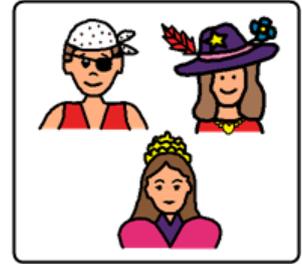


USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

DRESS UP



Dressing up fosters the imagination and is a fun activity which will give you lots to talk about. You could pick a theme - superheroes, scary monsters, jobs. You could direct someone else to dress up in things too. I wonder if anyone will make a play with characters and costumes.

| | | |
|---|--------------------|---|
| CORE WORDS | People/thing words | I, you, we, it, that |
| | Action words | don't, come, look, feel, get, want, play, put, be, take, turn, like |
| | Position words | on, off |
| | Quantity words | more |
| | Describing words | good, bad, happy, sad, silly, big, little, different, finished |
| | Question words | who, what |
| Other words | | |
| WAYS TO USE THE WORDS | | I want, want play, put it on, take it off, I like, what (will) I be?, who (will) I be?, not like, look good, look silly, feel happy, feel sad, get (something) different, it (too) big/little, want that, my turn, want more, play finished |
| REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS | | Requesting, directing, commenting / giving opinions, asking questions, describing |
| RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS | | Describing words (colours, pretty, scary, funny), clothing, body parts, characters/ people / jobs |

★ Remember, you don't need to find every word you are saying on the communication system, just focus on the **key** words. These are the most important words. You can still speak a full sentence out loud, while pointing to symbols for the key words.

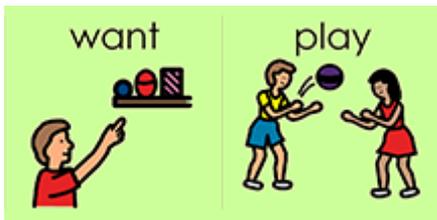
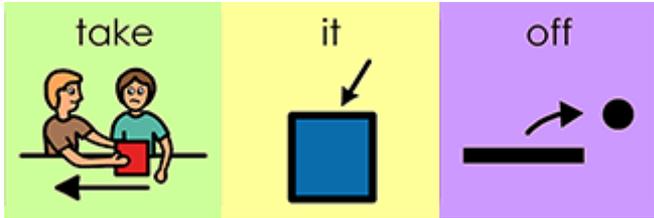
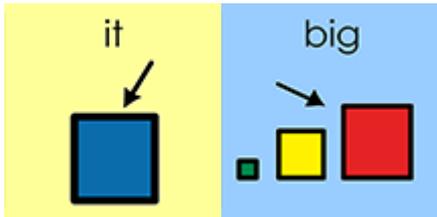
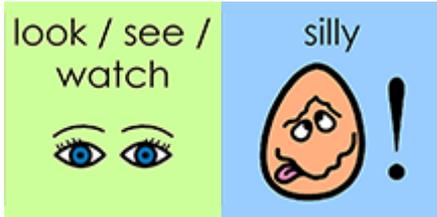
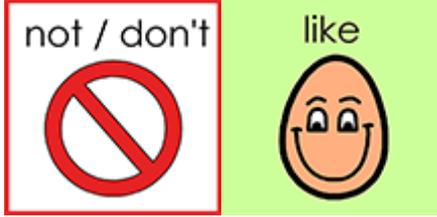
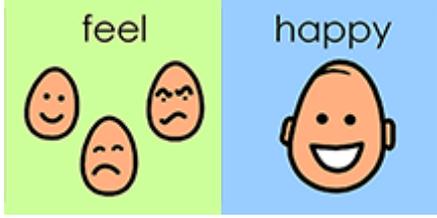
So you might say 'I like it', but just point to/press the 'like' symbol, until you feel confident to join 2 or 3 symbols together. ★

PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

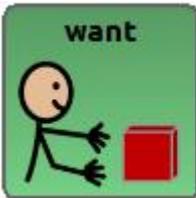
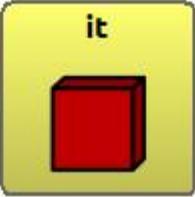
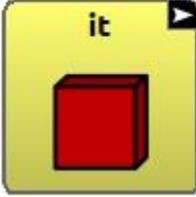
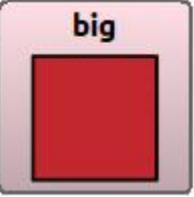
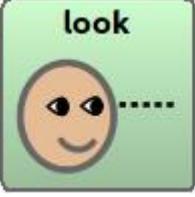
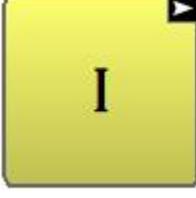
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

Below are some of the pathways for commonly used communication systems.

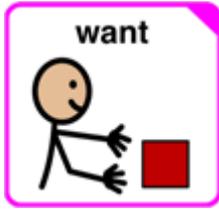
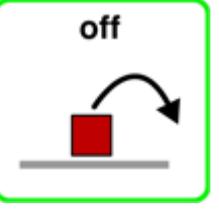
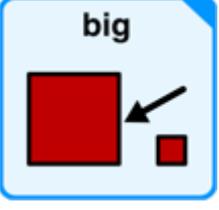
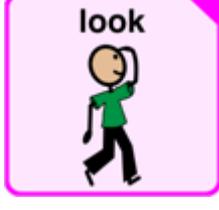
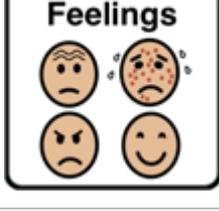
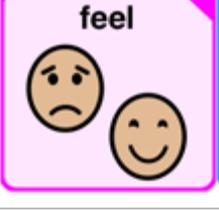
77 symbol core board

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Want play |  |
| Take it off |  |
| It big |  |
| Look silly |  |
| don't like |  |
| feel happy |  |

TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Want play |   |
| Take it off |    |
| It big |     |
| Look silly |      |
| don't like |    |
| feel happy |    |

Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)

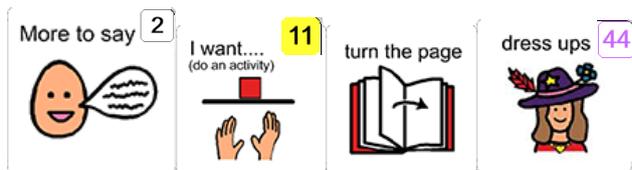
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|-------------|---|---|--|
| Want play |  |  | |
| Take it off |  |  |  |
| It big |  |  | |
| Look silly |  |  | |
| don't like |  |  | |
| feel happy |  |  |  |

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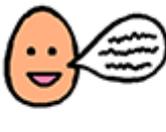
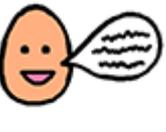
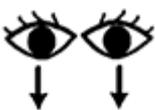
| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Want play | <p>want</p>  | <p>want</p>  | <p>play</p>  | <p>play</p>  | |
| Take it off | <p>slow</p>  | <p>take</p>  | <p>it</p>  | <p>it</p>  | <p>off</p>  |
| It big | <p>it</p>  | <p>it</p>  | <p>big</p>  | <p>big</p>  | |
| Look silly | <p>look</p>  | <p>look</p>  | <p>feel</p>  | <p>silly</p>  | |
| don't like | <p>not</p>  | <p>don't</p>  | <p>like</p>  | <p>like</p>  | |
| feel happy | <p>feel</p>  | <p>feel</p>  | <p>feel</p>  | <p>happy</p>  | |

PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)

To get to the 'dress up' activity page, follow this pathway:



This page has lots of words to talk about dressing up.

| | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <p>What shall I put on?</p> | <p>what</p>  | <p>I, me, my, mine</p>  | <p>put on</p>  |
| <p>Take it off</p> | <p>take off</p>  | | |
| <p>I want to look in the mirror</p> | <p>I, me, my, mine</p>  | <p>look in mirror</p>  | |
| <p>Look silly (from front page)</p> | <p>More to say ²</p>  | <p>I don't like this ^{4c}</p>  | <p>silly</p>  |
| <p>I like this, cool (from front page)</p> | <p>More to say ²</p>  | <p>I like this ^{4a}</p>  | <p>cool</p>  |
| <p>Look at me (from front page)</p> | <p>look</p>  | <p>I do, me, mine</p>  | |

Speak for Yourself

| | | | | |
|-------------|--|---|--|---|
| Want play | WANT  | want | PLAY  | play |
| Take it off | TAKE  | take | IT  | OFF  |
| It big | IT  | BIG  | big | |
| Look silly | LOOK  | look | FEEL  | silly  |
| don't like | DO  | don't  | LIKE  | like |
| feel happy | FEEL  | feel | FEEL  | happy  |

Give it a go...and the most important thing to remember..... HAVE FUN together!

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