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Inclusive Education

Core Word Focus: GET

Core words are the powerful, flexible words we use every day for most of our communication. A core word approach gives the AAC learner focused practice with these important words that will help them communicate effectively in many different situations for many different reasons.

Our next core word is *get*. This is one of those powerful, flexible words we take for granted (e.g., *get*, give, can, use, put, have, do, make) and therefore may not think to model on the communication devices. *Get* has a few meanings:

- to become (get dressed, get bigger, get ready)
- to attain something (get candy, get a prize)
- to retrieve something out of sight or reach (**get** your coat, **get** me that book)
- to mean *understand* (I *get* it; she *gets* me). It allows the person to request things, direct others' actions, and interact about an idea.

Examples:

Let's **get** going! I **get** it! I'm gonna **get** you! Time to **get** dressed. I **got** it! What have you **got**?

I want to get ice cream! **Get** ready! Go **get** it!

Get outta here! **Get** lost. We are **getting** juice.

Get up—it's breakfast time. Let's **get** a book. I **get** to have hot chocolate

On your mark, **get** set, go! You've **got** this! **Get** better!

Books:

Papa Please *Get* the Moon for Me, Berenstein Bears *Get* Ready for School, How Will We *Get* to the Beach, Narwhal *Gets* Stuck; Bear *Gets* Dressed; Are You My Mother; If You Take a Mouse to the Movies; Oh No!; Ten Apples Up on Top; We're Going on a Bear Hunt; Blue Hat Green Hat (add in "*get* dressed"), Go & *Get* with Rex, *Get* Well Soon, *Get* That Monster Outta Here

Activities:

Chase, grocery shopping, cooking, gathering materials for a project, puzzles

Video:

Speech with Joe: I want that



Core word Get





Touch Chat

LAMP

Speak for Yourself









Two Word Phrases for LAMP users:

Get dressed









Get ready







Get candy









Get your coat











Go get it













Get better









Let's get going











