



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: Determine which Unity Version learners have in their AAC systems (i.e., Unity 144 or Unity 84). 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 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 WORDS

again



all done/all
gone



different



help



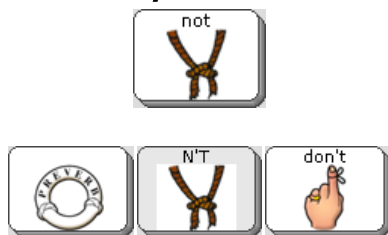
mine



more



not/don't



stop



that



want



what



you

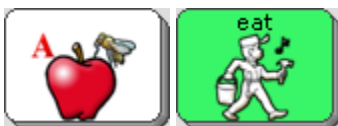


FEBRUARY WORDS

again



eat



get



go



happy



here



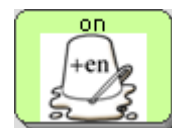
I/me



like



on



play



put

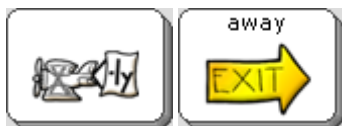


this



MARCH WORDS

away



bad



come



good



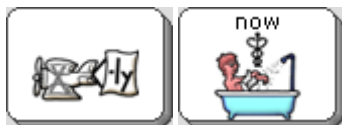
it



make



now



off



read



there



thing



where



APRIL WORDS

big



busy



do



drink



feel



he



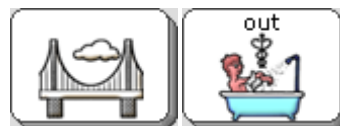
in



make



out



some



tell

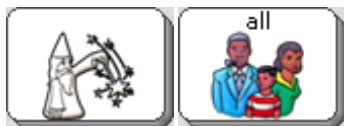


who



MAY WORDS

all



down



good



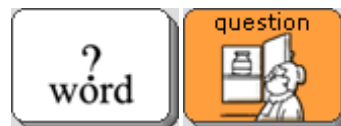
little



my



question



sad



she



turn



up



who

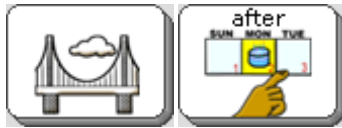


why

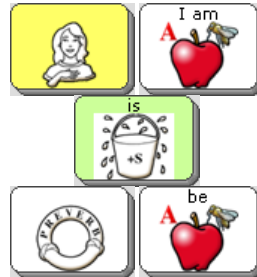


JUNE WORDS

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

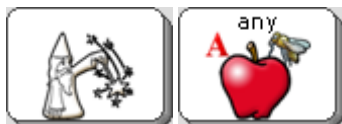


with



AUGUST WORDS

any



bring



day



fall



give



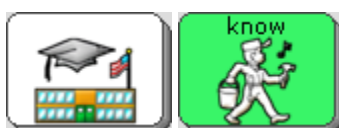
hot



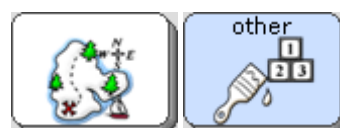
job



know



other



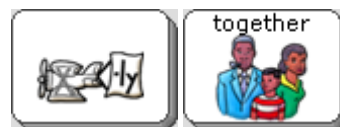
sick



sorry



together



SEPTEMBER WORDS

almost



call



listen



name



nice



over



place



sit



take



time



we



write



OCTOBER WORDS

another



change



every



for



idea



pretty



say



start



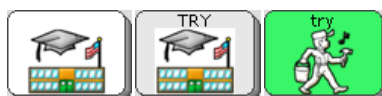
thank you



think



try



under



NOVEMBER WORDS

body



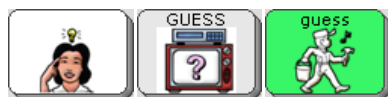
dress



full



guess



hi



live



maybe



one



ride



tired



very



walk



DECEMBER WORDS

ask



favorite



goodbye



hear



of



please



silly



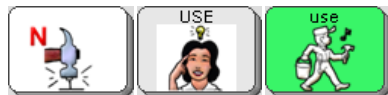
surprise



these



use



way



work

