

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, Berenstain 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

