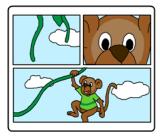


USING CORE WORDS IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

CREATE A COMIC STRIP



Tell stories in a visual way! Chose a character, talk about where the character is (location), discuss what happens in the comic (plot), request help with drawing, talk about how the characters are feeling and so much more! You don't have to create a whole comic book, just draw 2 or 3 scenes to create a story. You can do this low tech with pencils and paper or download one of these apps to create comics high tech:

ToonDoo <u>http://www.toondoo.com/</u> MakeBeliefsComix <u>http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/</u> Pixton <u>https://www.pixton.com/</u> Write Comics <u>http://writecomics.com/</u> StoryBoardThat https://www.storyboardthat.com/

CORE WORDS	People/thing words	I, you, he, she, it			
	Action words	come, do, drink, eat, feel, get, give, go, listen, help, like, look/watch, make, open/close, play, put, stop, take, turn, wait, want,			
	Position words	in, out, here, there, on, off			
	Quantity words	all, some, more, again			
	Describing words	all done/finished, more, big, little, happy, sad, silly, slow, fast			
	Question words	who, where, what, when problem, ready, now, it's time			
	Other words				
WAYS TO USE THE WORDS		who is that? make it bigger, put it on, move it here, what comes next? what (colour is) it? that (is too) small, put that (back/forward/front/back), this (is) fun! we all done/finished, he is sad, she is happy			
REASONS TO COMMUNICATE		giving opinions, give instructions, protesting/rejecting,			
WITH THESE WORDS		commenting, descriping, requesting			
RELEVANT FRINGE WORDS		colours and shapes, describing words (pretty, scary, funny), clothing words, body part words, characters names, people words, job/occupation words, animal names, place (location) words,			

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. \Diamond

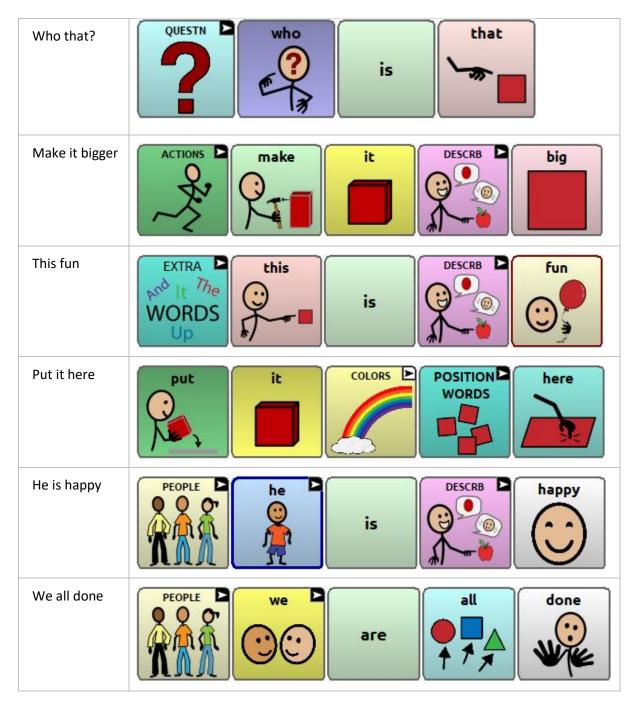
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PATHWAYS FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

Different communication systems use different 'pathways' to find the words. Below are some of the pathways for commonly used communication systems.

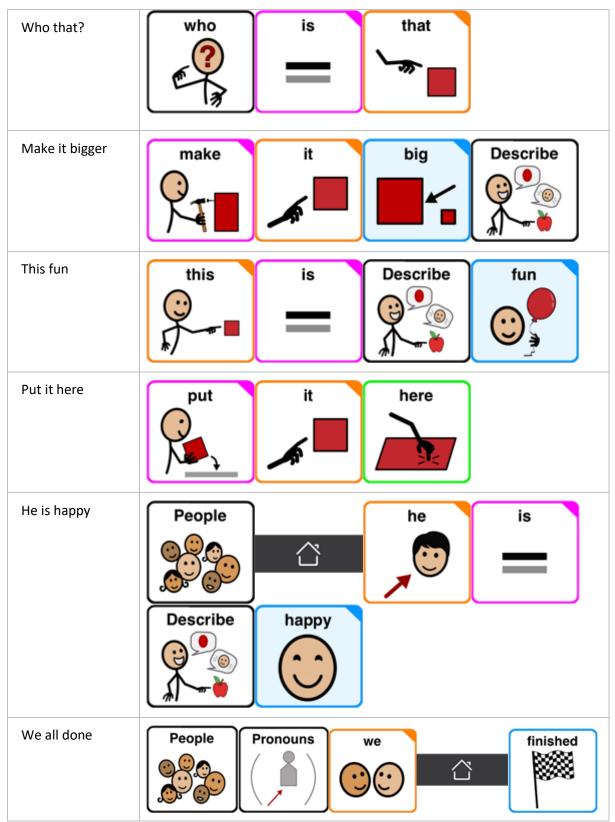
77 symbol core board

Who that?	who	that		
Make it bigger	make	it ✓	big	
This fun	this ↓	good		
Put it here	put	it ✓	here	
He is happy	he / she	happy		
We all done	we / they / US	all done / finished		



TouchChat (60 button basic setup)

Proloquo2Go (60 button setup)



LAMP Words for Life

Who that?	what ? word	who	that	that	
Make it bigger	make	make	it A	it	big
This fun	that	this	like	fun geologia	
Put it here	put	put	it RH	it	hear E
He is happy	he	he is	feel	happy	
We all done	we	we	please	all done	

Who that?	More to say 2 I'm asking a question 8 who, whose it that ??
Make it bigger	More to say 2 do something 10 turn the page (actions/verbs) turn turn turn turn turn turn turn turn
	Co to categories 7 descriptions size 24 big 24e
This fun	More to say 2 I like this 4a fun
Just joking	turn the page
Help me please	help I do, me, mine turn the page please () () () () () () () () () ()
You've finished!	you do it, you, your turn

PODD (12 symbol per page expanded book)

Speak for Yourself

Who that?	WHAT	who	THAT	that		
Make it bigger		make	IT	BIG	bigger	
This fun	THIS	this	is (is	is	GIVE	fun
Put it here	PUT	put	П	SO	here	
He is happy	HE	IS IS	FEEL	happy		
We all done	WE	PLEASE	All done			

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

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