USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

HOUSEWORK

Enlisting a helper and talking with each other whilst doing housework makes it much more fun! There are lots of things to talk about, from making comments, to giving directions and asking questions.

CORE WORDS	People/thing words	I, you, it, we,
	Action words	look, take, go, make, turn, feel, help, want, am, do/did, get, like, stop, work
	Position words	here, there, up, down
	Quantity words	more
	Describing words	good, more, bad, happy, sad, finished/all done, dirty, clean, hot
	Question words	what, who, where
	Other words	not/don't, this, that, now
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		I/you/we clean, look there it dirty, look that is dirty, look that is clean, look me, go do clean(ing), make it clean, your/my turn, I feel hot, I/you want stop, I/you want finish, good work, not clean, don't clean, what now, who clean, where we clean, clean here, clean there, clean up there, clean down there, more work, stop work, finished I happy, all done good work, clean this, clean that.
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Asking and answering questions, giving directions, commenting, giving opinions, requesting, negotiating, describing, protesting.
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		Descriptions (busy, clean, dirty, wet, dry, full, empty). I think it's positives/negatives.

⭐ 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. ⭐
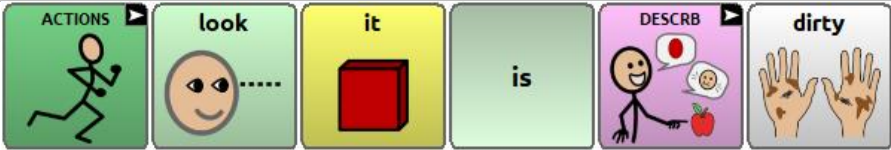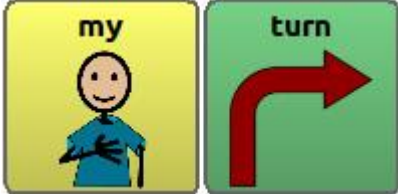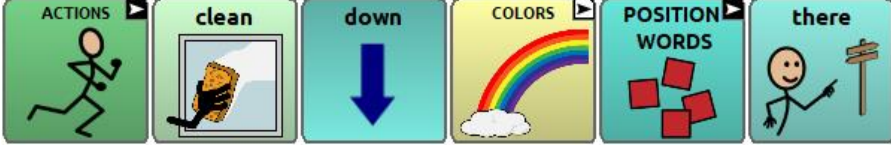
PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

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

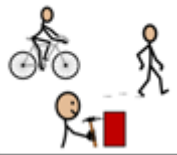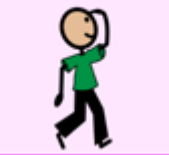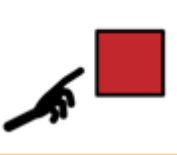Below are some of the pathways for commonly used communication systems.
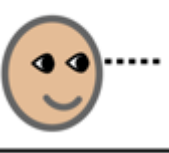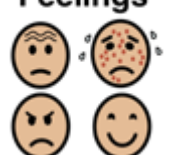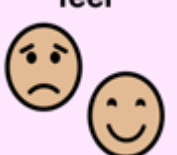
77 symbol core board

Look it dirty	look / see / watch	it	dirty
My turn	I / me / my	turn	
More work	more	work	
I feel hot	I / me / my	feel	hot
Clean down there	clean	down	there
All done	all done / finished		

TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

Look it dirty	ACTIONS	look	it	is	DESCRB	dirty
My turn	my	turn				
More work	more	ACTIONS	work			
I feel hot	I	feel	hot			
Clean down there	ACTIONS	clean	down	COLORS	POSITION WORDS	there
All done	finish	-ed				

Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)
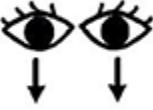
Look it dirty	**Actions** · **look** · **it** · **Describe** · **More** 2 · **Looks** · **dirty**
My turn	**I** · **my** · **Actions** · **turn** Hold down I to get my
More work	**more** · **Actions** · **work**
I feel hot	**I** · **Feelings** · **feel** · ⌂ · **Describe** · **hot**

Clean down there	**Describe** / **clean** / 🏠 / **down** / **there**
All done	**all** / **finished**
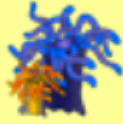
LAMP Words for Life

Look it dirty	look / look / it / it / help / DIRTY / dirty
My turn	my / my / turn / turn
More work	more / more / work / work
I feel hot	I / I feel / turn / hot
Clean down there	help / CLEAN / clean / down / down / there / there
All done	please / all done

PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)

Look it's dirty	look	More to say **2**	Go to categories **7** C	descriptions **24**	
	looks **24j**	dirty			
My turn	I do, me, mine				
More work	more				
I feel tired	More to say **2**	something's wrong **5**	tired		
I want to finish	I do, me, mine	finish			
You need help	you do it, you, your turn	help			

Speak for Yourself

Look it dirty	LOOK	look	IT	MAKE
	dirty			

My turn	MY	TURN	turn

More work	MORE	WORK	work

I feel hot	I	FEEL	feel	FEEL
	hot			

Clean down there	clean	MAKE	DOWN	down
	THERE			
All done	PLEASE	All done		

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

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