



# A Year of Words

Individuals who are learning to use their AAC systems need lots of practice on their core vocabulary words. This packet contains 12 grids of core words, one for each month. Speech-language pathologists, educators, and families can keep the grid of the month handy, and use it as a reminder of which words to focus on for that month. Over the year, you will have given the AAC learner focused practice on 144 words that will help them communicate effectively across many environments and activities.

**How to Use:** Determine which symbol set(s) your learners have in their AAC systems (e.g., PCS/Boardmaker, SymbolStix, Pixons, etc). Before the start of the month, insert the appropriate AAC symbol in each box and print the grid. Keep it handy as you provide focused language stimulation on those 12 words throughout the month. You may also want to share copies with the family and other team members.

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For more information on semantic intervention for individuals with significant communication challenges see our Vocabulary Instruction Round-Up at <http://bit.ly/SKQP5W>, a Pinterest board with activity ideas (<http://bit.ly/ZJVOqK>), and a SpringPad (<http://bit.ly/RPKosa>).

JANUARY WORDS		
again	all gone/ all done	different
help	mine	more
not/don't	stop	that
want	what	you

FEBRUARY WORDS		
again	eat	get
go	happy	here
I/me	like	on
play	put	this

MARCH WORDS		
away	bad	come
good	it	make
now	off	read
there	thing	where

APRIL WORDS		
big	busy	do
drink	feel	he
in	make	out
some	tell	who

MAY WORDS		
all	down	good
little	my	question
sad	she	turn
up	who	why

JUNE WORDS		
after	am/is/be	because
can	cold	fast
fun	have	hungry
let/let's	need	talk

JULY WORDS		
and	before	color
find	is	later
love	much	ready
same	they	with



# AUGUST WORDS

any

bring

day

fall

give

hot

job

know

other

sick

sorry

together

**SEPTEMBER WORDS**

almost	call	listen
name	nice	over
place	sit	take
time	we	write

# OCTOBER WORDS

another	change	every
for	idea	pretty
say	start	thank you
think	try	under

# NOVEMBER WORDS

body	dress	full
guess	hi	live
maybe	one	ride
tired	very	walk

DECEMBER WORDS		
ask	favorite	goodbye
hear	of	please
silly	surprise	these
use	way	work