

## Core Word Focus: WANT

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 **WANT**.

The verb “**want**” refers to expressing a desire, preference, or wish for something, such as an object, activity, or experience. Functionally, “want” plays an important role in communication across multiple purposes. It is commonly associated with expressing wants and needs, and its use is fundamental, especially for early communicators, because it offers a highly motivating and immediately functional way to communicate. Teaching “**want**” gives learners an important way to make choices, share preferences, and have more control in their daily activities; this helps build motivation and participation when communication. The word “**want**” is also helpful for language development because it is an easy starting point for expanding sentences (e.g. *I want cookie*), combining words, and learning concepts like negation (*don’t want*) and “want to” phrases (*want to go*).

### Examples:

I *want* that

Do you *want* to stop?

Which one do you *want*?

I *want* \_\_\_\_\_, please

Tell me what you *want*

I think they *want* more

### Books & Activities

I Really Want to Share by Simon Philip

The Pidgeon Wants a Puppy by Mo Willems

I wan’t to be Big by Tiffany Golden

You Don’t Want a Unicorn by Anne Dykeman

#### TOUCH CHAT



#### LAMP



#### UNITY



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## BOOK CREATOR RESOURCES

### Links to Online Resources



### Simple LAMP Book

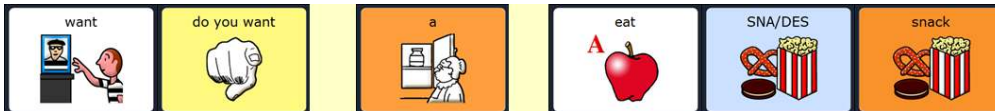


## Sentence Examples for LAMP Users:

I want that toy



Do you want a snack?



Want to go?



She wants to play with me



They want to see the movie

