



A Year of Words


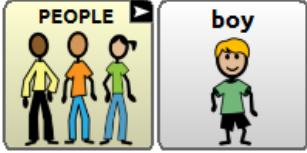



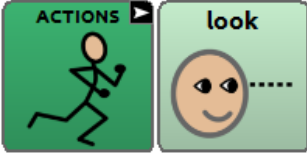

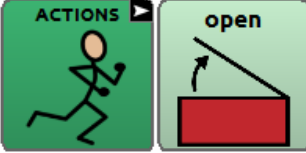
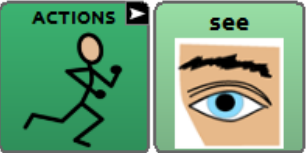








Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words 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

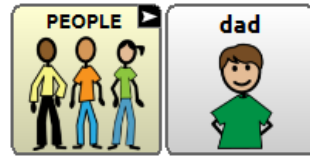
<p>are</p> 	<p>boy</p> 	<p>but</p> <p>-could add to Extra Words</p> 	<p>house</p> 
<p>clean</p> 	<p>look</p> 	<p>made</p> 	<p>open</p> 
<p>problem</p> <p>—</p>	<p>see</p> 	<p>slow</p> 	<p>stand</p> 
<p>to</p> 	<p>wait</p> 	<p>when</p> 	<p>yes</p> 

February

afraid/scared



father



girl



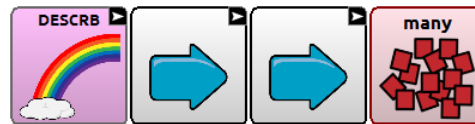
how



hurt



many



myself

-could add to PEOPLE



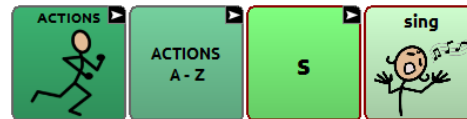
new



school



sing



stuff/thing



thirsty



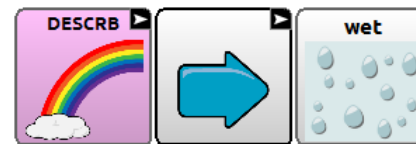
trouble

—

watch



wet

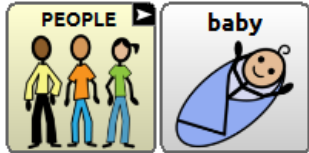


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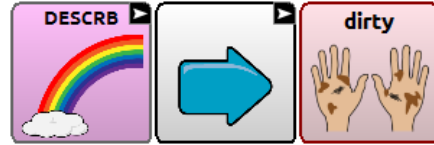


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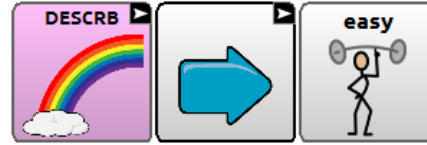
baby



dirty



easy



friend



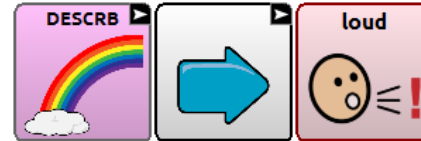
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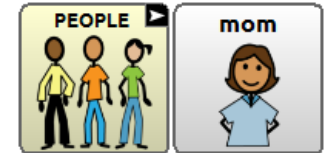
home



loud



mother



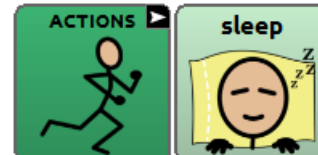
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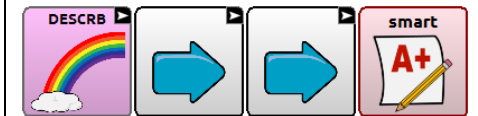
red



sleep



smart



teacher



toy



win



wrong

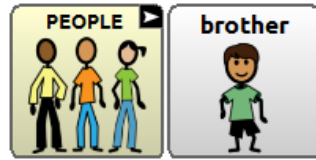


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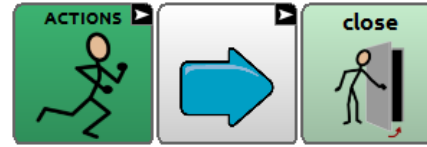
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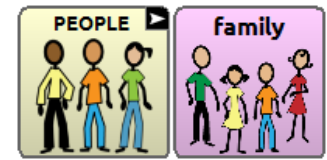
brother



close



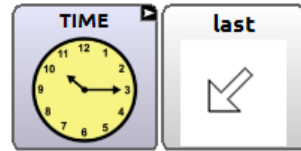
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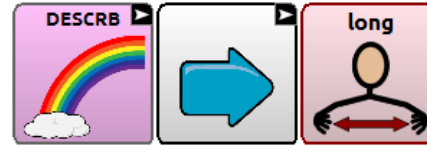
head



last



long



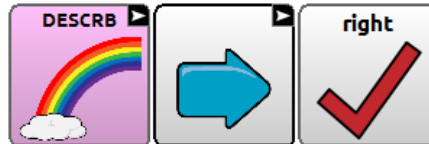
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old



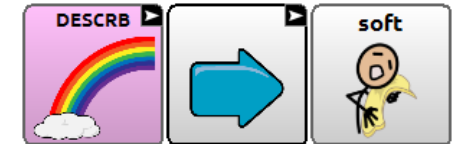
right



scared



soft

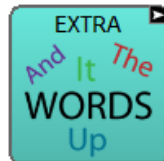


thing



top

-could add to Extra Words

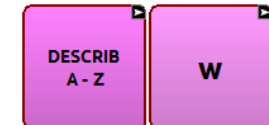


wash

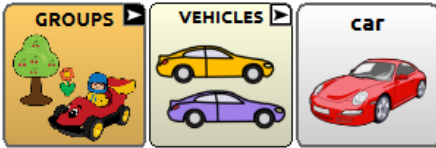
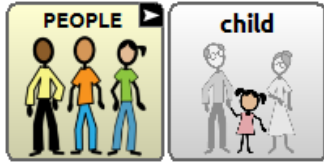



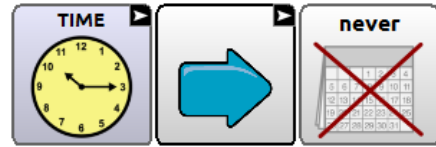


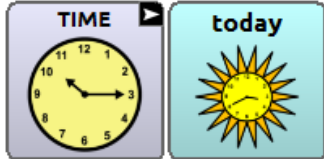


whole



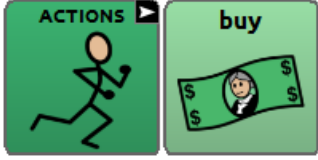









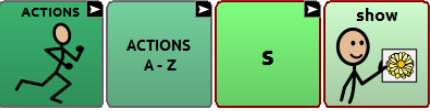


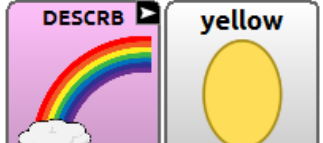
-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z








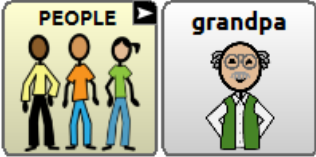
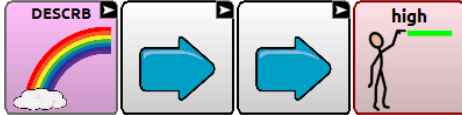

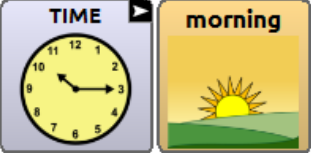






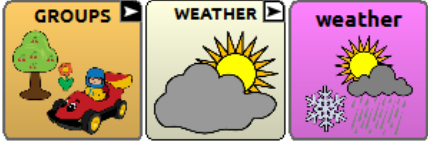
May

<p>bathroom</p> 	<p>car</p> 	<p>child</p> 	<p>confused</p> <p>-could add to DESCRIBE</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

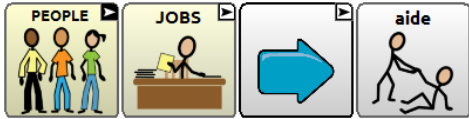
<p>about</p> 	<p>back</p> 	<p>buy</p> 	<p>grandmother</p> 
<p>hand</p> 	<p>inside</p> 	<p>lose</p> 	<p>move</p> 
<p>okay</p> 	<p>people</p> 	<p>quiet</p> 	<p>short</p> 
<p>show</p> 	<p>two</p> 	<p>water</p> 	<p>yellow</p> 

July

<p>black</p> 	<p>bottom</p> <p>-could add to Extra Words</p> 	<p>cut</p> 	<p>face</p> 
<p>foot</p> 	<p>grandfather</p> 	<p>high</p> 	<p>maybe</p> 
<p>morning</p> 	<p>one</p> 	<p>really</p> 	<p>share</p> 
<p>something</p> 	<p>then</p> 	<p>wear</p> 	<p>weather</p> 

August

aide



animal



clothes



finger

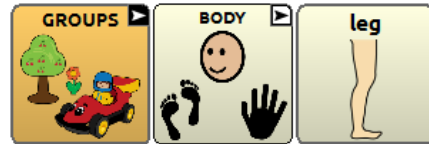


from

-could add to extra words

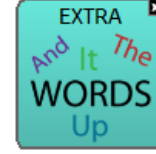


leg



only

-could add to extra words



must



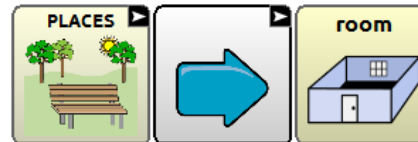
night



pick



room



stay



still

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town



white



woman

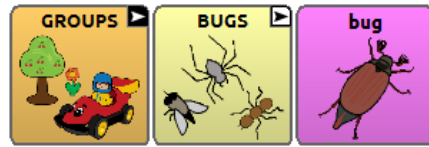


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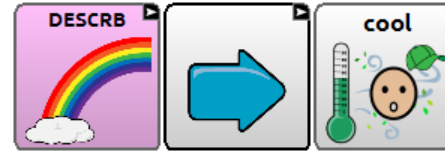
around



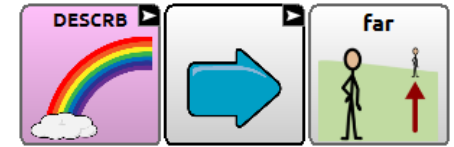
bug



cool



far



fly



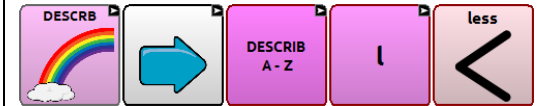
hair



kind



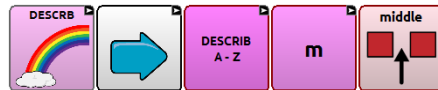
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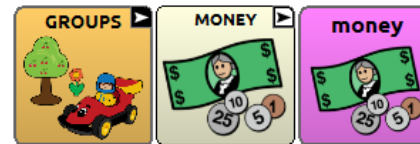
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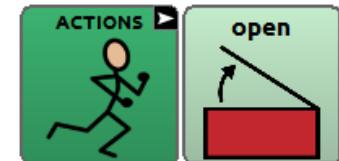
middle



money



open



orange

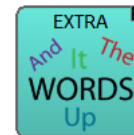


sometimes

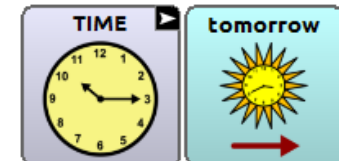


through

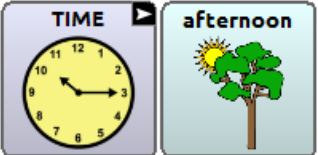












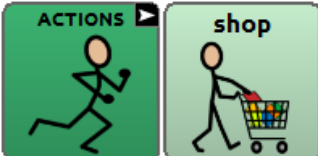

-could add to Extra Words







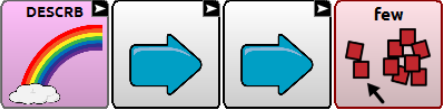

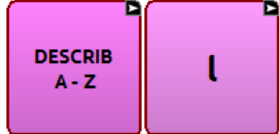




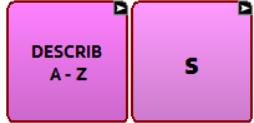




tomorrow



October

<p>afternoon</p> 	<p>break</p> 	<p>food</p> <p>—</p>	<p>hide</p> 
<p>hold</p> 	<p>if</p> <p>-could add to Extra Words</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/fast</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>-could add to DESCRIBE A-Z</p> 	<p>light</p> 
<p>none</p> <p>-could add to extra words</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



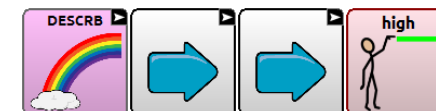
grow



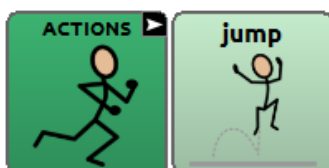
her



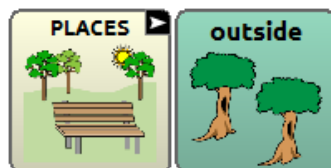
high



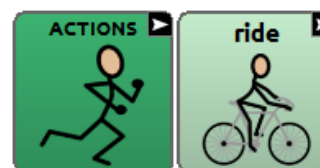
jump



outside



ride



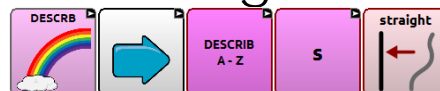
room



side

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straight



wake



wash

