



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 192 words that will help them communicate effectively across many environments and activities.

How to Use: Determine which symbol set(s) your learners have in their AAC systems (e.g., PCS/Boardmaker, SmartySymbols, Pixons, etc). 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 16 words throughout the month. You may also want to share copies with the family and other team members.

For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our 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

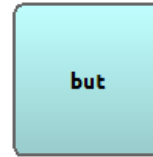
are



boy



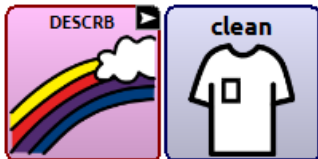
but



house



clean



look



made



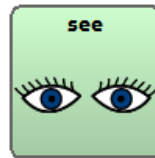
open



problem



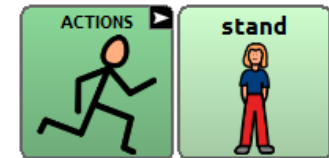
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slow



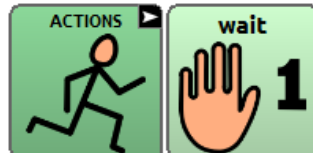
stand



to



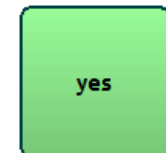
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when

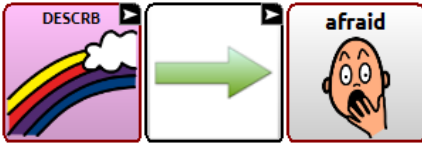


yes



February

afraid



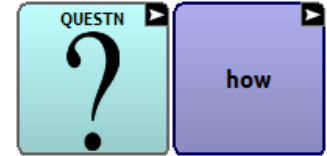
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girl



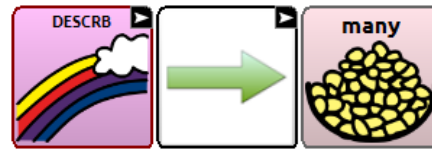
how



hurt



many



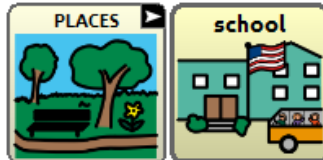
myself



new



school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



trouble

—

watch



wet



will



March

baby



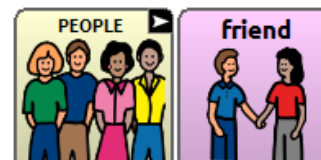
dirty



easy



friend



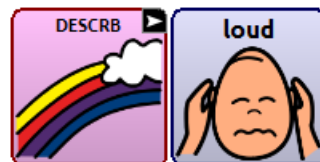
finish



home



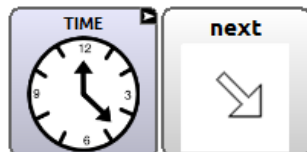
loud



mother



next



red



sleep



smart



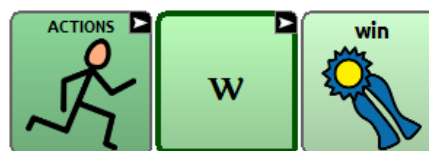
teacher



toy



win



wrong

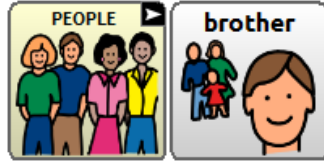


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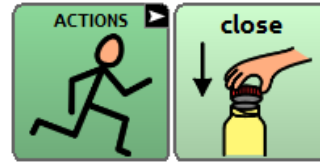
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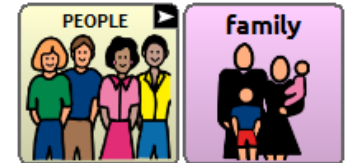
brother



close



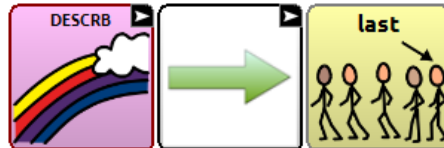
family



head



last



long



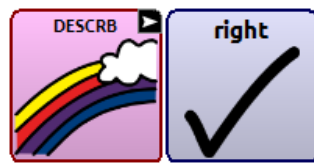
no



old



right



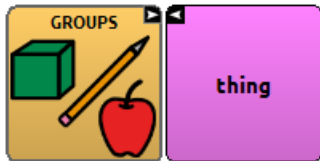
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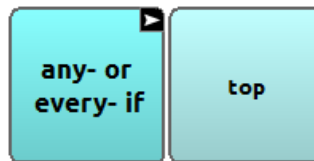
soft



thing



top

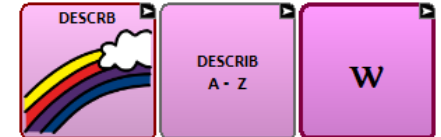


wash




whole

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z



May

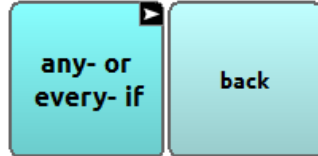
<p>bathroom</p> 	<p>car</p> 	<p>child</p> 	<p>confused</p> 
<p>green</p> 	<p>hard</p> 	<p>how much</p> 	<p>man</p> 
<p>mean</p> 	<p>never</p> 	<p>part</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>remember</p> 
<p>sister</p> 	<p>so</p> 	<p>today</p> 	<p>us</p> 

June

about



back



buy



grandmother



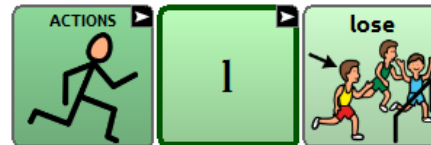
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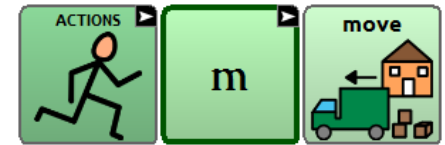
inside



lose



move



okay



people



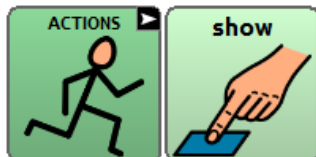
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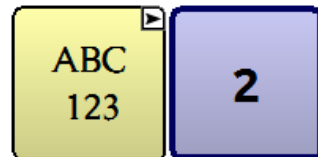
short



show



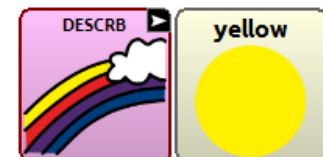
two



water



yellow

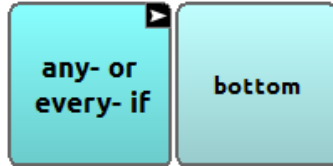


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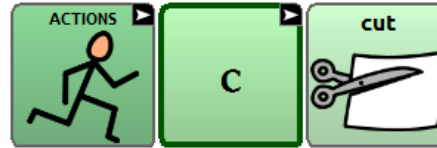
black



bottom



cut



face



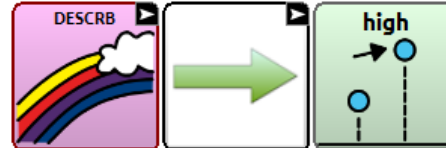
foot



grandfather



high



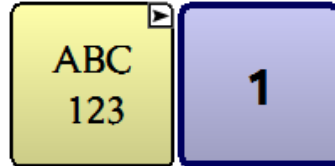
maybe



morning



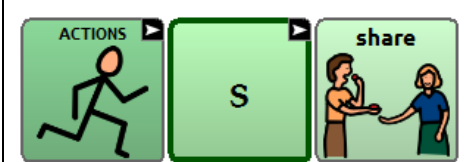
one



really



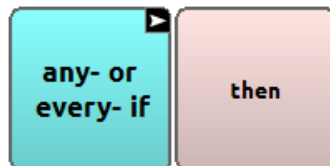
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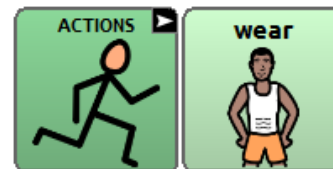
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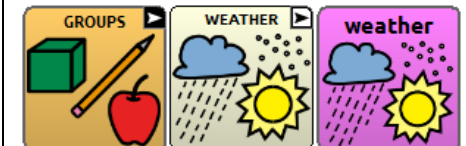
then



wear



weather



August

aide



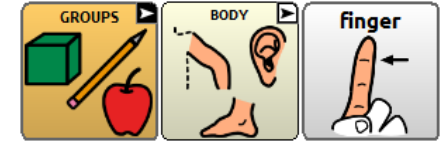
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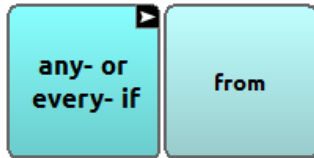
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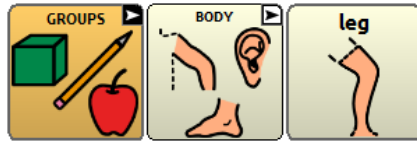
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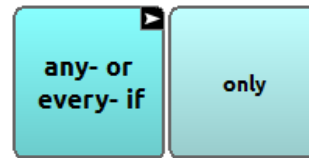
from



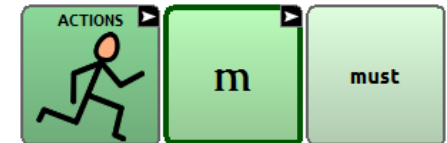
leg



only



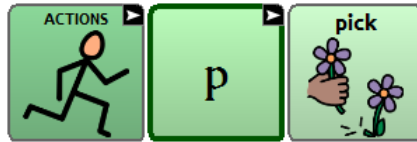
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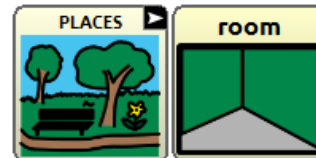
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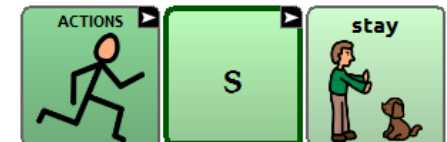
pick



room



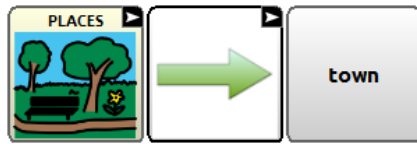
stay



still

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town



white

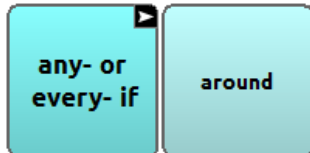


woman

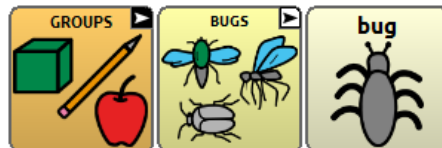


September

around



bug



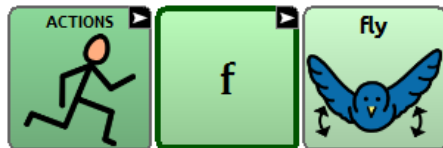
cool



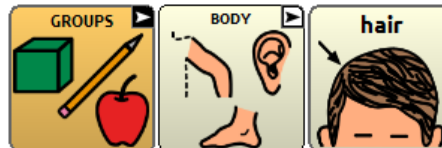
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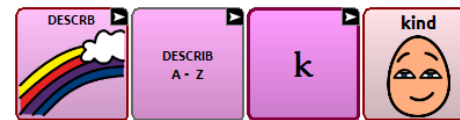
fly



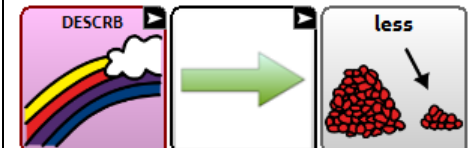
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kind



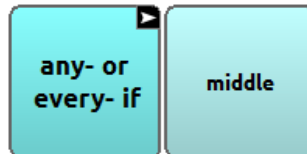
less



lunch



middle



money



open



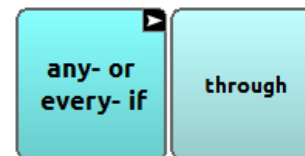
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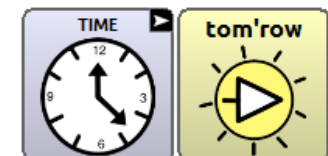
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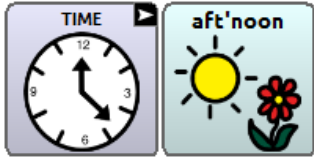
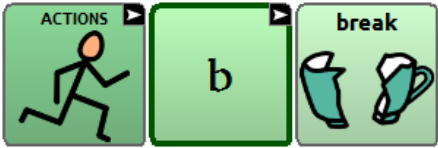

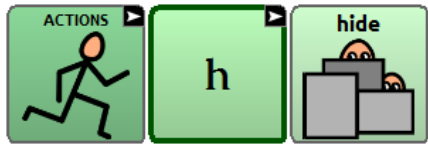
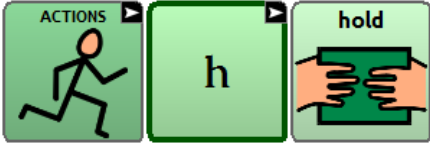
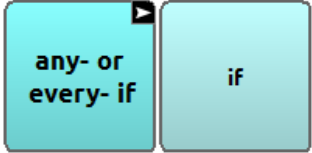
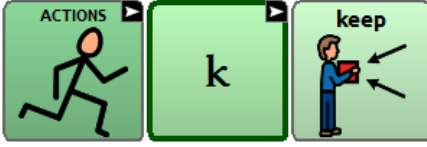
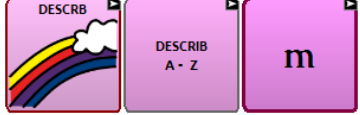

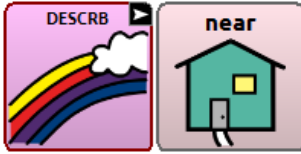






through



tomorrow



October

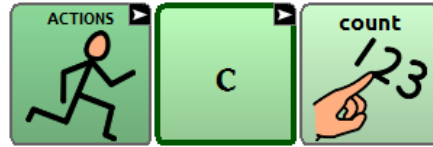
<p>afternoon</p> 	<p>break</p> 	<p>food</p> 	<p>hide</p> 
<p>hold</p> 	<p>if</p> 	<p>keep</p> 	<p>medium</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 
<p>most</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>near</p> 	<p>never</p> 	<p>party</p> 
<p>picture</p> 	<p>quick</p> 	<p>shop</p> 	<p>story</p> 

November

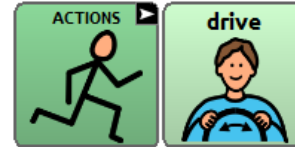
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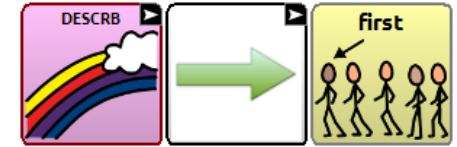
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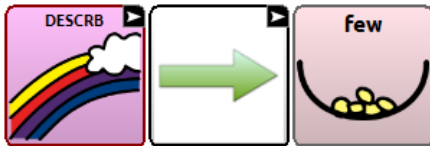
drive



first



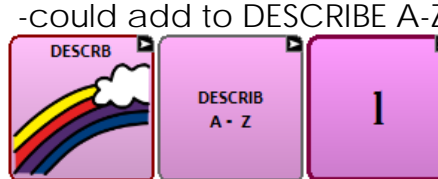
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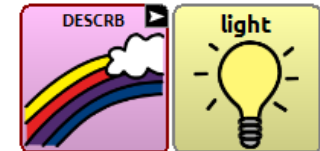
his



least

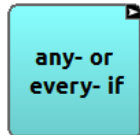


light



none

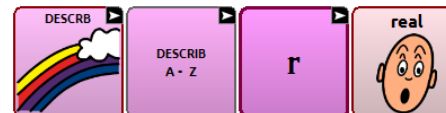
-could add to



push

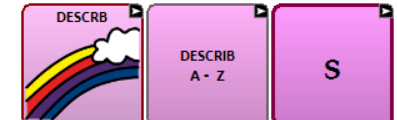


real

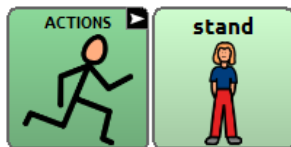


sharp

-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z

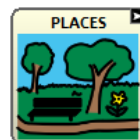


stand

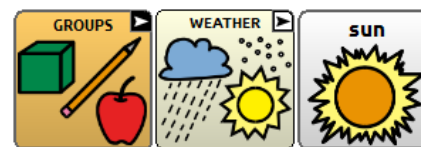


street

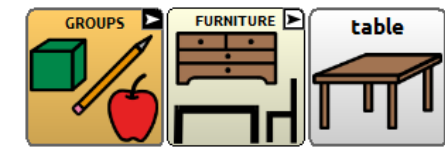
-could add to PLACES



sun

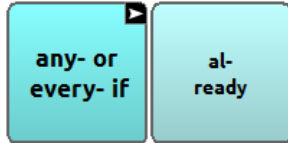


table

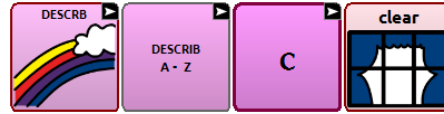


December

already



clear



doctor



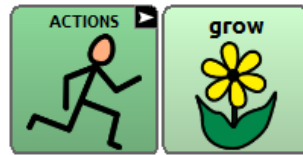
fix



great



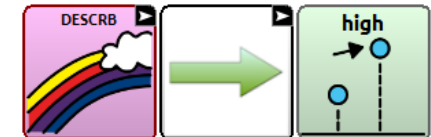
grow



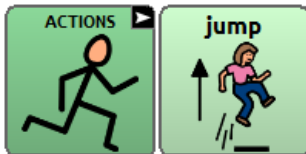
her



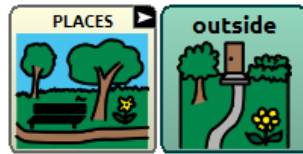
high



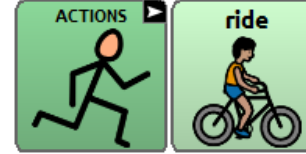
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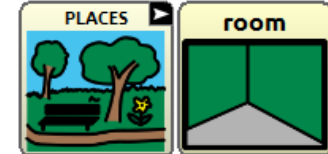
outside



ride



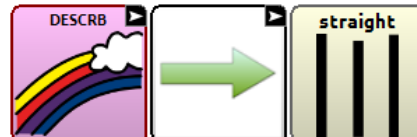
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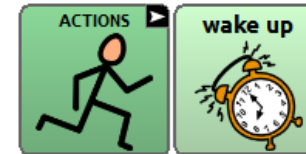
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straight



wake



wash

