



USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

PAINTING ROCKS

Collect some rocks from your garden or local park and get creative by decorating them with paint! There are so many things to talk about when painting together. When you've finished, you can talk about what you can do with your beautifully decorated rock...use it as a door stop, a paper weight or just as an ornament!






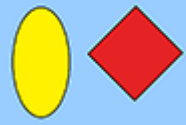







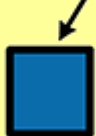
CORE WORDS	People/thing words	I/me, you/your, it, we
	Action words	give, look, watch, make, turn, open/close, wait, help, want, is, do, get, like, put, stop, clean
	Position words	here, there, on, up
	Describing words	good, more, different, same, all done/finished, big, little
	Question words	what
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		My turn, your turn, I do, you do, I want, I want more, you want more, we do it, give me, watch me, open it, close it, help me, want help, you want help, I like it, put it on, stop, we finished, clean up, what (colour), put it here, put it there, it's good, I want different, it's big (rock), it's little (rock), I like it.
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Requesting (help, colours, equipment, turns, more), Rejecting/protesting Commenting Describing Asking questions Answering questions Making choices
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		Colours, art, descriptions, it think it's...

★ 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.


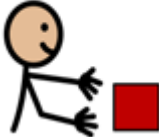
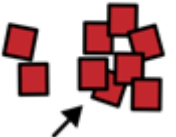







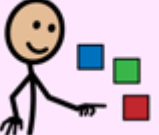






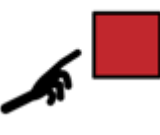




77 symbol core board

You want more	<p>you / your</p> 	<p>want</p> 	<p>more</p> 
Watch me	<p>look / see / watch</p>  <p>I / me / my</p> 		
Choose different	<p>different</p> 		
Put it on	<p>put</p> 	<p>it</p> 	<p>on</p> 
I like it	<p>I / me / my</p> 	<p>like</p> 	<p>it</p> 
It's big!	<p>big</p>  <p>it</p> 		


























TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

You want more	<p>The 'you' button (yellow) shows two stick figures. The 'want' button (green) shows a stick figure reaching for a red cube. The 'more' button (purple) shows two hands holding a small object.</p>
Watch me	<p>The 'watch' button (green) shows a stick figure at a computer monitor displaying colorful dots. The 'me' button (yellow) shows a stick figure with hands on hips.</p>
Choose different	<p>The 'choose' button (green) shows a stick figure with three colored blocks. The 'diff'rent' button (grey) shows a red square and a blue circle. Other buttons include 'ACTIONS' (running stick figure), 'ACTIONS A-Z', 'C', and 'DESCRB' (stick figure with speech bubbles).</p>
Put it on	<p>The 'put' button (green) shows a stick figure placing a red cube on a surface. The 'it' button (yellow) shows a red cube. The 'on' button (teal) shows a lit lightbulb.</p>
I like it	<p>The 'I' button (yellow) shows the letter 'I'. The 'like' button (green) shows a smiling face. The 'it' button (yellow) shows a red cube.</p>
It's big!	<p>The 'it' button (yellow) shows a red cube. The 'is' button (light green) shows the word 'is'. The 'big' button (pink) shows a large red square. The 'DESCRB' button (purple) shows a stick figure with speech bubbles.</p>

Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)

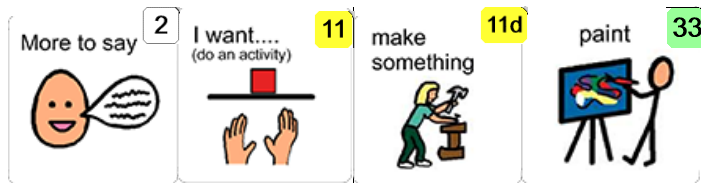
<p>You want more</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>your</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>want</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>more</p>  </div> </div>
<p>Watch me</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Actions</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>watch</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>I</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>me</p>  </div> </div> <p>(hold down 'I' to get me)</p>
<p>Choose different</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Actions</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>More</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Thinking</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>choose</p>  </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>different</p>  </div>
<p>Put it on</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>put</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>it</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>on</p>  </div> </div>
<p>I like it</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>I</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>like</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>it</p>  </div> </div>
<p>It's big!</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>it</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>its</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Describe</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>big</p>  </div> </div>

LAMP Words for Life










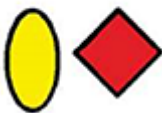



You want more	you 	you want 	more 	more 
Watch me	watch 	watch 	me 	me 
Choose different	think 	CHOOSE 	choose 	make  different 
Put it on	put 	put 	it 	it 
I like it	I 	I like 	it 	it 
It's big!	it 	it's 	big 	big 

PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)












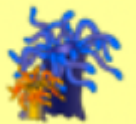







To get to the 'painting' activity page, follow this pathway:



This page has lots of words to talk about painting.

I need more	I, me, my, mine 	need 	more 
Watch me	I, me, my, mine 		
I want different colour	I, me, my, mine 	different, another 	colour 24c 
Paint more		paint 	more 
Different paintbrush	different, another 	paintbrush 	
I finished!	I, me, my, mine 	finish 	

Speak for Yourself

You want more	<p>YOU</p> 	<p>WANT</p> 	<p>MORE</p> 	
Watch me	<p>LOOK</p> 	<p>watch</p> 	<p>ME</p> 	
Choose different	<p>THIS</p> 	<p>choose</p> 	<p>ARE</p> 	<p>different</p> 
Put it on	<p>PUT</p> 	<p>put</p>	<p>IT</p> 	<p>ON</p> 
I like it	<p>I</p> 	<p>LIKE</p> 	<p>like</p>	<p>IT</p> 
It's big!	<p>IT</p> 	<p>IS</p> 	<p>is</p>	<p>BIG</p> 
	<p>big</p>			

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