

Inclusive Education

Core Word Focus: AND

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 **AND**. The word **AND** is defined as a coordinating conjunction, meaning it *connects words, phrases or clauses*. Using **AND** when communicating allows for ‘smoother,’ more compact thoughts, resulting in more efficient messages that are linked together (e.g. “he was hungry and tired”).

Kids think about several items at a time so let’s help them express these lists of things. When someone reaches for their crackers **and** their drink at snack time, be sure to highlight the **and** between the two nouns. More examples common in a kid’s day: when they want to build the train track with the bridge **and** the gate, when they want pink **and** yellow paint, and when they want the chase **and** tickle game.

Examples:

Blue **and** red

Up **and** down

I like cookies **and** cake.

He climbed **and** jumped off the big toy.

Run **and** jump

Happy **and** excited

The ducks **and** the chickens were at the farm.

They put on their coats **and** slipped on their shoes.

Books:

Extra Yarn

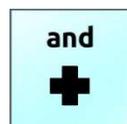
Mr. Gumpy’s Outing

The Napping House

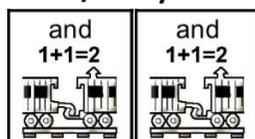
The Hat

All Books!—every story has the potential for lists of items! Point out items in the pictures in list format.

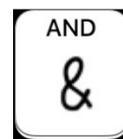
TOUCH CHAT



LAMP/ Unity AAC



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BOOK CREATOR RESOURCES

Links to Online Resources

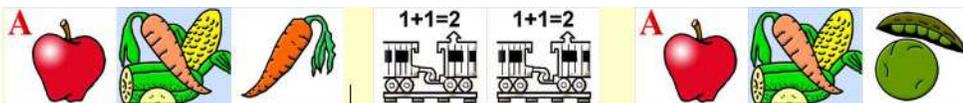


Simple LAMP Book

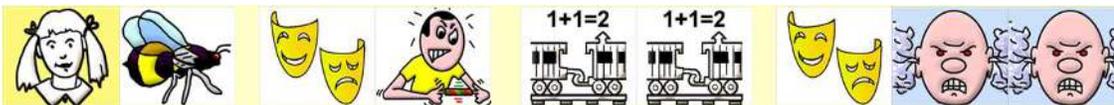


Sentence Examples for LAMP Users:

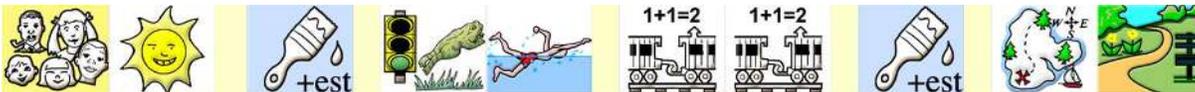
Carrots and peas



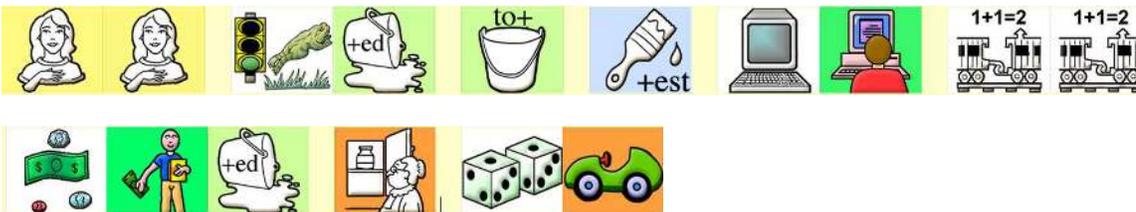
She is frustrated and angry



They like the pool and the park



I went to the store and bought a toy



He climbed up and jumped off the slide

