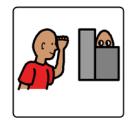


USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES



HIDE AND SEEK

Hide and seek is a family classic! All you need is a minimum of two people and some spaces to hide. Take turns hiding or seeking and maybe even give some clues as to where you are!

CORE WORDS	People/thing words	I, you, my, your, we, it
	Action words	Come, go, ready, do, don't, turn, want, look, see, hear, like, play
	Position words	Here, there, down, up, in, out
	Quantity words	More, again
	Describing words	Little, big, silly, happy, sad, all done
	Question words	Where, who
	Other words	Not, problem
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		Ready (or) not, here I come! Where (are) you? I go. Come here. Again! My turn. Your turn. You down here? You up there? You in here? You out there? Look up/down/in/out. I see you. I hear you. that (spot is too) little/(too) big (to fit) in there. You silly. I happy/sad. All done! Play more? I like it!
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THESE WORDS		Asking questions, answering questions, giving directions, describing, commenting, requesting, naming.
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		Chair, couch, wardrobe, table, closet, cupboard, door, bed, blanket, backyard, tree, bush (any kind of places where you could hide).

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.

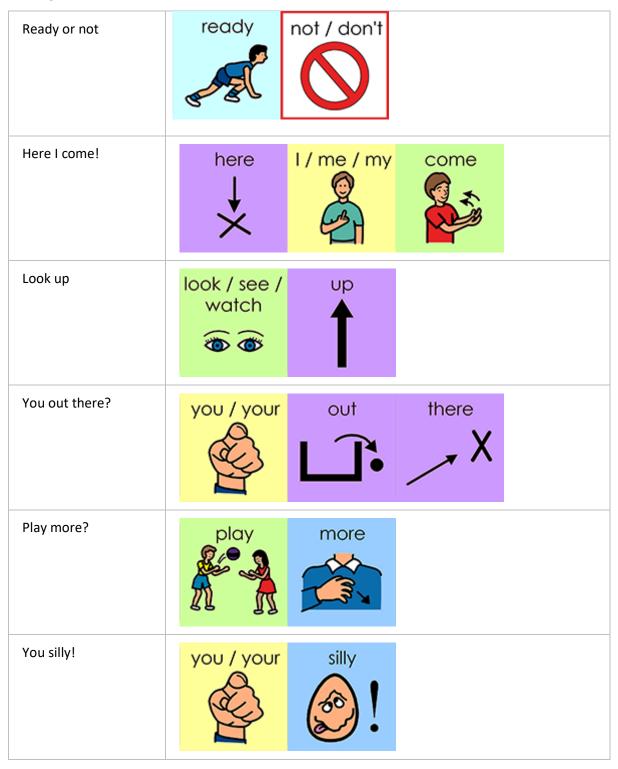
So you might say 'I like it', but just point to/press the 'like' symbol, until you feel confident to join 2 or 3 symbols together.

PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

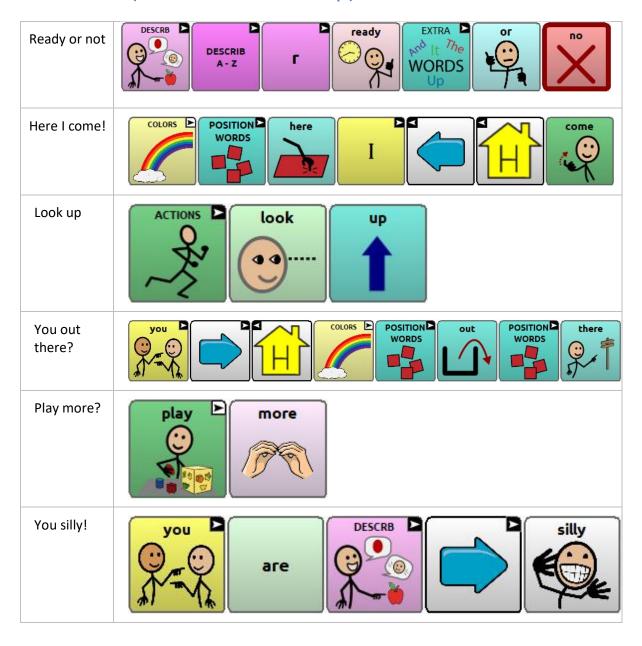
Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words.

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

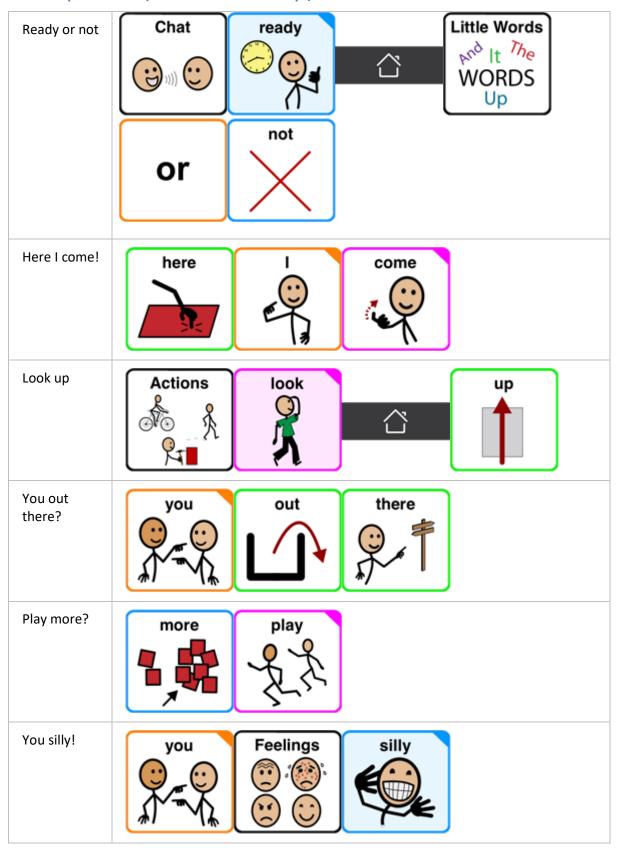
77 symbol core board



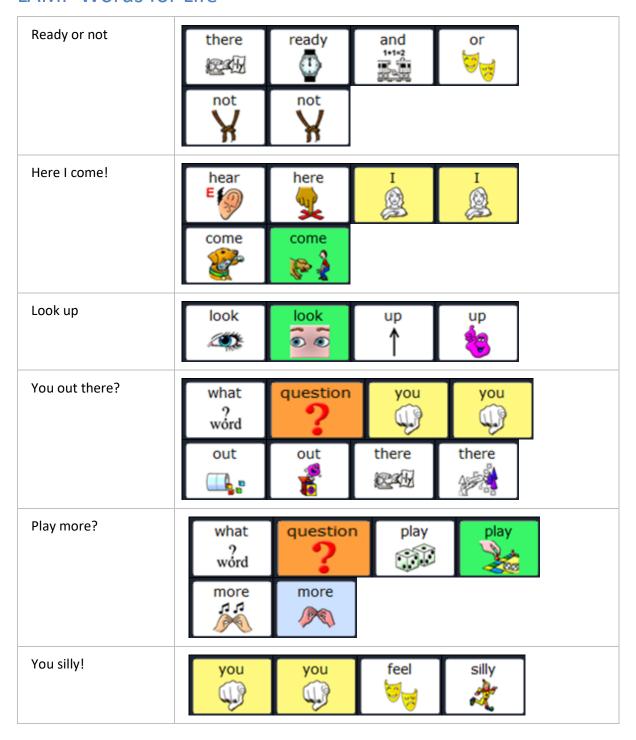
TouchChat (60 button basic setup)



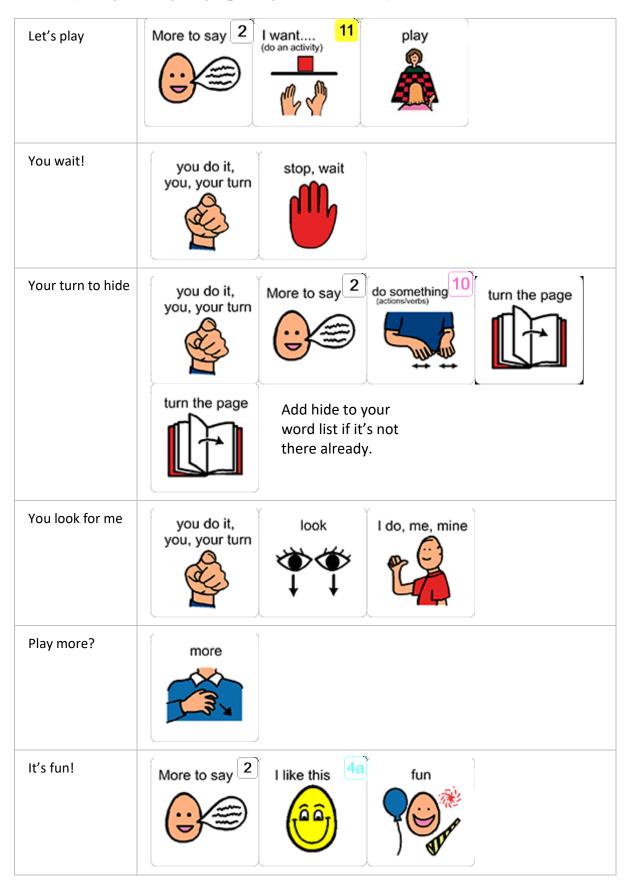
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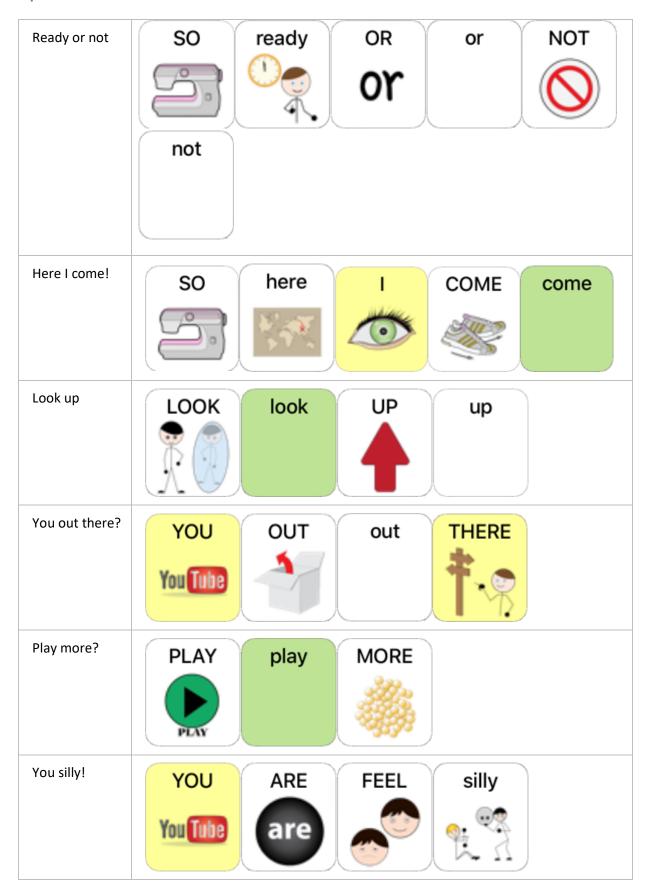
LAMP Words for Life



PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)



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

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