



FEELING

CORE WORDS BOARD

Use these words to share how you feel.
All feelings are okay! ❤️



It's okay to feel.
You are not alone.
We all have feelings.

HAPPY 	SAD 	MAD 	SCARED 	WORRIED 	EXCITED 	SILLY 	CALM 	TIRED 	SURPRISED
I 	I FEEL 	LIKE 	DON'T LIKE 	OKAY 	NOT OKAY 	BETTER 	WORSE 	SAME 	NOT SURE
HURT 	HOT 	COLD 	HUNGRY 	THIRSTY 	SICK 	NEED 	BREAK 	HELP 	ALL DONE
I feel happy. 	I feel sad. 	I feel mad. 	I feel scared. 	I need help. 	I need a break. 	I'm not okay. 	I feel better. 	Thank you! 	Time to go home.



I 	I WANT 	MORE 	ALL DONE 	GO 	STOP 	HELP 	LIKE 	DON'T LIKE 	PLEASE
EAT 	DRINK 	FOOD 	SNACK 	BREAKFAST 	LUNCH 	DINNER 	TABLE 	CHAIR 	HIGH CHAIR
BIG 	SMALL 	HOT 	COLD 	GOOD 	YUCK 	HUNGRY 	THIRSTY 	FULL 	TIRED
OPEN 	CLOSE 	PUT IN 	TAKE OUT 	CUT 	MIX 	GIVE 	READY 	WAIT 	TURN
I want to eat. 	I want to drink. 	I want more. 	I don't like that. 	This is good! 	I'm hungry. 	I'm thirsty. 	Can I have more? 	All done, thank you! 	Time to go home.

★ How to Use ★

Point to the pictures or words to help share what you want, need, or feel. ♥



All communication is important.



All voices matter.



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Together, we can make every mealtime a time to connect.



My voice comes in many ways.

PLAY

CORE WORDS BOARD

Use these words to talk about play, toys, friends, and what you want to do! ❤️

Play helps me learn, grow, and have fun! ❤️



I 	I WANT 	MORE 	ALL DONE 	GO 	STOP 	HELP 	LIKE 	DON'T LIKE 	PLEASE
PLAY 	TOY 	BALL 	CAR 	BOOK 	BLOCKS 	PUZZLE 	DOLL 	TRAIN 	GAME
FRIEND 	TURN 	MY TURN 	YOUR TURN 	SHARE 	TAKE 	GIVE 	BUILD 	OPEN 	CLOSE
IN 	OUT 	ON 	UNDER 	UP 	DOWN 	FUN 	EXCITED 	CALM 	TIRED
I want to play. 	I want that. 	I want more. 	I like this. 	Let's go! 	Can I have a turn? 	That is fun! 	I need help. 	All done, thank you! 	Time to go home.

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I 	I WANT 	MORE 	ALL DONE 	GO 	STOP 	HELP 	LIKE 	DON'T LIKE 	PLEASE
OUTSIDE 	PARK 	PLAYGROUND 	WALK 	HIKE 	BIKE 	PICNIC 	NATURE 	GARDEN 	ADVENTURE
SUN 	CLOUD 	WIND 	RAIN 	GRASS 	TREE 	FLOWER 	BUG 	BIRD 	BUTTERFLY
LOOK 	SEE 	FIND 	EXPLORE 	CLIMB 	JUMP 	RUN 	THROW 	CATCH 	REST
IN 	OUT 	UP 	DOWN 	OVER 	UNDER 	THERE 	HERE 	THIS 	THAT
I want to go outside. 	I want to play. 	Let's go on a walk. 	I like nature. 	I see a bird. 	I see a bug. 	It's a beautiful day! 	I need help. 	All done, thank you! 	Time to go home.

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EXPANDED CORE WORDS BOARD

More words to help me say what I want, need, think, and feel every day! ❤️



More words mean more ways to connect! 💜

- ♥️ Action Words
- 💙 Describe Words
- 💜 Feeling Words
- 🟡 Question Words
- 💖 Little Words
- 💚 People & Places

I 	YOU 	WE 	WANT 	NEED 	GO 	STOP 	HELP 	MORE 	ALL DONE 	LIKE 	DON'T LIKE 	PLEASE 		
PLAY 	LOOK 	SEE 	DO 	MAKE 	TAKE 	GIVE 	GET 	PUT 	OPEN 	CLOSE 	TURN 	SHARE 		
BIG 	SMALL 	GOOD 	BAD 	FAST 	SLOW 	LOUD 	QUIET 	NEW 	OLD 	CLEAN 	DIRTY 	FULL 		
HAPPY 	SAD 	MAD 	SCARED 	WORRIED 	EXCITED 	SILLY 	CALM 	TIRED 	HURT 	FRUSTRATED 	PROUD 	LOVED 		
WHAT 	WHERE 	WHEN 	WHO 	WHY 	HOW 	WHICH 	HOW MANY 	CAN 	COULD 	WOULD 	WILL 	DO 		
IN 	ON 	UNDER 	UP 	DOWN 	OUT 	OFF 	TO 	FROM 	WITH 	WITHOUT 	AND 	BUT 	BECAUSE 	
ME 	YOU 	FRIEND 	FAMILY 	TEACHER 	THERAPIST 	SCHOOL 	HOME 	PARK 	STORE 	COMMUNITY 	TODAY 	NOW 	TOMORROW 	
I want that. 	I need help. 	Let's go! 	I like 	I don't like that. 	More, please. 	All done. 	All done. 	My turn. 	Your turn. 	That's fun! 	That's not fun. 	I don't know. 	I need a break. 	Thank you!

HOLIDAY

CORE WORDS BOARD

Use these words to talk about holidays, celebrations, traditions, and fun! ❤️

I 	YOU 	WE 	WANT 	NEED 	GO 	STOP 	HELP 	MORE 	ALL DONE 	LIKE 	DON'T LIKE 	PLEASE 	
HOLIDAY 	CELEBRATE 	PARTY 	FAMILY 	FRIENDS 	FUN 	TOGETHER 	TRADITION 	SPECIAL 	LOVE 	THANKFUL 	GRATEFUL 	HAPPY 	
CHRISTMAS 	SANTA 	PRESENT 	TREE 	LIGHTS 	SNOW 	WINTER 	HANUKKAH 	MENORAH 	DREIDEL 	THANKSGIVING 	EASTER 	NEW YEAR 	
DECORATE 	OPEN 	GIVE 	RECEIVE 	EAT 	DRINK 	COOK 	BAKE 	SING 	DANCE 	WATCH 	READ 	PRAY 	
EXCITED 	JOYFUL 	CALM 	PEACEFUL 	SILLY 	COZY 	WARM 	BRIGHT 	BEAUTIFUL 	MAGICAL 	LOUD 	QUIET 	TIRED 	
WHAT 	WHERE 	WHEN 	WHO 	WHY 	HOW 	HOW MANY 	CAN 	DO 	MAKE 	PLAN 	REMEMBER 	BECAUSE 	
I want to celebrate. 	I want more. 	UNDER 	NEXT TO What are e doing? 	BETWEEN 	I need fuh! 	That was fun! 	I love the holidays! 	OUTSIDE 	AROUND 	We are together. 	E an and thankful. 	Happy Holidays! 	Time to go home.

Core Words We Used!

These core words help us communicate every day! 💙

💙 SOCIAL WORDS 💙

hi



talk



help



💚 ACTION WORDS 💚

go



stop



play



drink



💜 FEELINGS & OPINIONS 💜

happy



like



💖 REQUESTING WORDS 💖

more



want



please



💙 TURN TAKING WORDS 💙

my



your



turn



These core words can be used
all day long! 💖



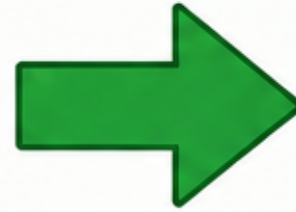
CORE WORDS WE USED



WATER



SPLASH



GO



PLAY



MORE



ALL DONE



HELP



MOM



FUN



FRIEND



TOGETHER



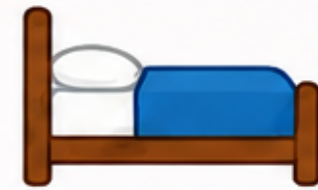
THANK YOU



DUCK



BATH



BED



LOVE

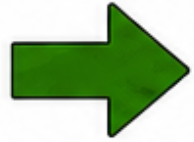


♥ ≡ CORE WORDS ≡ ♥

These core words can be used in many ways—
including AAC, gestures, signs, pictures, and spoken words—
to help support communication every day!



GO



Let's go!

STOP



Stop, please.

WANT



I want that.

LIKE



I like that!

HOME



Let's go home.

ALL DONE



All done!

FRIEND



My friend.

FUN



That was fun!

LOOK



Look over there!

PLAY



Let's play!

HELP



I need help.

MORE



I want more.



Core words help us say a lot with just a few words!
Every word counts!

