

Core Word Focus: GO

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 first core word focus is **go**. This is an incredibly useful word for many reasons, and we use it often every single day. Have fun modeling this core word because you will be able to do a lot!

Go causes something to happen—people can change locations, **go** somewhere fun, move their bodies, do something different, all because of the word **go**. Cause-and-effect toys, and games and songs with actions are all excellent ways to make use of the word **go**. **Go** is also an important advocacy word. It can enable a person to gain space, get away for some time alone or to a quieter environment, or change the rate or direction of a movement, etc. If a child uses the word, **go** to advocate for some space or time away from others (**go** away!) please honour it if possible. (We can always work on manners and more socially comfortable ways of expressing advocacy at another time. First, we gain a skill and then we refine it.) **Go** is also an expression of encouragement and initiation, two excellent reasons to communicate. **Go** on! Let's **go** do this!

Examples:

Let's go play!	Want to go ?	Let's go down the slide!
We are going outside/for a walk	Where did she go ?	Go now!
Look at it go !	Time to go .	I need to go !
I want to go !	Go for it!	Where did the time go ?
Please go !	Go away!	Go on.

Books:

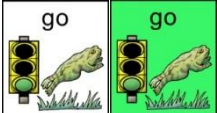
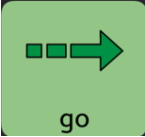
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Are You My Mother?
Things That Go	Hooray for Hat
Go to Bed Fred	Hot Rod Hamster
If You Give a Cat a Cupcake	

Songs:

Ants Go Marching
Stop & Go
Before You Go, Go Go Go
Let's Go for a Walk Outside
The Fish Song

Activities:

Rolling or passing a ball
spinning toys
go-go-stop
wind-up toys
cars/trains

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