

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, 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 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	different
again	all done	different
help	mine	more
help	mine	more
not/don't	stop	that
N'T don't	stop	that
want	what	you
want	? wórd	you

FEBRUARY WORDS		
again	eat	get
again co	eat	get
go	happy	here
	happy bappy	here
I/me	like	on
I D Me Me	like	on +en
play	put	this
play	put	this

MARCH WORDS		
away	bad	come
away	bad	come
good	i†	make
good	it of the second	make
now	off	read
now Now	off	read
there	thing	where
there	thing	where where word

APRIL WORDS		
big	busy	do
big	busy	do do
drink	feel	he
drink	feel	he
in	make	out
in	make make	out
some	tell	who
some	TELL tell	who who word

MAY WORDS		
all	down	good
all all	down	good
little	my	question
little	my establish re	question
sad	she	turn
sad 😽	she she	turn
up	who	why
L up L up	who who word	why why word

JUNE WORDS		
after	am/is/be	because
after		because
can	cold	fast
can	COLD	fast
fun	have	hungry
fun	have	hungry
let/let's	need	talk
let's	need	TALK talk

JULY WORDS		
and	before	color
and	before	color
find	is	later
FIND	is	LATE later +er
love	much	ready
love	much	ready
same	they	with
same	they	with

AUGUST WORDS		
any	bring	day
any	BRING bring	DAYS day
fall	give	hot
fall	give	hot
job	know	other
job	know	other
sick	sorry	together
sick sick	sorry 💆	together

SEPTEMBER WORDS		
almost	call	listen
almost	CALL	LISTEN listen
name	nice	over
NAME name	nice	over Over
place	sit	take
place	Sit Sit	take
time	we	write
time	we	write write

OCTOBER WORDS		
another	change	every
SAIL	CHANGE change	every
for	idea	pretty
for	idea	pretty
say	start	thank you
say fx	start start	thank yo
think	try	under
think	try (under

NOVEMBER WORDS		
body	dress	full
body	dress	FULL full
guess	hi	live
GUESS guess	hi hi	live
maybe	one	ride
maybe 💆	one in the second of the secon	ride
tired	very	walk
tired	very	walk

DECEMBER WORDS		
ask	favorite	goodbye
ask (***)	favorite	good-bye
hear	of	please
hear	(A) (of	please
silly	surprise	these
LAUGH	surprise	these
use	way	work
USE Use	way	work