



# 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.

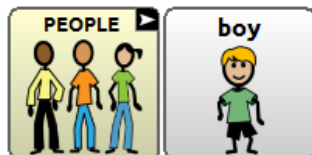
For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at <http://bit.ly/SKQP5W>, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (<http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK>), and a SpringPad (<http://bit.ly/RPKosa>).

# January

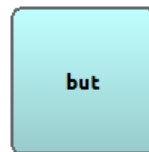
are



boy



but



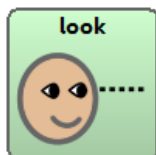
house



clean



look



made



open



problem



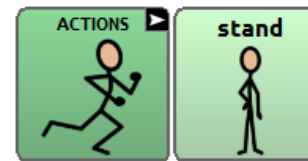
see



slow



stand



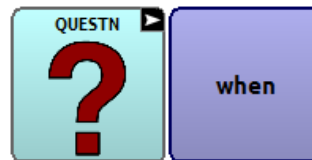
to



wait



when



yes



# February

afraid



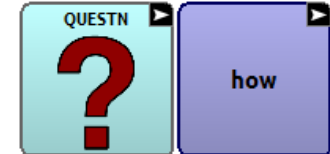
father



girl



how



hurt



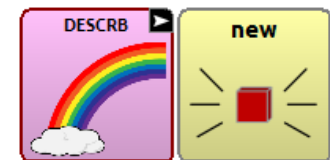
many



myself



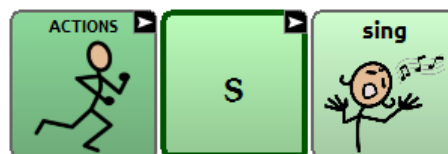
new



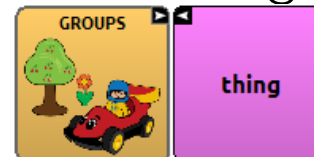
school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



trouble

—

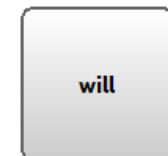
watch



wet



will



# March

baby



dirty



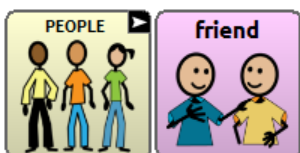
easy



friend



finish



home



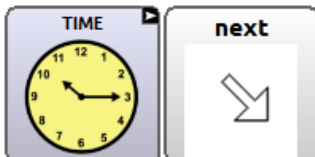
loud



mother



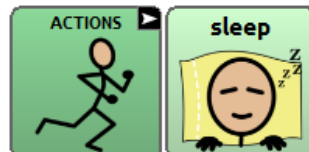
next



red



sleep



smart



teacher



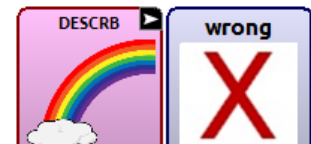
toy



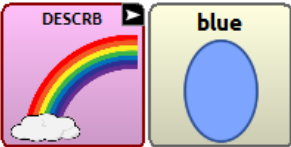

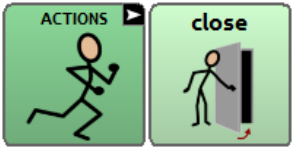
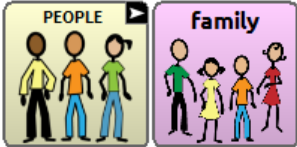


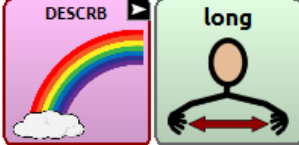






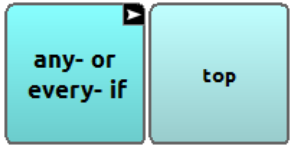


win





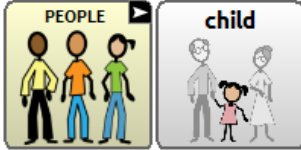


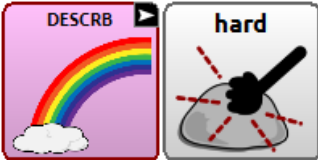

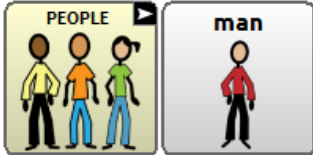

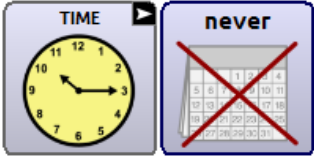

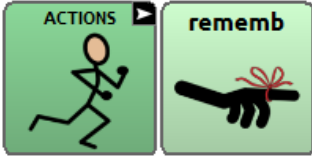

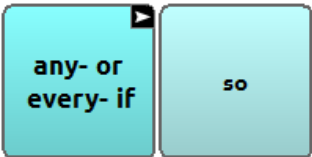
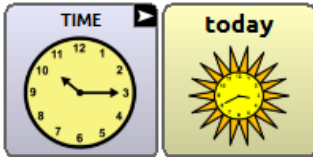

wrong



# April

<p>blue</p> 	<p>brother</p> 	<p>close</p> 	<p>family</p> 
<p>head</p> 	<p>last</p> 	<p>long</p> 	<p>no</p> 
<p>old</p> 	<p>right</p> 	<p>scared</p> 	<p>soft</p> 
<p>thing</p> 	<p>top</p> 	<p>wash</p> 	<p>whole</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 

# May

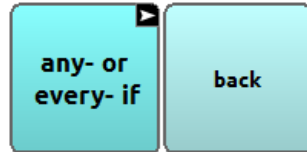
<p>bathroom</p> 	<p>car</p> 	<p>child</p> 	<p>confused</p> 
<p>green</p> 	<p>hard</p> 	<p>how much</p> 	<p>man</p> 
<p>mean</p> 	<p>never</p> 	<p>part</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>remember</p> 
<p>sister</p> 	<p>so</p> 	<p>today</p> 	<p>us</p> 

# June

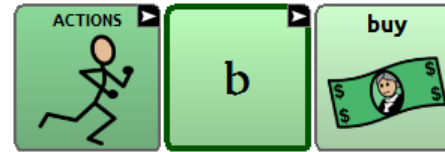
about



back



buy



grandmother



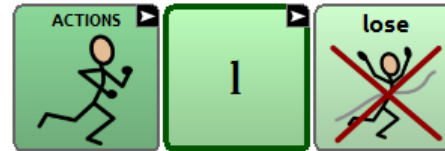
hand



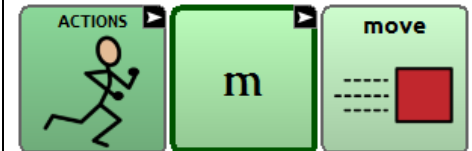
inside



lose



move



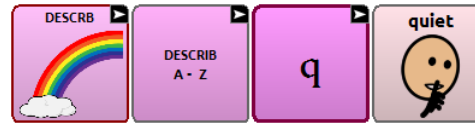
okay



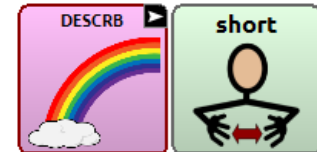
people



quiet



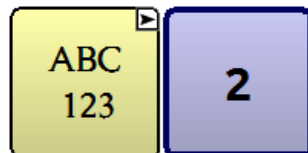
short



show



two



water

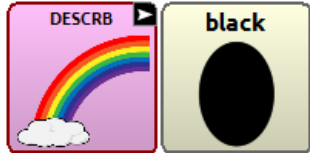


yellow

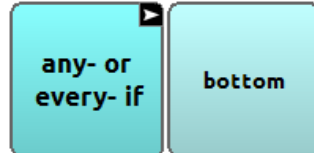


# July

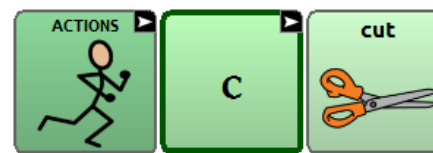
black



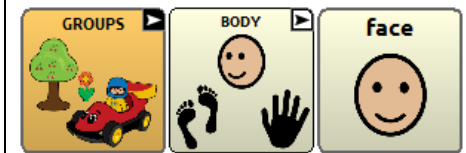
bottom



cut



face



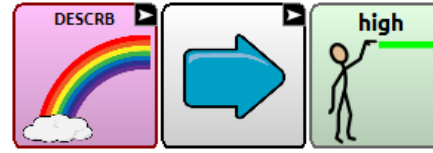
foot



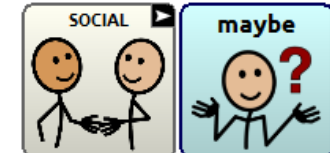
grandfather



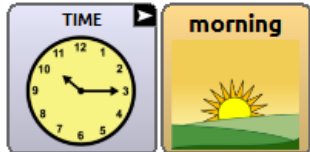
high



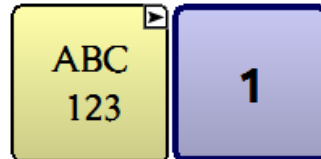
maybe



morning



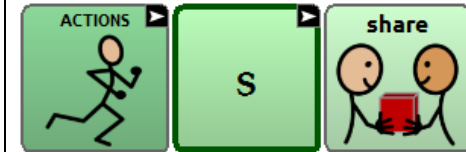
one



really



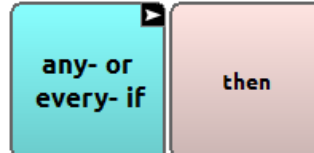
share



something



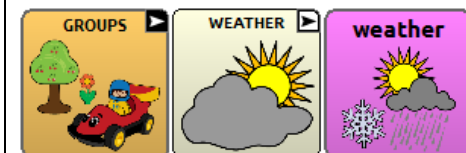
then



wear





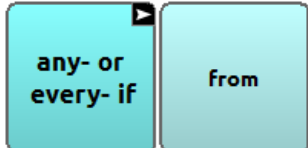

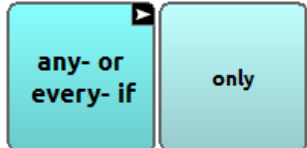
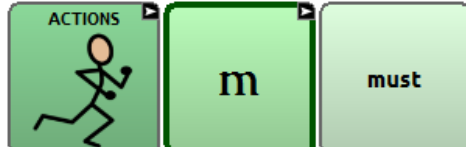
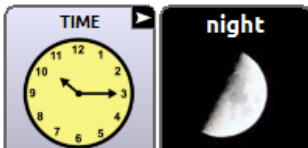
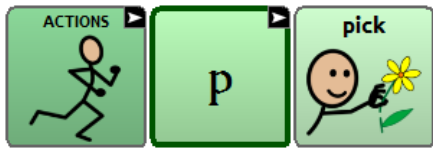
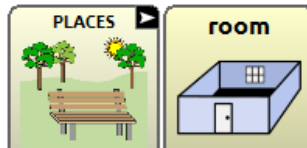
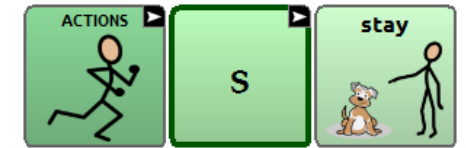






weather



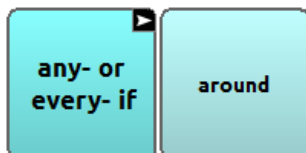


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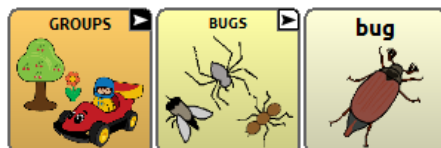
<p>aide</p> 	<p>animal</p> 	<p>clothes</p> 	<p>finger</p> 
<p>from</p> 	<p>leg</p> 	<p>only</p> 	<p>must</p> 
<p>night</p> 	<p>pick</p> 	<p>room</p> 	<p>stay</p> 
<p>still</p> 	<p>town</p> 	<p>white</p> 	<p>woman</p> 

# September

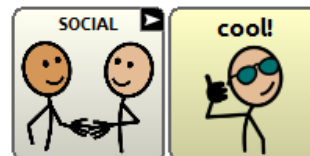
around



bug



cool



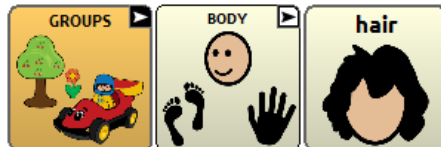
far



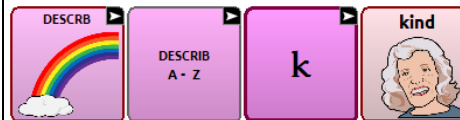
fly



hair



kind



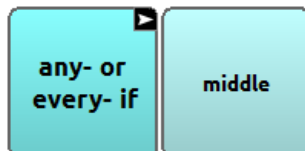
less



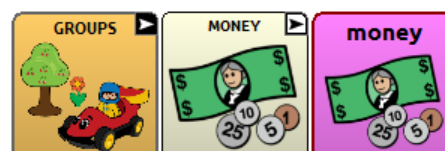
lunch



middle



money



open



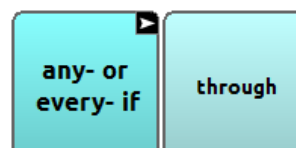
orange



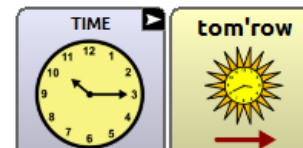
sometimes



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>near</p>	<p>never</p>	<p>party</p>
<p>picture</p>	<p>quick</p>	<p>shop</p>	<p>story</p>

# November

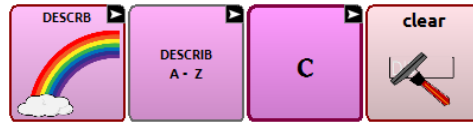
<p>at</p>	<p>count</p>	<p>drive</p>	<p>first</p>
<p>few</p>	<p>his</p>	<p>least</p>	<p>light</p>
<p>none</p> <p>-could add to</p>	<p>push</p>	<p>real</p>	<p>sharp</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p>
<p>stand</p>	<p>street</p> <p>-could add to PLACES</p>	<p>sun</p>	<p>table</p>

# December

already



clear



doctor



fix



great



grow



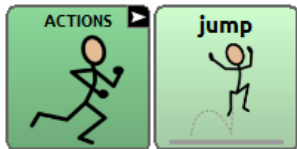
her



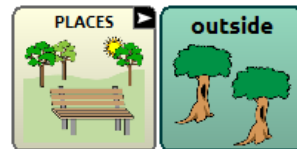
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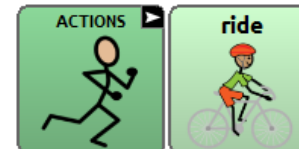
jump



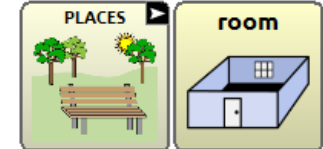
outside



ride



room



side

—

straight



wake



wash

