

Core Word Board

NAME _____

I	you	want	like	more	help
go	stop	eat	drink	play	look
open	put	get	make	my turn	all done
in	out	up	down	on	off
yes	no	not	again	what	where

 Who  Doing  Where  Talking  Asking



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How to use this at home

Ask your child's speech therapist which words to start with.

- 1 Keep it close. It only helps if it is there when your child wants to say something.
- 2 Talk and point. Touch the words as you say them: "want ... more?" "go ... out!" This is how your child learns where the words are.
- 3 Short is plenty. One or two words at a time.
- 4 Wait. After you point, wait a few seconds. Give your child time to look, point, or try.
- 5 Every try counts. A look, a reach, a sound, or a touch near the word: answer it like a word.
- 6 Don't test. Skip "show me 'eat'". Use the board to talk about what is happening right now.
- 7 Use it in routines: meals, bath, play, the car. The same words, again and again.

WORDS WE ARE PRACTICING THIS WEEK

NOTES FROM MY CHILD'S SPEECH THERAPIST



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