

Another Year of Core Words – December 2016

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Monthly word list: already, clear, doctor, fix, great, grow, her, high, jump, outside, ride, room, side, straight, wake, wash

1
It's **ALREADY** December!

2
When do you see the **DOCTOR**?

3
How much did you **GROW** this year?

8
Listen to 'Jump Up, Turn Around' by Jim Gill. Lots of core vocabulary and dancing fun!

9
JUMP!

10
Call a cousin, aunt, or grandma and ask about **HER** favorite things.

I want to go outside
If you teach high-tech AAC, talk about how to **CLEAR** the display.

5
Is it cold **OUTSIDE**?

6
What do we **WASH**?
WASH hands.
WASH dishes.
WASH your hair.

7
Give a friend a **HIGH** five!

11
Who can **FIX** it? Felix from Wreck It Ralph. Talk about fixing broken things.

12
Today is National **Gingerbread** House Day!

13
Gingerbread Core Vocab:
Is it **STRAIGHT**?
Can you **FIX** it?
Put it up **HIGH**.
Make a **ROOM**.
Make a **GREAT** job!

15
Read 'The Mitten' and talk about if there is **ROOM** for all the animals.

16
Play a game in teams. Who's **SIDE** are you on?

17
Go for a **RIDE** and look at Christmas lights **OUTSIDE**.

21
Go **OUTSIDE** and enjoy the first day of winter!

22
Do you see a star **HIGH** on the tree?

18
Talk about the lights: pretty, **CLEAR**, bright, colorful, **HIGH**, etc.

19
Read 'The Nutcracker' and talk about the characters. What is **HER** present? Did it

23
Someone is getting ready to **RIDE** in his sleigh!

24
Happy Hanukkah!

26
When you **WAKE** up, do you **JUMP** right out of bed?

27
Can you **RIDE** a sled? Pick a **HIGH** hill and go!

28
Live somewhere **CLEAR**s the snow? The plow **CLEAR**s the roads.

29
Do you have **ROOM** for your new things?

Merry Christmas!

30
Are you ready for some football? Which **SIDE** are you cheering for?

31
New Years Eve: Has it been a **GREAT** year of learning AAC?

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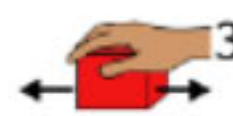
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December's Core Words:
ask, favorite, goodbye, hear,
of, please, silly, surprise,
these, use, way, work



1
What was your
FAVORITE thing
about Thanksgiving
weekend?

2
Would you
rather HEAR
Christmas
music, Taylor
Swift, or
something
else?



3
Talk about what we
USE for winter:
shovels, gloves, hats...



4
Practice saying
"Goodbye!" or
"See ya later!"



5
Point out the funny
moments today.
That's SILLY!



6
Happy
Hanukkah!



7
PLEASE come here.
Let's go outside,
PLEASE.
PLEASE put shoes on.

8
Read 'Snowmen at
Night', 'Snowmen
at Christmas' and
other books by
Caralyn Buehner.
THESE are my
FAVORITE!



10
Let's ASK our friends:
What do you want for
Christmas?

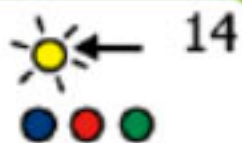
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Tiggly Story
Maker App:
Put words
together and
you can HEAR
the words &
record a story.



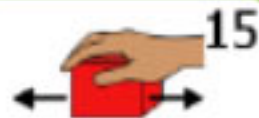
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Talk about if you
"WORK" or have "no
WORK" on Saturday.



13
Use an app to make
funny voices (e.g.
Talking Tom, Voicey).
Do you HEAR that
funny voice?



14
What's your
FAVORITE
Christmas movie?



15
I could USE a break.
USE a quiet voice.
Let's USE glue.



16
work

17
Model WORK in
phrases:
Good work!
Time to work.
Work it out.
Done with work!



18
Make a card or present
for someone, but keep
it a SURPRISE.



19
Model "ASK":
I need to ASK you a
question.
Let's ASK them.

20
Let's ASK who
likes the
Grinch.



21
Ugly Sweater Day!
Gives you chances to
say "Wow. That is
SILLY!"



22
Do you ASK Santa for
gifts? Did you say
PLEASE?

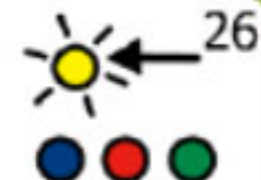
23
Read the book or
watch the movie
'The Polar Express.'



24
Do you HEAR
the bell ring?



25
Merry
Christmas!



26
What was your
FAVORITE gift?

27
The word "OF" isn't
often symbolized.
Many AAC systems
just use the word
"OF". Find "OF" and
use it in phrases...



28
piece OF pie
deck OF cards
one OF a kind



29
During a game or a
snack, talk about how
THESE are mine and
THESE are yours.

30
Buy noisemakers
and talk about how
SURPRISED you are
when you hear them.



31
GOODBYE 2015!
Happy New Year!



Keep growing your AAC learner(s)
vocabulary using core! Explicitly
teaching 12 new words per month
means it will take about 7 years to
cover the top 1000 words.
Great job & keep it up in 2016!

DECEMBER WORDS

Ask

Ask a question.
Let's ask.
Don't ask.
I will ask again.

Favorite

It is my favorite.
What is your favorite?
Do you have a
favorite kind?

Goodbye

I have to say
goodbye.
I will say goodbye.
Do you want to say
goodbye?

Hear

I hear you.
What do you hear?
Do you hear that?

Of

Give me a piece of
that.
I kind of like that.
Is he/she a friend of
yours?
What do you think of
that?

Please

Please come.
Will you please help
me?
Show me how to do
it, please.

Silly

That is silly.
I feel silly.
You are silly.
Don't be silly.
What made you do a
silly thing like that?

Surprise

It is a surprise.
I have a surprise for
you.
Surprise me!
Is it a surprise?

These

These things aren't
mine.
These are yours.
Whose are these?
I like these.
I don't like these.

Use

I will use it.
What will you use it
for?
Which color do you
want to use?

Way

Will you show me the
way?
I like the way you
look.
I will look the other
way.

Work

That won't work.
It is time to work.
We have a lot of work
to do.
When did you finish
the work?