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# LAMP Words For Life 84 Full Core Word Activity of the Month

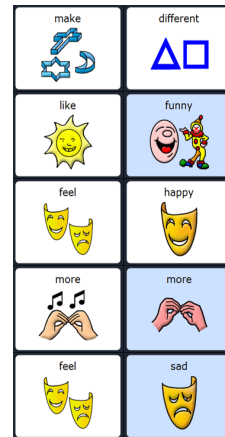
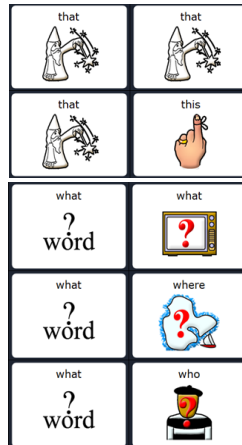
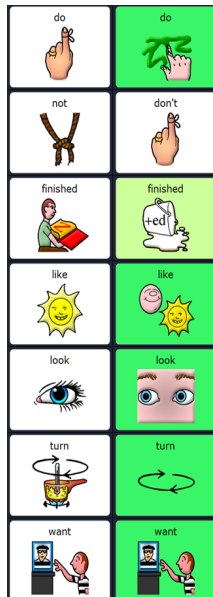
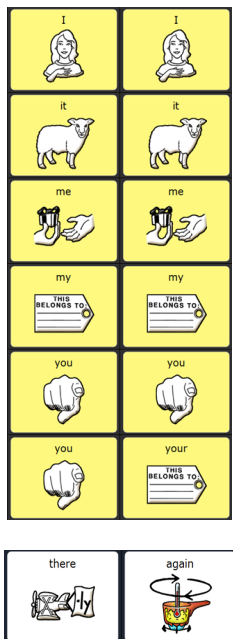
Reading is fun! Introduce the beginning AAC communicator to books through shared reading. Shared reading helps the pre-reader learn about the idea of reading; turning pages, holding the book right side up, getting meaning from pictures and more. When reading stories, use silly voices, gestures, and facial expressions to build excitement so the reader and the AAC communicator share this magical journey.

As the communication partner, whether you are a family member, teacher, therapist or friend, use these words as you talk to model where they are located and how powerful they can be. Look for opportunities to teach and model words as you explore new worlds through books this month!

## Read a Book



<b>Single Words</b>	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Determiners</b>	<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Two Word Phrases</b>	<b>Three Word Phrases</b>	
	• Book	• That	• Different			• I do
	<b>Pronouns</b>	• This	• Funny			• You like
	• I	<b>Verbs</b>	• Happy			• My turn
	• It	• Do	• More			• This funny
• Me	• Don't	• Sad	• Want more			
• My	• Finished	<b>Questions</b>	• What that?	• Where book?		
• You	• Like	• what		• Your turn		
• Your	• Look	• where		• Look again		
<b>Adverb</b>	• Read	• who		• That finished		
• Again	• Turn			• It sad		
	• Want					
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This look funny</li> <li>• That book sad</li> <li>• My turn read</li> <li>• Your turn read</li> <li>• Want do more</li> <li>• I like this</li> </ul>	
					<p><b>Bonus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I don't like that!</li> <li>• My turn read book.</li> </ul>	



### How do you read using AAC?

#### Before Reading:

- Read the title, author and point to a picture on the cover. Ask the AAC communicator to guess what he thinks the story will be about
- Preview the book by turning pages and looking at pictures to build background knowledge

#### While Reading:

- Stop and model 1-2 words on each page
- Pause to let the AAC communicator comment or ask a question
- Point to pictures and say what you see: "Here is a dog and a boy"

#### After Reading:

- Talk about the story
- Rate the story "like" or "don't like"
- Should we "read again" or get a "different book"?