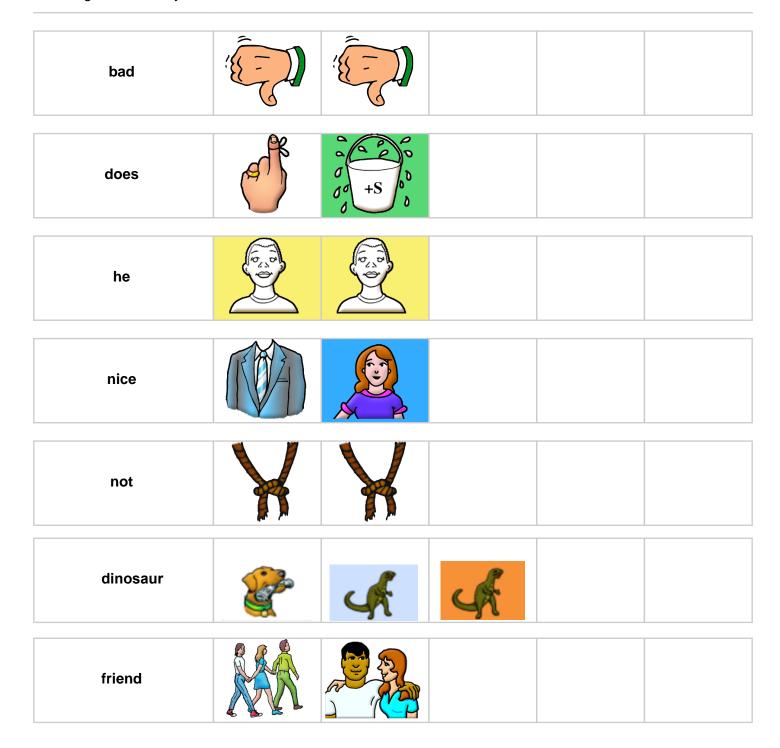
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they		
big		
make		
in		
who	word	
circle		
family		



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Target Vocabulary Icons he she playing read same story



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it		**************************************
do	a se	
fun		
not	H	
pretend	To be	
what	? word	?



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Language System: Words For Life - Level: LAMP Words for Life 84 Full

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he	
find	
hide	
try	
where	word
bear	



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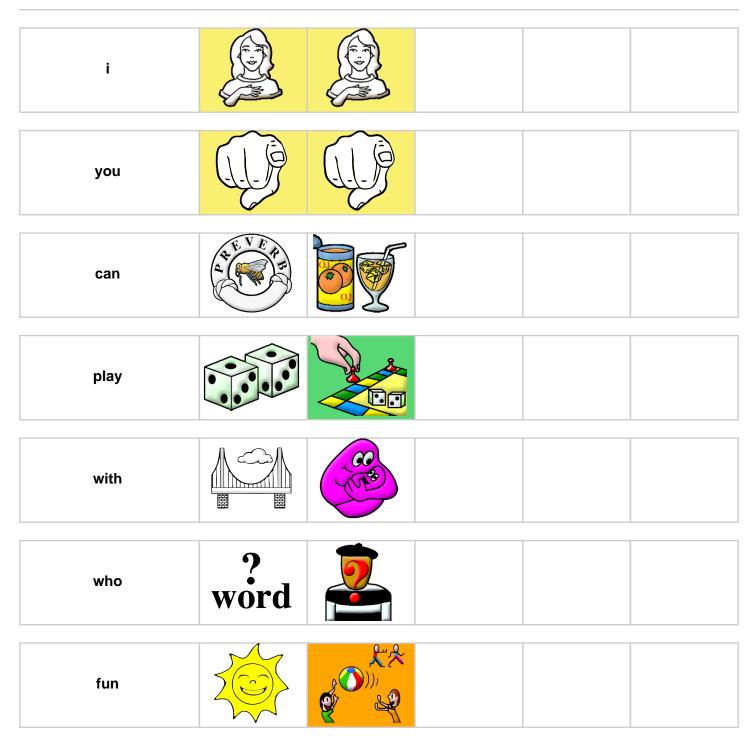
he		
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where	word	
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she	
draw	
mad	
play	
read	NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR
what	word ?
game	



2024 AAC Literacy Planner October

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my	BELONGS TO:	THIS BELONGS TO:		
your		BELONGS TO:		
don't				
move				
turn				
monster				
piece		Ca		



2024 AAC Literacy Planner November

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he	(O)		
do			
something	*****		
think			
awesome			
imagination			



Target Vocabulary

rock

Smart Charts

Charts for December WFL

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they it boring exciting making oops



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Target Vocabulary

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school	



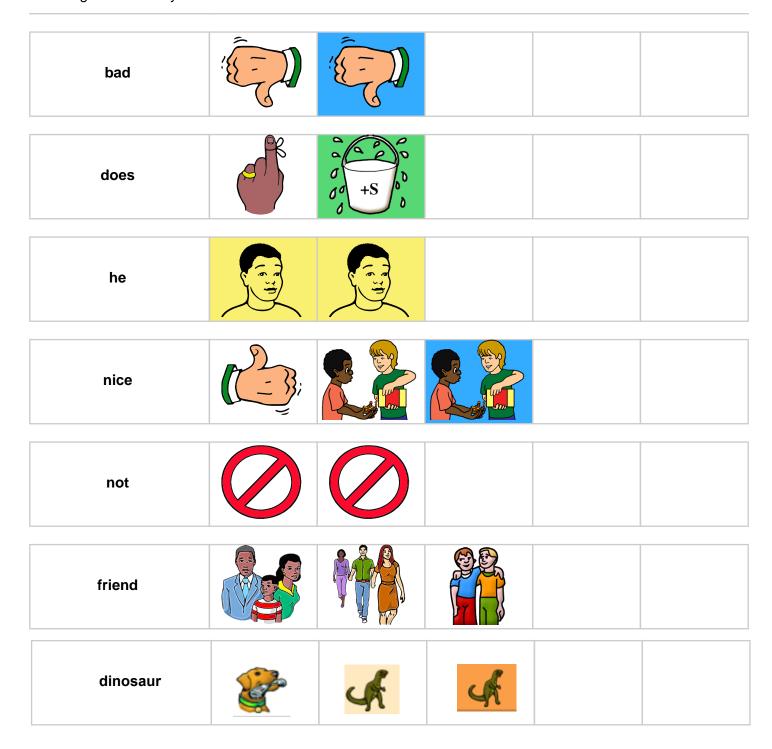
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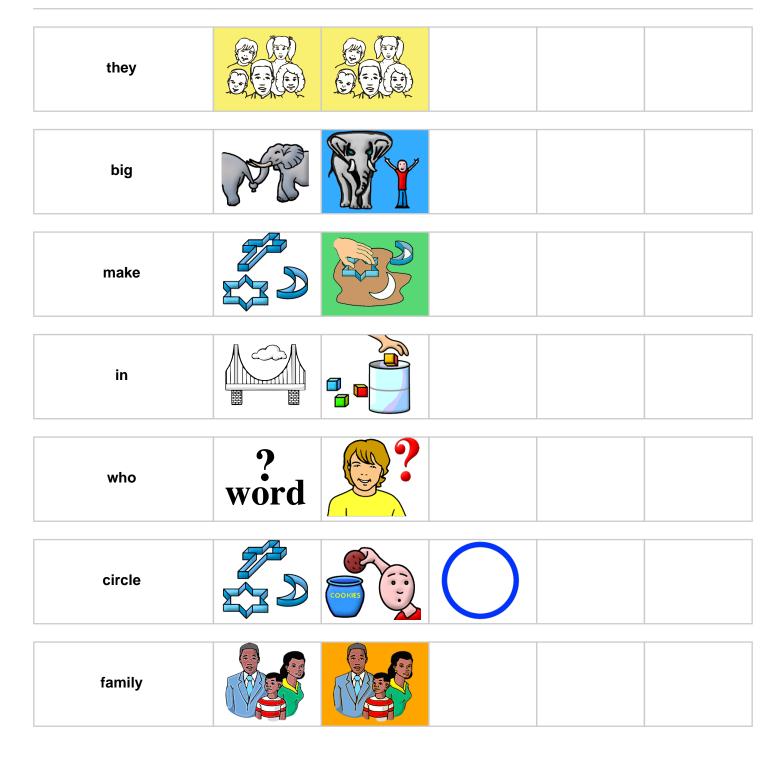
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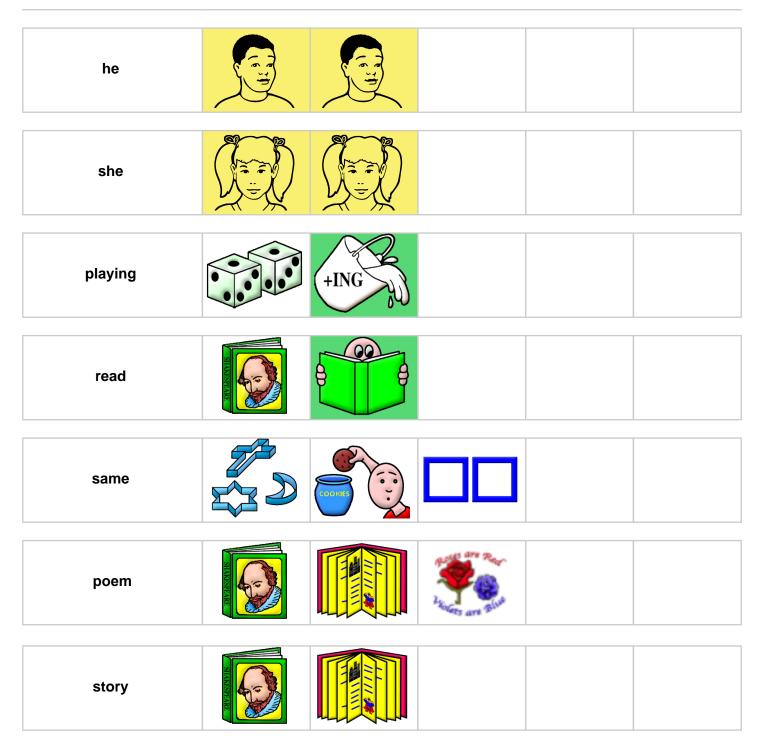




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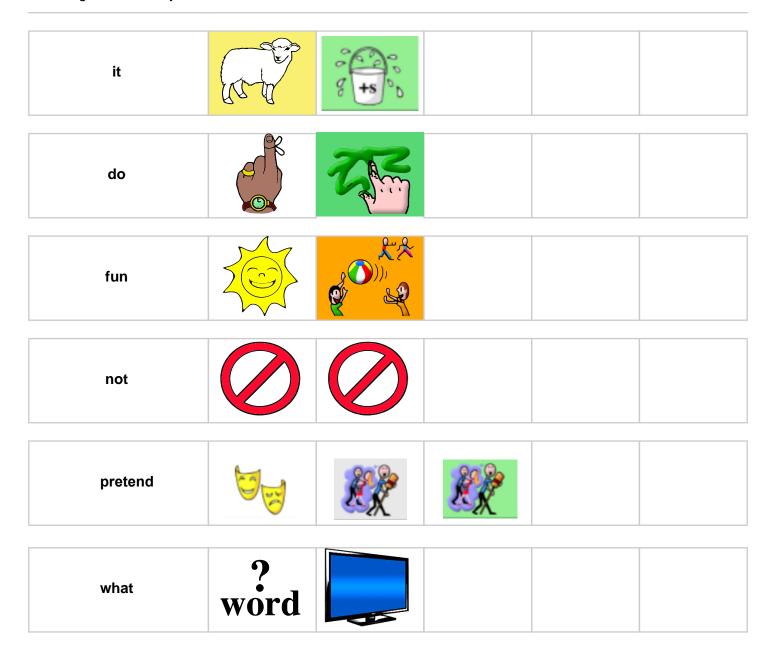
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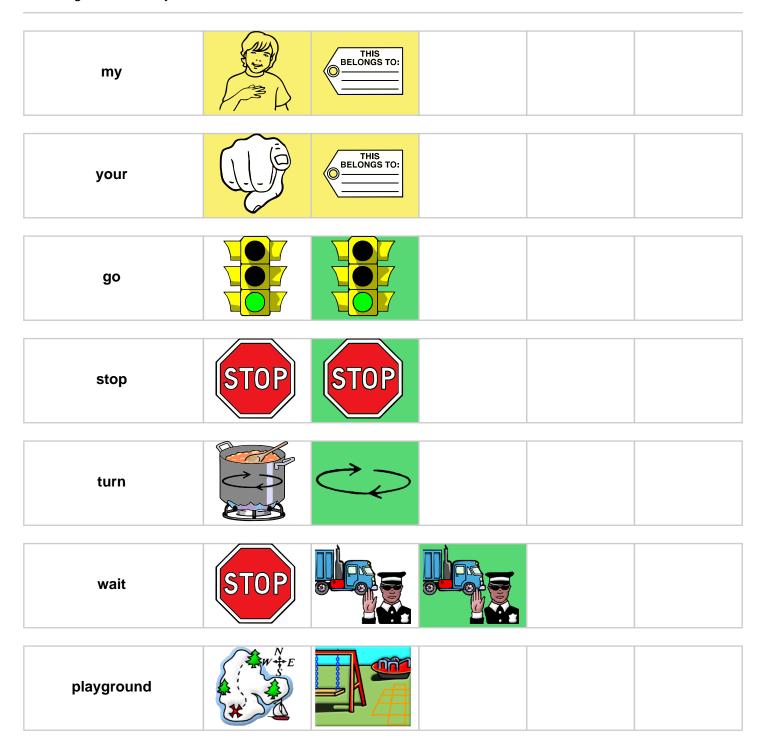


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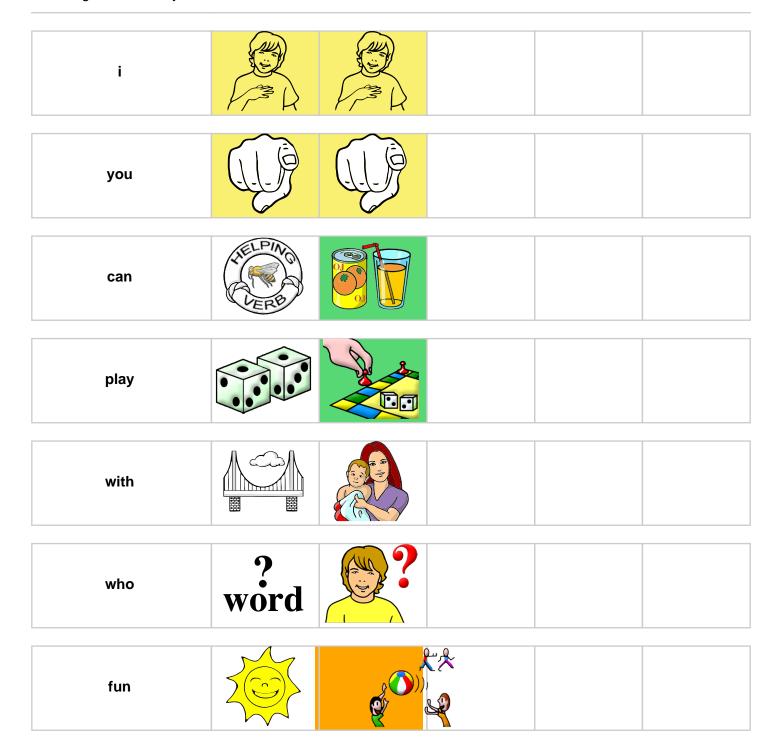


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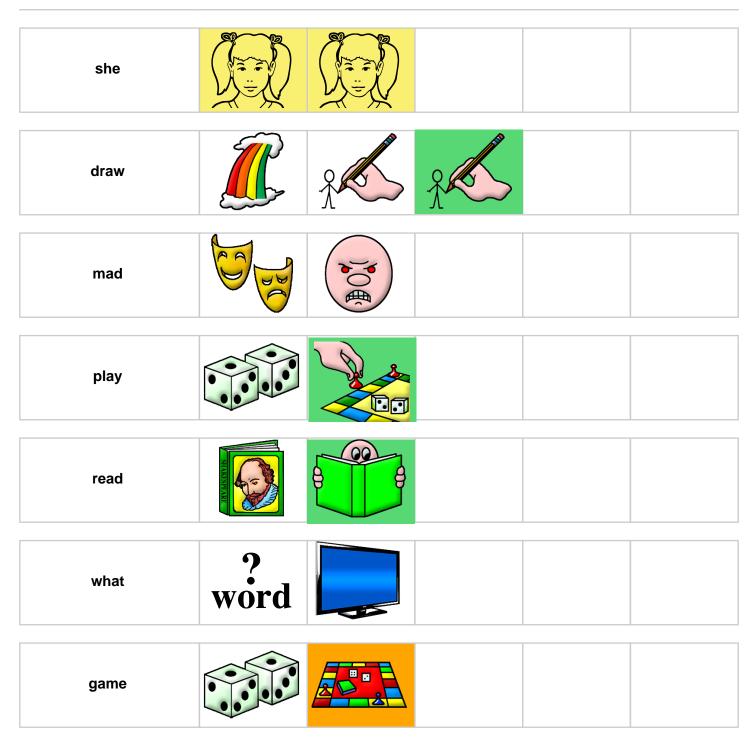


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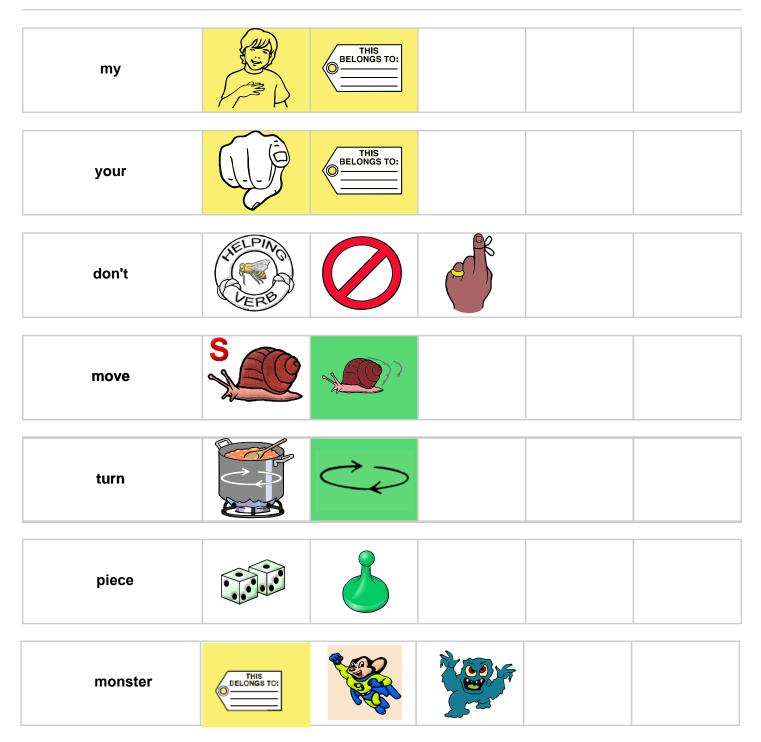
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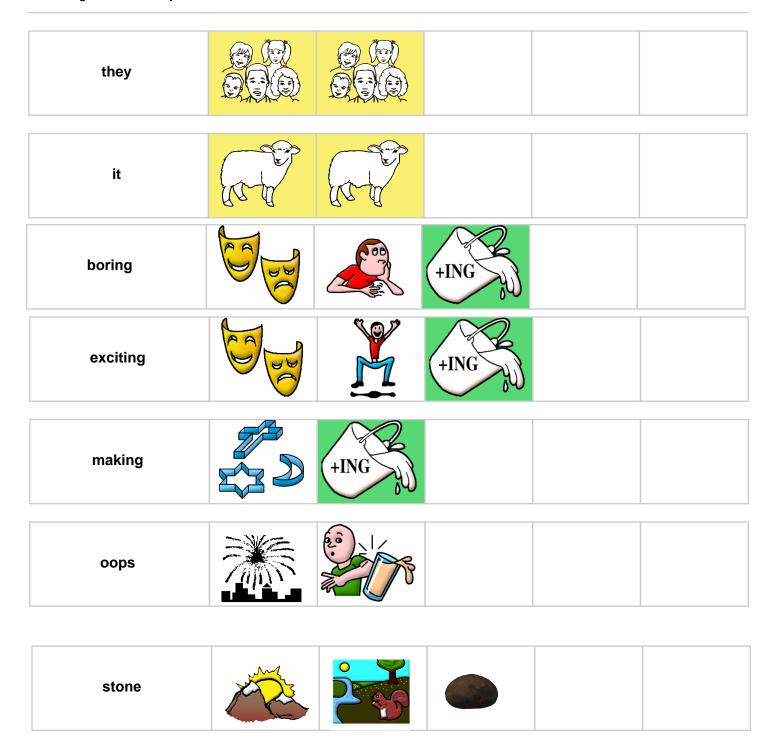


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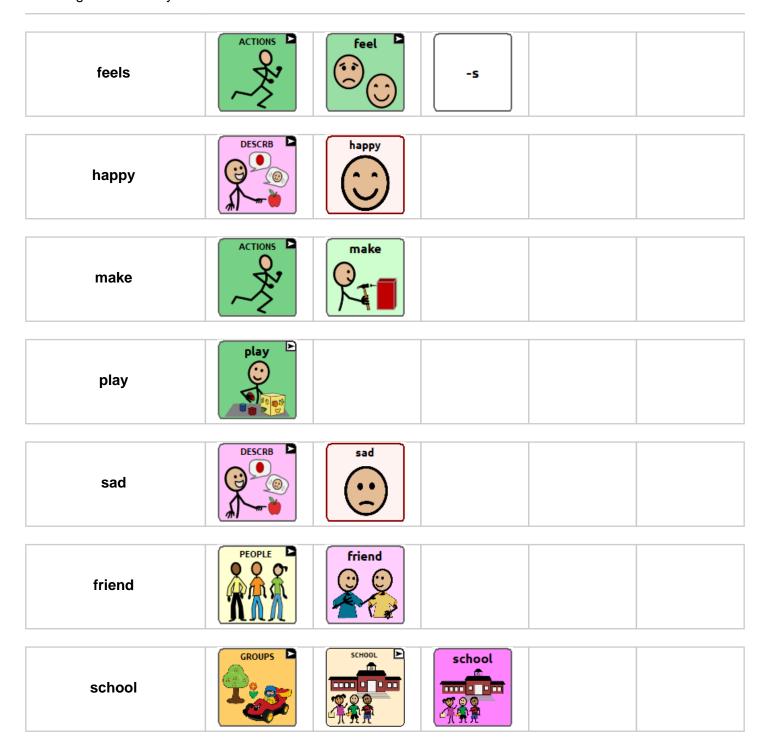


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Target Vocabulary





2024 AAC Literacy Planner February

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Target Vocabulary Icons

bad	DESCRB
does	do -es
he	PEOPLE De la company de la com
nice	DESCRB nice
not	EXTRA Post It The WORDS Up
dinosaur	GROUPS DINOSAUR DINOSAUR
friend	PEOPLE



2024 AAC Literacy Planner March

Language System: Saltillo WordPower SS - Level: 60 Basic

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Target Vocabulary

they DESCRB big big make in who SHAPES/ circle COLORS circle family



2024 AAC Literacy Planner April

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Target Vocabulary Icons

he	PEOPLE De la company de la com
she	PEOPLE She
playing	-ing
read	read
same	DESCRB
story	GROUPS Story Story

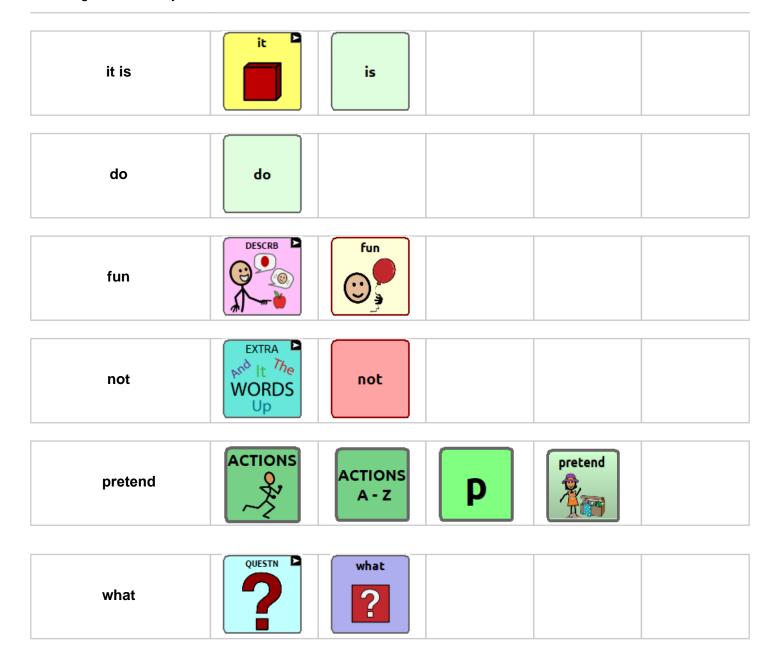


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Target Vocabulary

he	PEOPLE
find	ACTIONS
hide	ACTIONS A - Z
try	ACTIONS Laboratory Control of the Co
where	QUESTN Where
bear	GROUPS bear bear

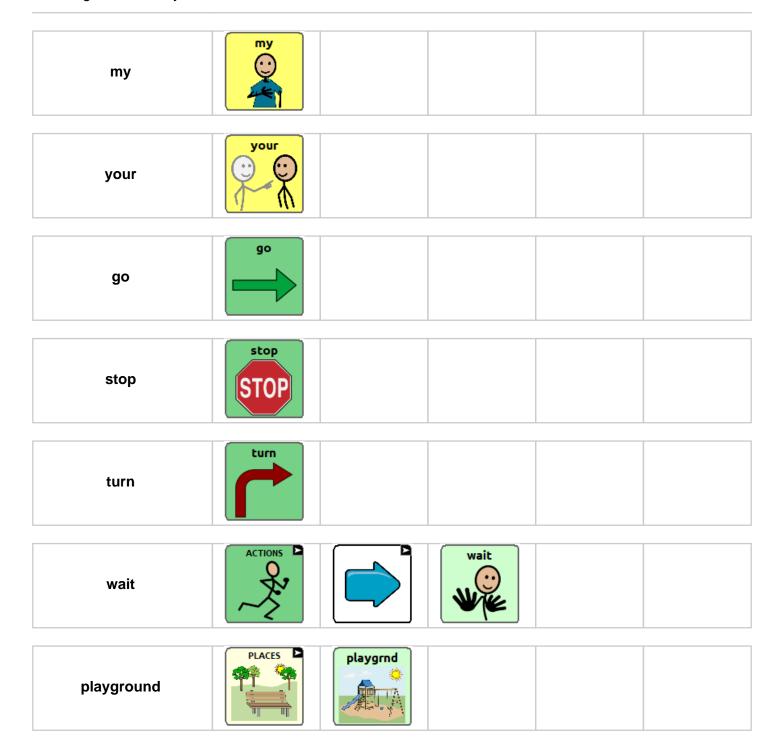


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Target Vocabulary Icons

i	I
you	you
can	can
play	play
with	with
who	QUESTN Who
fun	DESCRB Fun



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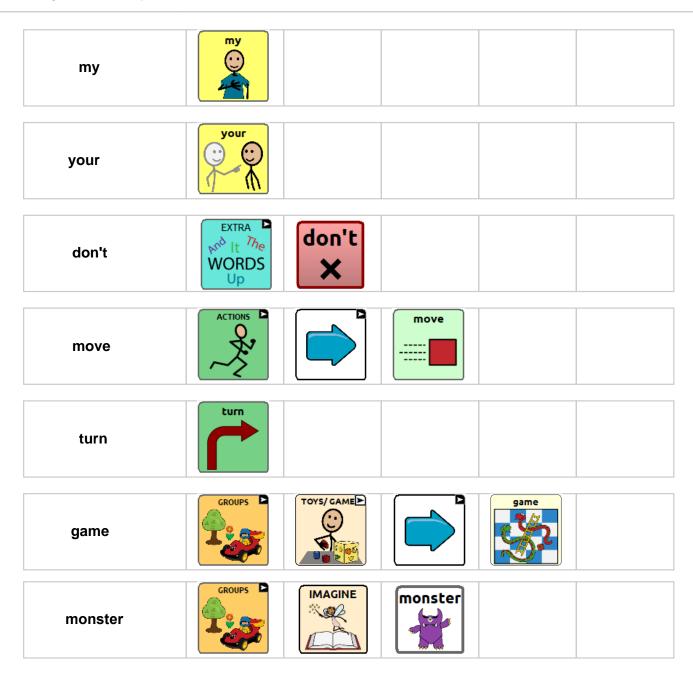


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do	do	
something	EXTRA PARO IT The WORDS Up thing some	
think	ACTIONS Chink	
awesome	SOCIAL awesome	
imagination	GROUPS imagination	

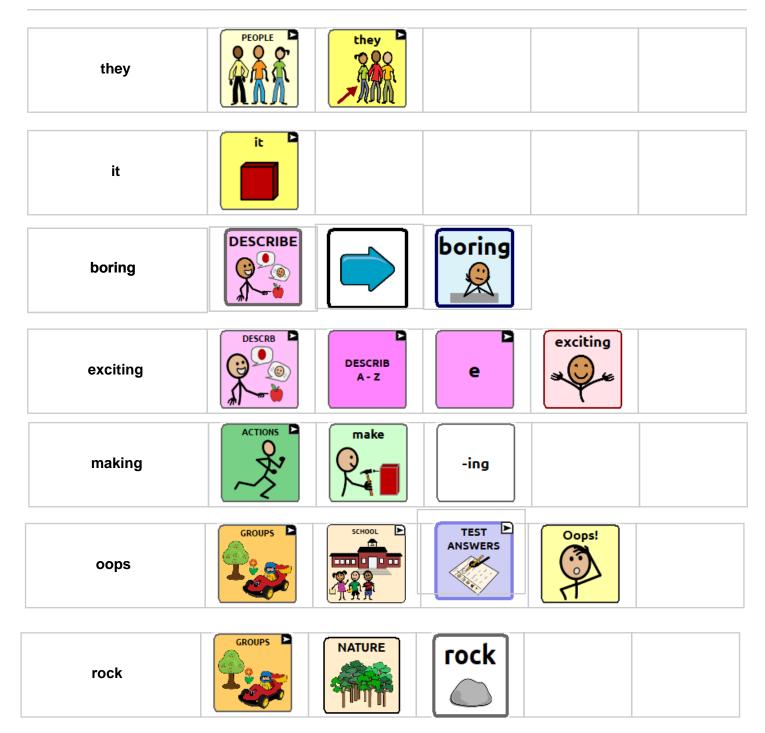


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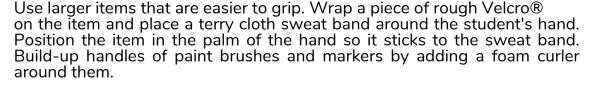


Adaptations for Play

Consider adaptations that may make it easier for your AAC learner to participate in activities

Using Art Supplies







Keep toys from falling on the floor by placing them on non-slip placemats. Attach mallets and other parts of toys to the base with elastic straps so they can be more easily grabbed if they fall.



Add watered-down paint to battery-operated squirt guns and activate with a switch.

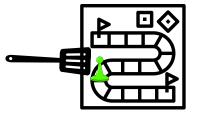
Switch-adapted animals can be used to walk through paint to make tracks. For those using the Accent® with Empower®, use the IR Remote feature to control an infrared dinosaur to walk through the paint. Follow the QR code to learn how to do this.



Playing Board Games

Build up game pieces using a foam curler. Use a large kitchen spatula as a reacher to move game pieces. Use a bingo wand and magnetic chips for game pieces. For those using the Accent® with Empower®, use the List-O-Matic feature to add word lists, colors, numbers, names to be selected in random order. Follow the QR code to learn how.





Directing Others



Move red two

Directing others how to move game pieces, which color to move and how many spaces, or where to place an item.

Use the AAC system to ask digital assistants (Alexa, Siri, Google Assistant) to choose a color, number, or play music.

Stages of Play





Unoccupied -

Babies learn about their bodies by moving arms and legs.



Solitary -

Plays alone and is not interested in others.



Onlooker -

Watches others but doesn't get involved.



Parallel -

Plays alongside others but doesn't interact.



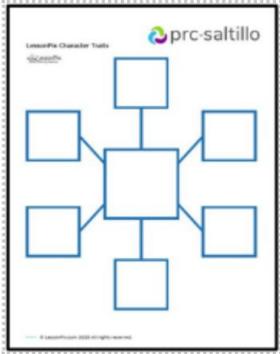
Associative -

Plays alongside others with some interaction but are not playing together and may not be playing with the same items.

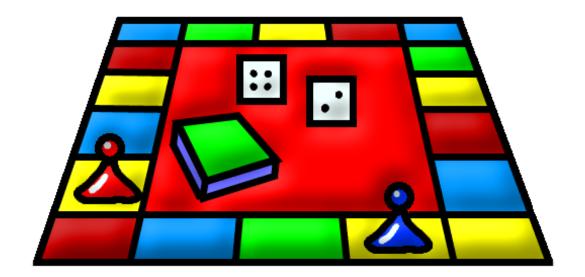


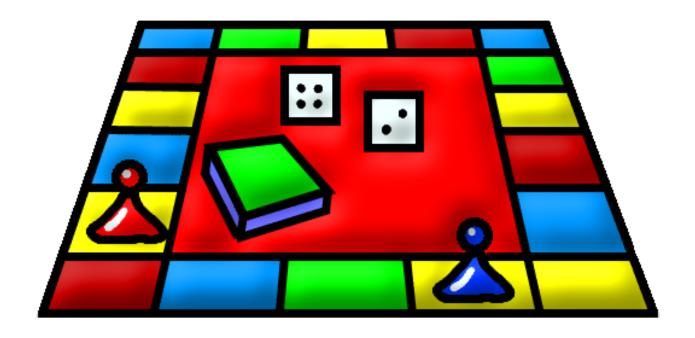
Cooperative -

Plays together with others and is interested in the activity as well as the other children during play.

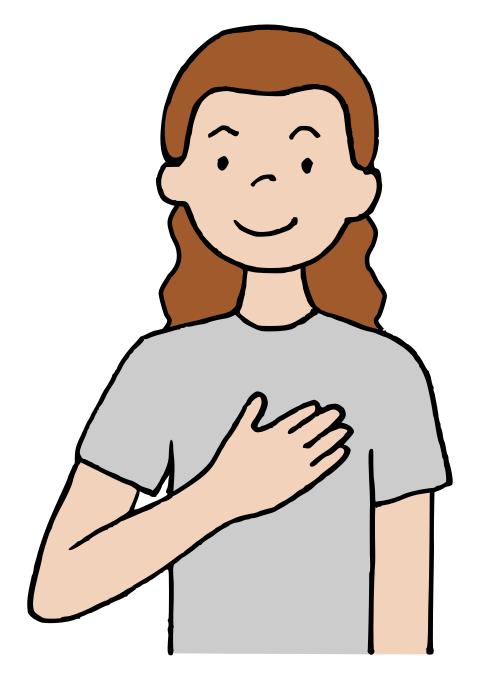


Playing Games with Friends





I like to play games with friends.



Sometimes it's my turn.



Sometimes it's my friend's turn



When it's my friend's turn, I will sit and watch.



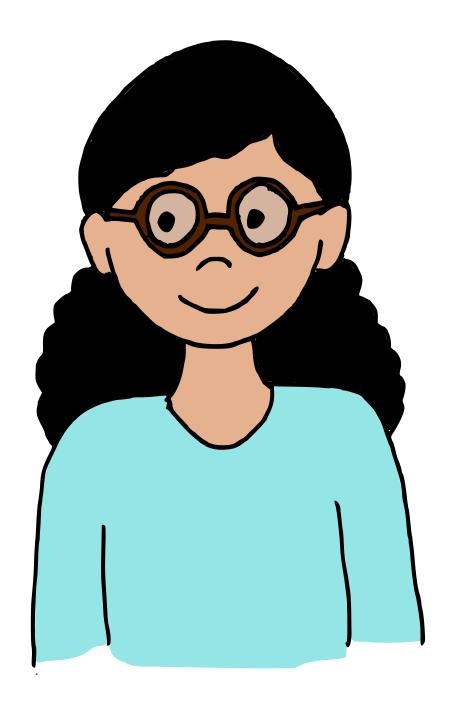
When it's my friend's turn, I will wait until it is my turn.



When it's my turn, I get to take a turn and my friend watches me.



Each time we play, there can only be one winner.



Sometimes I win! My friends tell things like me "good game" and "that was fun".



When a friend wins, I can say "yikes" and "maybe I'll win next time. Let's play again".



It's fun playing games with friends.



WAIT

WAIT





January 2024

More Ways to Read with AAC





Read the story on a tablet or computer



Model target words on the AAC device



Print the story in PowerPoint, identify sounds/words to look for and circle them





Follow the QR code or this link to Tar Heel Reader for this month's story.



Reflections



How did the people in the story feel about moving? What did they do that helped them? Share ideas for making new friends.

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Reflections



What do nice friends do? How can you be a nice friend? Think of an activity you and your friends can do together and a time you could ask them to hang out with you.

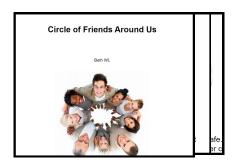
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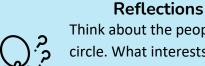
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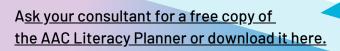
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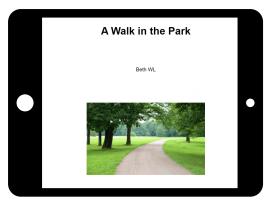


Think about the people in your circle. What interests do you have in common? If you don't agree, how do you make decisions?



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Reflections



Why do you think people like spending time in a park? Think about other activities you can do there. What do you like to do at the park?

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Reflections



It's fun to pretend. What else could you do with a box? Think about what supplies you would need to turn a box into something else.

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Reflections



Have you ever lost something? How did you feel? Think about what you did to find it. How did you feel when you finally found it?

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Reflections



What are comments you can make while you play and when the game is over? How do you think those comments make others feel?

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Reflections



It's fun to do things with others. What are activities you like to do with friends? Practice ways to say "can I" and "can you" to ask to be included and invite others to join you.

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Reflections



Sometimes its hard to find something do do. Trying new things helps you discover new hobbies. Think of a new game or activity you want to try.

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Reflections



Waiting in line can be boring! When are times you have had to wait in line? How can you make the time go faster? What else do you find boring?

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Reflections



Do you prefer to work alone or in a group?
Think about activities that you enjoy and if they are done inside or outside. Make a list of skills you want to improve so you can experience these activities.

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Reflections

Think about what interests you. What new hobbies do you think look exciting? Decide who could join you in this new adventure!

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