

Inclusive Education

Core Word Focus: Wait

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 the word that we adults use multiple times during a school day: **Wait**

To **wait** means to stay in one place or not do something until it is your turn or until something happens. Waiting is a common event in time that happens every day. For example, we must wait in line to leave the classroom, wait for our turn to speak during circle time, or wait when buying groceries. Waiting is not typically fun, but *it is an important skill that helps us learn patience, take turns, and respect others*. Teaching students how to wait calmly is an important part of their social and emotional development.

Examples:

We must **wait** 3 minutes before we can go
Wait for the timer
You are **waiting** so patiently

You need to **wait**
Wait for me
How much longer do we need to **wait**?

Books & Activities

"I'll wait, Mr. Panda" by Steve Antony
"Waiting" by Kevin Henkes

"Wait" by Antoinette Portis
"Waiting is not Easy" by Mo Willems

Playing with a ball, blowing bubbles, going on the swing, having a race are all fantastic ways to model **Wait** and **Ready**.



BOOK CREATOR RESOURCES

Links to Online Resources

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Links to Core Word resources: Wait
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Simple LAMP Book

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LAMP Core Word Book: Wait
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Sentence Examples for LAMP Users:

Wait a minute!



I can wait for my turn



Wait for me!



Wait for the bell to ring



You must wait in line

