

# A Year of Core Words - November 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

November Words: at, count, drive, first, few, his, least, light, none, push, real, sharp, stand, street, sun, table

It's the **FIRST** day of the month. Start with core vocabulary!

**DON'T PUSH THE BUTTON!**

Seriously. **3** 'Don't PUSH the Button.' But read this book by Bill Cotter and model tons of great core words.

Where are you? **4** AT school. Practice using AT when you talk about locations.

The **SUN** is setting earlier. Is it still **LIGHT** out at dinner time? **5**

Be careful with scissors - they are **SHARP**. What else is **SHARP**? **6**

Who **DRIVES** the bus? **7**

**Election Day** **8**

**HEAVY** **Light**  
LIGHT can mean brightness or weight. Use it to talk about something that is **LIGHT** weight. **9**

You can **COUNT** on me! **10**

**Veteran's Day** **11**

Find and thank a local veteran. **12**

Practice **PUSHING** in the chair at the **TABLE**. **13**

Try modeling pronouns. **HIS** turn! Her turn. Her hat. **HIS** favorite. **14**

Younger learners will enjoy Jim Gill's song 'Jumping & Counting.' Have fun while you **COUNT**! **15**

Who is **FIRST** in line? **16**

Care is used in slang, too. 'Get real!' 'Lookin sharp!' Model lots of uses of core words! **17**

Sort items into **REAL** and not-**REAL** groups. Play food, play money, etc. **18**

Turn on the **LIGHT**. (A whole sentence of core!) **19**

Who goes **FIRST**? **20**

Read 'The Little Kids' Table' by Mary Ann McCabe Riehle. Do you sit at the little kids' table? Or the big kids' table? **21**

Expand your modeling with three-word phrases: Look AT me. Sit AT table. He's AT home. **29**

Will you **DRIVE** anywhere this week? **23**

Happy Thanksgiving! **24**

Read Mo Willems' 'The Thank You Book' and take turns telling a **FEW** things for which you're thankful. **26**

Do you **COUNT** down to Christmas? **54321** **27**

**PUSH** cars on DIY tape roads. **28**

Look AT this! **30**

Core vocabulary is not a program or belief - it's a statistic. A small group of words make up a large majority of words we speak. Model core vocabulary for AAC learners - no matter what type of system they use!