

## Inclusive Education

### Core Word Focus: OPEN

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. Try to use the core word in as many ways as possible. Think about different meanings and different communicative purposes like statements, stories, requests, demands, questions and so on.

This week's core word focus is **open**. **Open** pairs nicely with last week's word **go** when changing spaces—we **open** doors, we notice already **opened** doors, an available gym is **open**. Snack and lunchtime are excellent modelling opportunities because the kids are usually very interested in getting to their food and then they are sitting, busy eating and available to be attentive. School food usually comes packed in containers so there is a lot to **open**. Looking for items in a backpack, a box, a bag or other containers can require conversations about **opening**.

#### Examples:

Let's **open** it!  
**Open** the door.  
The gym is **open**!  
**Open** it right now!  
**Open** the box/bag/package.  
I **opened** it!  
**Open** the car door

Do you want it **open**?  
Please **open** it for me.  
Time to **open** the school.  
Please don't **open** it!  
It is not **open**.  
Close your eyes. Ready, set, **open**!  
When will it **open**?

**Open** up!  
**Open** wide!  
The store is **open**!  
Can you **open** it?  
**Open** your mind  
**Open** your present!  
Is it **open**?

#### Books:

Any lift-the-flap book such as Spot books  
Open Santa's Door  
I Can Open It for You  
Knock Knock Open the Door  
Open House

Open the Barn Door  
Do Not Open This Book  
May I Please Open a Present?  
When You Open a Book  
Open Wide!

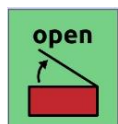
Open & Close Book  
Please Open This Book  
Open Wide, Eyes Open  
Slinky Malinky Open the Door  
Do Your Eyes Open Wide?

#### Activities:

Any craft or activity with materials in a closed container (bubbles, playdough, paint, etc.)  
Playhouse, kitchen, restaurant, store, farm, etc..  
Hungry Hippo  
Cariboo  
mystery boxes,

Simon Says  
  
Jack-in-the-box type wind-up toys  
puppets  
Fishing Game  
20 questions

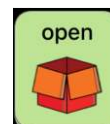
## TOUCH CHAT



## LAMP



## SFY



## BOOK CREATOR RESOURCES

### Links to Online Resources

BOOK CREATOR



Links to Core Word Resources: Open  
Sd71 Inclusive Education

### Simple LAMP Book

BOOK CREATOR



LAMP Core Word Book: Open  
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## Sentences for LAMP Users:

Open the door



Please open the container for me



Is the store open?



Can they open it up?



Open your mouth

