A YEAR OF WORDS: UNIDAD® 84 (ENGLISH)

In this folder you will find materials to help you teach a core vocabulary of 144 words over a year using the Unidad 84 vocabulary program. These have been chosen to provide a spread of useful, high-frequency words that are used by different populations across different situations.

CALENDAR

This is a 12-page set of grids that you can print out, laminate, and use month by month. You may even want to share it among all the people who come into contact with your client. It can also be used as a checklist, where you cross off each word as it is learned.

CHEAT SHEETS

Use the monthly Cheat Sheets if you simply want to hand out a list of the words and their sequences. Print out as many as you like and use them as you like. If you want to cut out symbols sequences and add them to books so you client can "read" the words, all you need do is print out on some sticker paper.

WORD LISTS TO IMPORT

This folder contains each monthly word list as TXT files, which means you can import them straight into you device and use them with the Vocabulary Builder feature! All PRC Accent devices have this feature and most other PRC devices do, too.

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The "Year of Words" is based on original work by Carole Zangari, who runs and owns the wonderful *PrAACtical AAC* web site http://praacticalaac.org, a treasure trove of ideas and suggestions based on Carole's wealth of experience in the field of AAC.

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A Year of Words

Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words to focus on for that month. Over the year, you will have given the AAC learner focused practice on 144 words that will help them communicate effectively across many environments and activities.

How to Use: This document is designed for the 84-location version of Unidad® so make sure that's what you have in your device. Before the start of the month, insert the appropriate AAC symbol in each box and print the grid. Keep it handy as you provide focused language stimulation on those 12 words throughout the month. You may also want to share copies with the family and other team members.

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For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see the Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at http://bit.ly/SKQP5W, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK), and a SpringPad (http://bit.ly/RPKosa).

# JANUARY WORDS

again	all done/all gone	different
help	mine	more
not/don't	stop	that
want	what	you
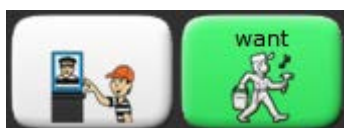
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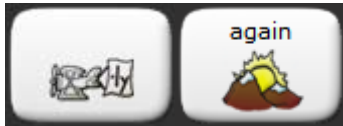
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go	happy	here
I/me	like	on
play	put	this
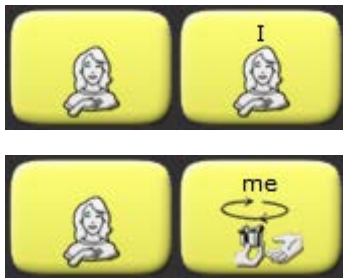
MARCH WORDS

away	bad	come
good	it	make
now	off	read
there	thing	where
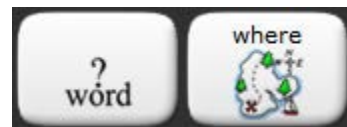
APRIL WORDS

big	busy	do
drink	feel	he
in	make	out
some	tell	who
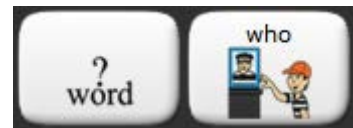
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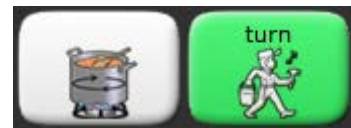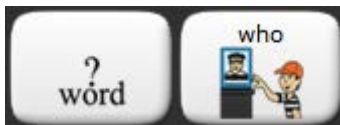
all	down	good
little	**my**	**question**
sad	**she**	**turn**
up	**who**	**why**

JUNE WORDS

after	am/is/be	because

can	cold	fast

fun	have	hungry
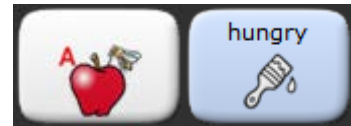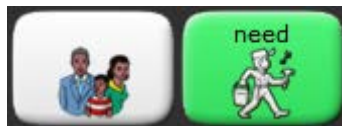
let/let's	need	talk

JULY WORDS

and	before	color
find	is	later
love	much	ready
same	they	with

AUGUST WORDS

any	bring	day
fall	give	hot
job	know	other
sick	sorry	together

SEPTEMBER WORDS

almost	call	listen
name	nice	over
place	sit	take
time	we	write
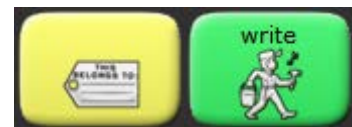
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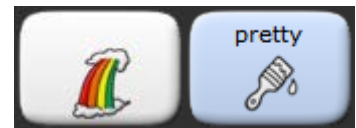
another	change	every
for	idea	pretty
say	start	thank you
think	try	under
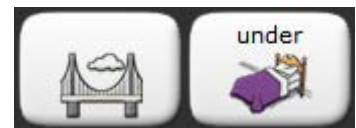
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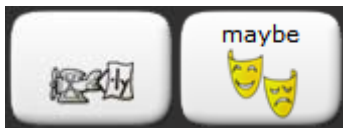
body	dress	full
guess	hi	live
maybe	one	ride
tired	very	walk

DECEMBER WORDS
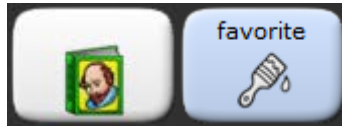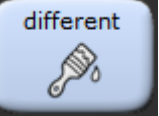
ask	favorite	goodbye
hear	of	please
silly	surprise	these
use	way	work

A Year of Core Words: January

again		
all done		
all gone		
different		
don't		
help		
mine		
more		
not		
stop		
that		
want		

what		
you		

again		
eat		
get		
go		
happy		
here		
I		
like		
me		
on		
play		
put		
this		

away		
bad		
come		
good		
it		
make		
now		
off		
read		
there		
thing		
where		

big			
busy			
do			
drink			
feel			
he			
in			
make			
out			
some			
tell			
who			

all		
down		
good		
little		
my		
question		
sad		
she		
turn		
up		
who		
why		

after			
am			am
be			
because			
can			
cold		COLD	cold
fast		fast	
fun		MATCH	fun
have		have	
hungry		hungry	
is	is		
let		let	

let's		
need		
talk		

and		
before		
color		
find		
is		
later		
love		
much		
ready		
same		
they		
with		

A YEAR OF CORE WORDS: AUGUST

any			
bring			
day			
fall			
give			
hot			
job			
know			
other			
sick			
sorry			
together			

Word	Images		
almost		almost	
call		CALL E	call
listen	E	LISTEN E	listen
name			name
nice		PERMIT	nice
over		over	
place		place	
sit		SIT	sit
take	S	take	
time		time	
we		we	
write		write	

A YEAR OF CORE WORDS: OCTOBER

Word	Symbols	
another		
change		
every		
for		
idea		
pretty		
say		
start		
thank you		
think		
try		
under		

A Year of Core Words: November

body			
dress			
full			
guess			
hi			
live			
maybe			
one			
ride			
tired			
very			
walk			

A YEAR OF CORE WORDS: DECEMBER

Word	Symbols	
ask		
favorite		
goodbye		
hear		
of		
please		
silly		
surprise		
these		
use		
way		
work		