

USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

PLAY A BOARDGAME

Great fun for all the family and no need for a shop brought game if you don't have one. If you want to make this a more active game, how about drawing a snakes and ladders game in chalk in the driveway. Or on a rainy day you can draw your own snakes and ladders creation on a large piece of cardboard.

CORE WORDS	People/thing words	I, it, he/she, we, you/your
	Action words	Look, go, wait, turn, want, stop,
	Position words	In, up, down, off, on, here, there
	Quantity words	More, again
	Describing words	Happy, sad, finished, all gone, good, bad, same, different, like
	Question words	Who, what, where
	Other words	Problem
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		Your turn, my turn, go up, go down, who's turn, where do you go? Go here, go there, wait there, wait here, I like it, turn again, want go, want stop, it's good, it's bad, it's the same, it's different, Problem!, I'm happy, I'm sad, it's finished
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Requesting, giving directions, commenting, naming, giving options, asking questions, answering questions,
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		Describing words, positional words, colour words (e.g. if you have coloured counters), numbers

★ 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


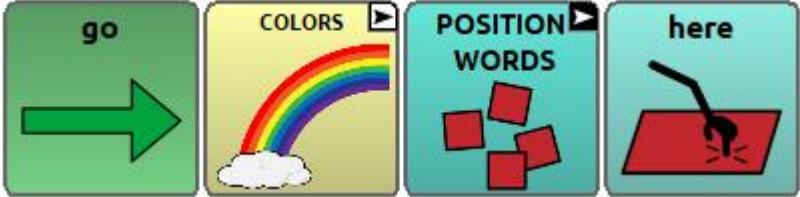
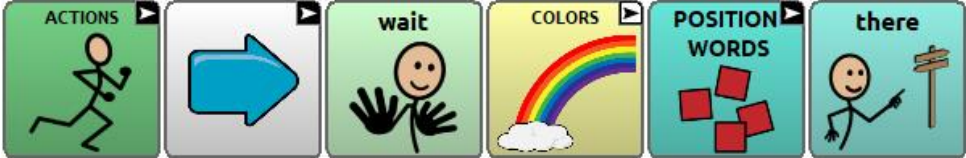


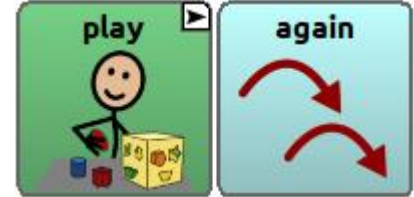
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

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

77 symbol core board

Whose turn?	 who	 turn
Go here	 go	 here
Wait there	 there	 wait
Turn again	 turn	 again
It's good	 it	 good
Play again?	 play	 again


























TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

Whose turn?	
Go here	
Wait there	
Turn again	
It's good	
Play again?	

Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)

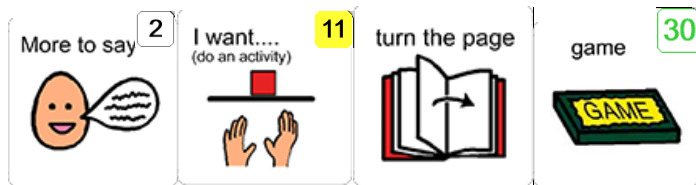
Whose turn?	<p>who Actions turn</p>
Go here	<p>go here</p>
Wait there	<p>Chat wait there</p>
Turn again	<p>Actions turn Describe again</p>
It's good	<p>it good</p>
Play again?	<p>play Describe again</p>

LAMP Words for Life





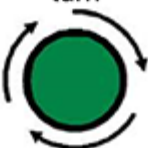








Whose turn?	what ? word	whose 	turn 	turn 	
Go here	go 	go 	hear E 	here 	
Wait there	stop 	WAIT 	wait 	there 	there 
Turn again	turn 	turn 	there 	again 	
It's good	it 	it's 	good 	good 	
Play again?	what ? word	question ? 	play 	play 	there 
	again 				

PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)

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



This page has lots of words to talk about playing a game.

Whose turn?	who, whose 	turn 	
Not my turn	not 	I, me, my, mine 	turn 
You do it again	you, your, yours 	again 	
You choose	you, your, yours 	choose 	
I win	I, me, my, mine 	win, won 	
Play again?	play 	again 	

Speak for Yourself

Whose turn?	WHAT 	whose 	TURN 	turn 	
Go here	GO 	go 	SO 	here 	
Wait there	STOP 	wait 	THERE 		
Turn again	TURN 	turn 	AGAIN 		
It's good	IT 	IS 	is 	GOOD 	good 
Play again?	PLAY 	play 	AGAIN 		

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

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