

USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

BUILDING A FORT



Building a fort can be a great physical activity to get rid of some extra energy as well as relaxing in later. First google "epic indoor fort" and comment on whether you like/don't like the ideas you see. Then, hunt around the house for items to make a cozy space and decorate with fairy lights or a battery powered camping lantern. Gather books, boardgames, drawing materials, yummy snacks and other relaxing activities and spend the afternoon in your fort. You could also set up a movie on a tablet or laptop or listen to music.

<p>CORE WORDS</p>	<p>People/thing words Action words Position words Quantity words Describing words Question words Other words</p>	<p>I, you, we, it like, not/don't like, go, get, put, eat, drink, feel, read, sit, stand, help, watch, listen, turn, on, off, up, down, in, out, away, here, there all, some, more, again silly, all done/finished, little, big, same, different who, what, where problem, be careful</p>
<p>WAYS TO USE THE WORDS</p>	<p>I want more/read/play/watch/listen, who turn? my/your turn, you put here, where put? you get it, put it in/out/on, take it out/off, I like/don't like, it big/small, I have problem, you help my problem? I need help, you want help? I want play more, I go in, you sit here/there/on/in, I want eat more/different, where I put this? it ready, I ready go in, I want, this good big (fort), it all done/finished, who go in? where I sit? be careful!</p>	
<p>REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS</p>	<p>Requesting (items, help, turns, more), commenting, giving opinions, describing (dark/beautiful/silly/cool/etc), protesting/rejecting, asking question, answering question, giving directions</p>	
<p>RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS</p>	<p>Item words (blanket/sheet/pillow/chair/table/box), food words for making choices/commenting, names of favourite books, feeling words, action words (find/stick), let's pretend, music words (loud/quiet/choose song), reading words (choose book, turn page, find different, read again)</p>	

★ 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. ★

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PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS




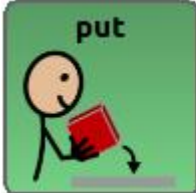
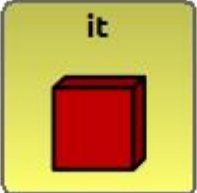





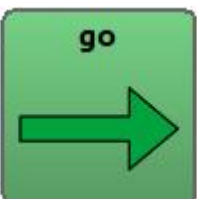
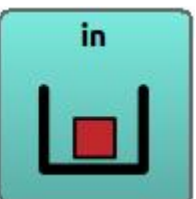



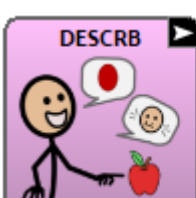
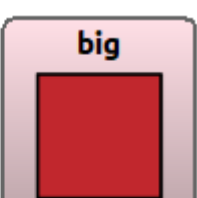
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

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


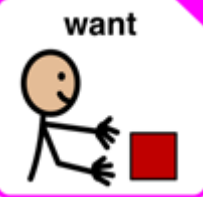
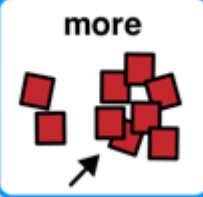


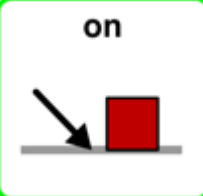




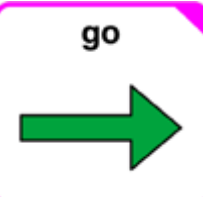
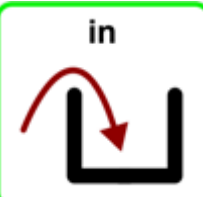
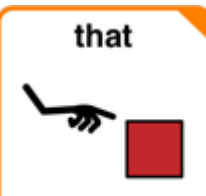
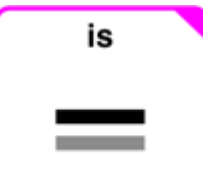

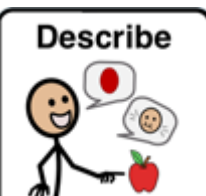
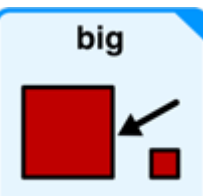
77 symbol core board

I want more	I / me / my 	want 	more 
Put it on	put 	it 	on 
You sit	you / your 	sit 	
I go in	I / me / my 	go 	in 
That's good!	that 	good 	
Big fort	big 		
























TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

I want more			
Put it on			
You sit			
I go in			
That's good!			
Big fort			























Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)

I want more			
Put it on			
You sit			
I go in			
That's good!			
Big fort			

LAMP Words for Life

I want more	I 	I want 	more 	more 
Put it on	put 	put 	it 	it 
You sit	you 	you 	sit 	sit 
I go in	I 	I 	go 	go 
That's good!	that 	that's 	good 	good 
Big fort	big 	big 	SPELL/NU 	F-O-R-T

PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)

<p>I want more</p>	<p>I do, me, mine</p> 	<p>more</p> 			
<p>Put it on</p>	<p>More to say 2</p> 	<p>do something 10 (actions/verbs)</p> 	<p>turn the page</p> 	<p>put</p> 	<p>it</p> 
		<p>on</p> 			
<p>You sit</p>	<p>you do it, you, your turn</p> 	<p>More to say 2</p> 	<p>do something 10 (actions/verbs)</p> 	<p>movements 10d</p> 	<p>sit, sat</p> 
<p>Your turn</p>	<p>you do it, you, your turn</p> 				
<p>That's good!</p>	<p>More to say 2</p> 	<p>I like this 4a</p> 	<p>good</p> 		
<p>It's big!</p>	<p>More to say 2</p> 	<p>Go to categories 7</p> 	<p>descriptions 24</p> 	<p>size 24e</p> 	<p>big</p> 

Speak for Yourself

I want more	I 	WANT 	want	MORE 	
Put it on	PUT 	put	IT 	ON 	
You sit	YOU 	SIT 			
I go in	I 	GO 	go	IN 	in
That's good!	THAT 	that	GOOD 	is	IS 
	good				
Big fort	BIG 	big	IN 	den 	

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

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