# **Active with AAC**



## Getting-To-Know-You Beach Ball

This could be a great activity to use in many situations. You can play this at back-to-school time, with a new client, or anytime you want to focus on social questions. You can change the questions up or you can make more than one ball with different questions. This could be a fun way to move away from the table while continuing to communicate.

### **Core Words**

Do	ı
Like	You
Go	Му
Help	Good
Cool	Your
Love	Mine
Will	What
Fun	Who
Favorite	That

### **Materials**

Beach Ball	AAC User		
Velcro/glue	AAC Device		
Questions	You		
(written on paper)			

### Model It on the AAC System

Modeling on your child's AAC system is just "talking" using his/her language! When you say a word with your voice, also say it using your child's voice. Take time to learn about the organization of your child's language. Use Word Finder, a helpful tool, to remember where to find words.

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_	Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three(+) Words
	Getting Wants/Needs Met (requesting objects/ activities/permission/ attention, etc. directing action/to stop, request help) Exchange Information (share and show objects, confirm/deny, request information, etc.)	I You My Your Turn Go Help Who Who What Like I You Mine Go Turn Me Too Love	I do I go I help You go Who go Help me My turn Help me Who go Who turn Who want What is What your What like I like I love My favorite Me too My turn	I do it You do it My turn to go Help me do it I will help Who wants it Who wants a turn Your turn to do it Who is going next Who gets it now Who wants it What is your What is your favorite I like XX I love XX I love that too I like it too My favorite is It's my turn
	Social Closeness/Etiquette (greet, take turns, comment, etc.)	l You Mine My Turn Like Love Cool Good	I go Who go My turn Your turn I like I love You like That's cool That's good	I want a go Who is going now It's my turn I like that I like it I love it That's really cool I think that's fun This is fun

### Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- To play: whenever someone catches the ball, whatever question is touching (or is closest to) their right thumb is the question they must answer.
- You can find the original Pinterest link here:
   <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/pin/3940718410065846/?nic=1">https://www.pinterest.com/pin/3940718410065846/?nic=1</a> You will also find the full instructions for how to play. There are many other ideas for back-to-school games and activities.
- This could also be a great way to incorporate turn-taking and asking questions. You could say: It's my turn, Whose turn is it?, Is it your turn?, Is it my turn? Other questions you may ask are: (before throwing the ball) Who wants it?, Who am I going to throw it to?, Who wants a turn?, Who got it?
- This activity can be adapted to work on other language and vocabulary activities, as well. For example, when learning about community helpers, the questions on the ball can be about those professions (e.g. Who puts out fires?, Who helps keep us safe from bad people?, etc.). If you are working on categories, put a list of objects on the ball and the child has to identify the category (or do the opposite—put categories on the ball and the child has to navigate to that category and list 3 items they like/have/want). If you are working on object functions, you can put those questions on the ball (e.g. what has four legs, a tail, and barks?, etc.).

# For Minspeak Vocabularies (Unity, LAMP WFL)



Using a lite-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity?

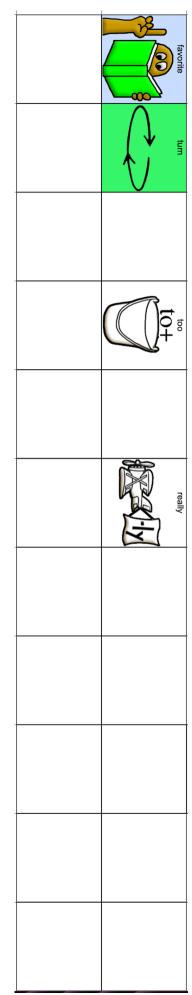
flip book. Or, you can Velcro these to the top of a single page lite-tech core word board lite-tech flip books or a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website. Download the boards here. You can add these strips to a The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary for the above activity. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you will need one of our



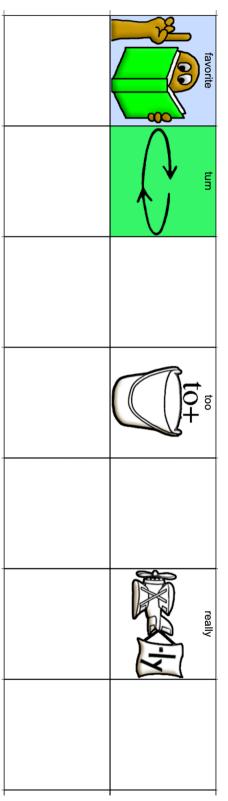




You can add this strip to a LAMP WFL, Unity 84, Unity 60 lite-tech system.



You can add this strip to Unity 28 lite-tech system.



# For WordPower Vocabularies



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