



# 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.

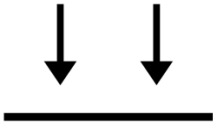
**How to Use:** Determine which symbol set(s) your learners have in their AAC systems (e.g., PCS/Boardmaker, SmartySymbols, Pixons, etc). Before the start of the month, insert the appropriate AAC symbol in each box and print the grid. Keep it handy as you provide focused language stimulation on those 16 words throughout the month. You may also want to share copies with the family and other team members. Watch our site for practice ideas each month.

.....

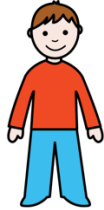
For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at <http://bit.ly/SKQP5W>, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (<http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK>), and a SpringPad (<http://bit.ly/RPKosa>).

# January

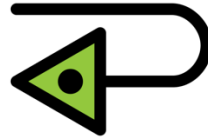
are



boy



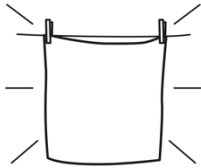
but



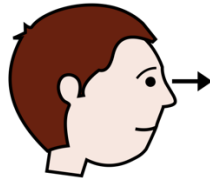
house



clean



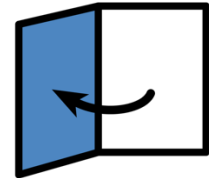
look



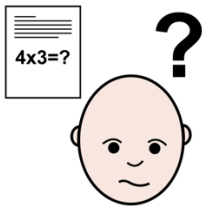
made



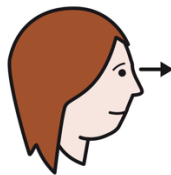
open



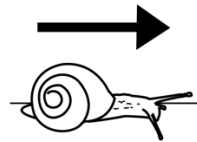
problem



see



slow



stand



to



wait



when



yes



# February

afraid



father



girl



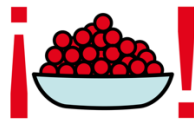
how



hurt



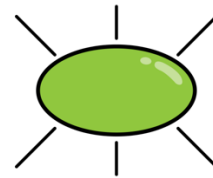
many



myself



new



school



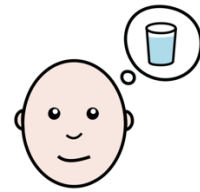
sing



stuff



thirsty



trouble



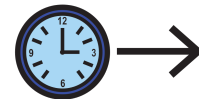
watch





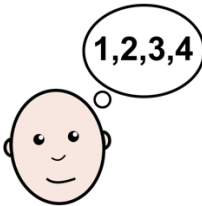



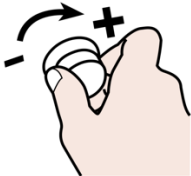








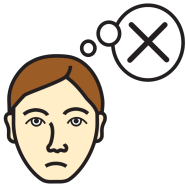
wet







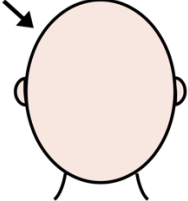
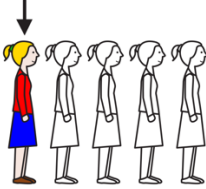


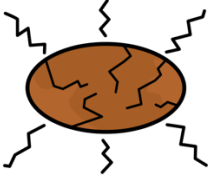



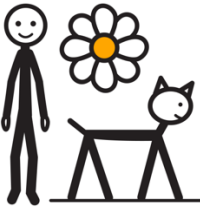
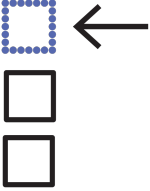

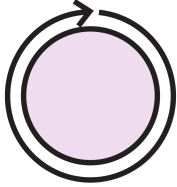
will



# March

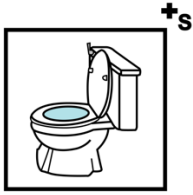
<p>baby</p> 	<p>dirty</p> 	<p>easy</p> 	<p>friend</p> 
<p>finish</p> 	<p>home</p> 	<p>loud</p> 	<p>mother</p> 
<p>next</p> 	<p>red</p> 	<p>sleep</p> 	<p>smart</p> 
<p>teacher</p> 	<p>toy</p> 	<p>win</p> 	<p>wrong</p> 

# 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> 

# May

bathroom



car



child



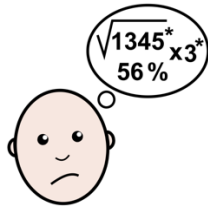
confused



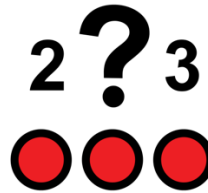
green



hard



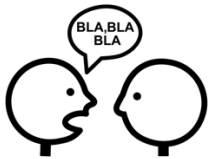
how much



man



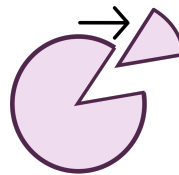
mean



never



part



remember



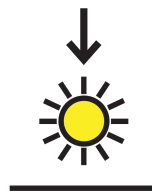
sister



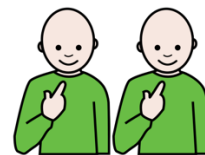
so



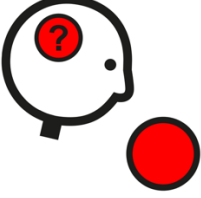
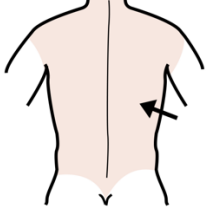




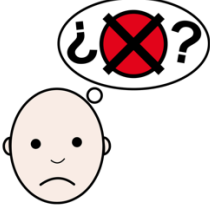
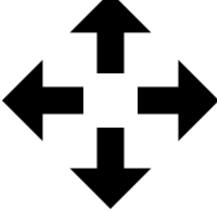





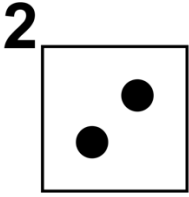


today




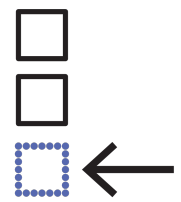

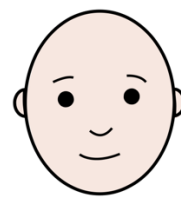


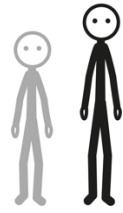


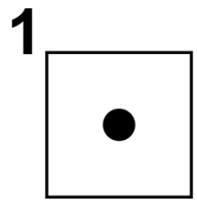
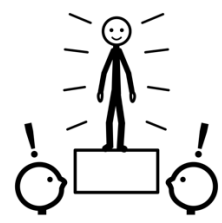

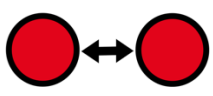
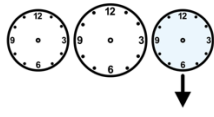


us



# June

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

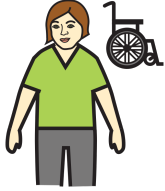
# July

<p>black</p> 	<p>bottom</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/very</p> 	<p>share</p> 
<p>something</p> 	<p>then</p> 	<p>wear</p> 	<p>weather</p> 



# August

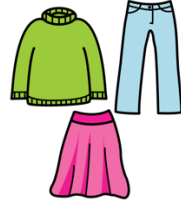
aide



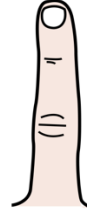
animal



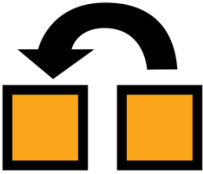
clothes



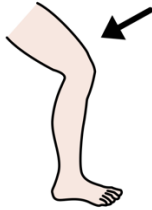
finger



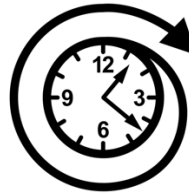
from



leg



only



must



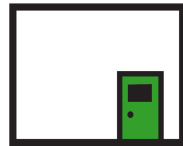
night



pick



room



stay



still



town



white

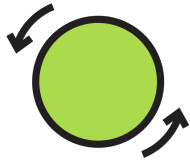


woman



# September

around



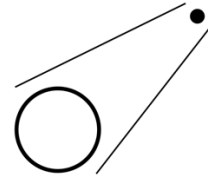
bug



cool



far



fly



hair



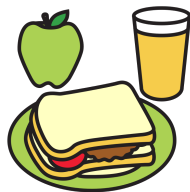
nice/kind



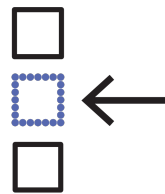
less



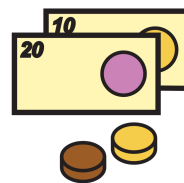
lunch



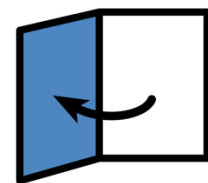
middle



money



open



orange



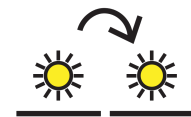
sometimes



through



tomorrow



# October

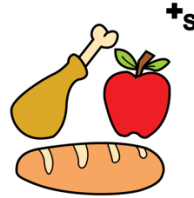
afternoon



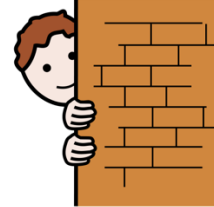
break



food



hide



hold



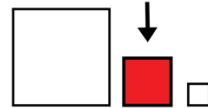
if



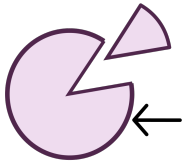
keep



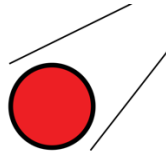
medium



most



near



never



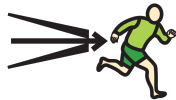
party



picture



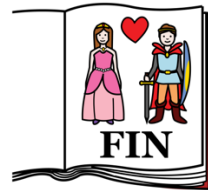
quick/fast



shop

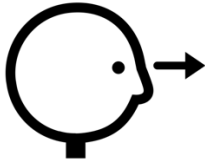


story

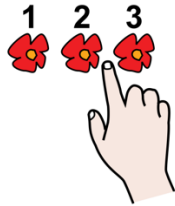


# November

at



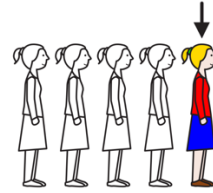
count



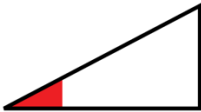
drive



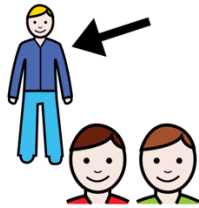
first



few



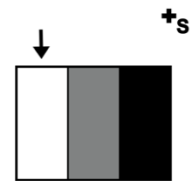
his



least



light



none



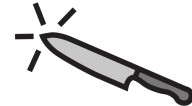
push



real



sharp



stand



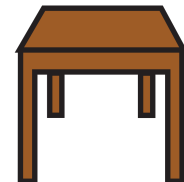
street



sun



table

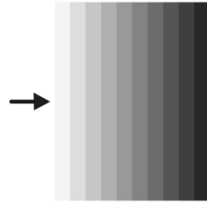


# December

already



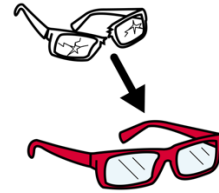
clear



doctor



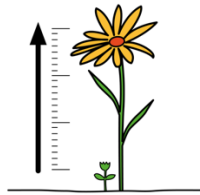
fix



great



grow



her



high



jump



outside



ride



room



side



straight



wake



wash





The symbols shown here are part of the [Core-112](#), [Core-60](#) and [Core-24](#) boards at [mycoughdrop.com](http://mycoughdrop.com). The boards are free to use under the CC-By license.

Images copyright:

- [Sergio Palao, ARASAAC](#), CC By-NC-SA
- [Paxtoncrafts Charitable Trust](#), CC By-SA
- [Sclera](#), CC By-NC