

Inclusive Education

Core Word Focus: OFF

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 focus is **off**. While it describes both location and state, the word **off** is powerful and dynamic in that it talks about change. A book falls **off** the table, we take a coat **off**, the lights or music get turned **off**, we get **off** a bus, a plane takes **off** into the sky.

Off allows for self-advocacy and regulation (lights, music, TV **off**), access (something **off** a shelf, lids **off**), self-care (coat, shoes, socks **off**), movement (jump, fall, get **off**), chores or environment routines (clean **off**, wipe **off**, sweep **off**), and change of activity (**off** a bike, train, bus, swing).

Examples:

I got off the bus.	Turn the music off .	Get it off the shelf.
Take one off the pile.	Off we go!	Get off !
Turn the lights off .	Take your coat off .	Take off your wet socks.
Turn off the TV.	Turn the tap off .	Wipe it off .
Get off the swing. It's my turn now.	Just a minute—I'm getting off .	Bug off !
Feet off the table, please.	Help me get the lid off , please.	Take off !

Books:

Hats Off	The Berenstain Bears Blast Off	Buzz Off I'm Busy
Froggy Gets Dressed	Off to the Beach	Sundi and Jordan Off to Play
Paddington's Day Off	Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off	Conductor Bruno Steps Off the Train

Activities:

- Wind-up toys (falling **off** a surface)
- planes/cars/trains (taking **off**, driving **off** the road/track)
- Balls (bouncing them **off** the floor/wall/my knee/etc.)
- Jumping (**off** a curb/step/a gym floor line, etc.),
- Job of turning **off** the lights at the end of a class in a specific room
- Getting outerwear **off** after outside play
- Dress up, cleaning up after snacks or art
- Getting ready for snack or art (lids off)

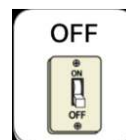
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Links to Online Resources

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Sentences for LAMP users

Turn off



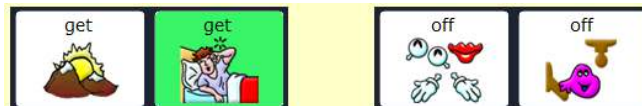
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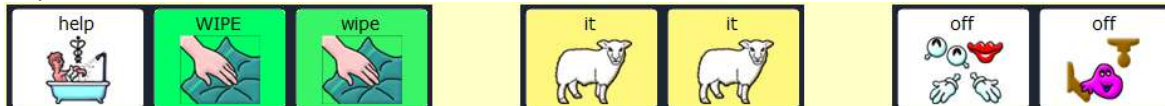
Turn off light



Get off



Wipe it off



Fell off

