

WHAT IF I COULDN'T TALK?



Not being able to speak is called being nonverbal.



Sometimes, a person may not be able to talk.

This can happen for many reasons.

There are people of all ages, races and ability levels who cannot speak.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU COULDN'T TALK?



Use sign language



Write everything down



Use an IPAD or
communication device

WHAT IS AAC?

- AAC means an assistive device, pictures, or other type of technology that helps a person communicate.



Low-tech



High-tech

WHAT IS A COMMUNICATION DEVICE?

- A communication device is a piece of technology that allows a person to communicate using a computer voice or a recorded voice.



Sometimes people call these their "talkers", "my words" or "my voice".

CHECK THESE OUT!

- Cheap Talk 8. A person can use these buttons with either whole sentences on them, or they can put 1-2 words on a button and the person can make their own sentence. Each button has a word or words recorded on it.



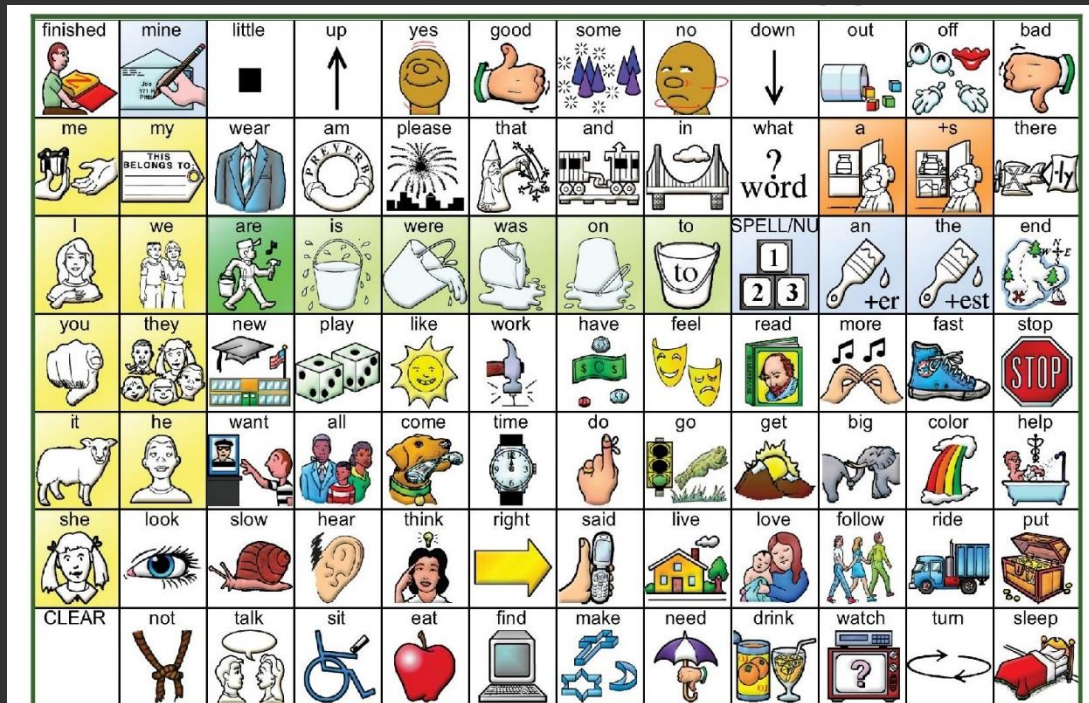
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- Go Talk. A person can press these buttons to make phrases or sentences.



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- Words for Life app on an IPAD. A person can use this to create any message they want, and then press the message window to say the whole message!

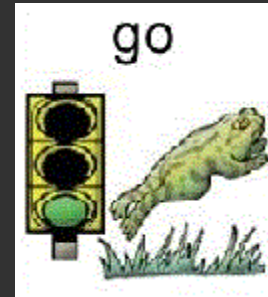


LET'S PLAY!

- Hungry Hippos
- Go Fish
- Pop the Pig
- Cookie Game
- Potato Head
- Crocodile Dentist

HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS- GO TALK 1

- Put all the marbles in the middle
- Use the talker to say “go”
- Make the hippos eat all of the marbles
- Whoever has the most marbles wins!



GO FISH- SUPER TALKER

- Pick a boat color. That is the color you are looking for when you are fishing.
- Take turns picking one fish. If it matches your boat, keep it. Otherwise, throw it back.
- Use the talker to say "my turn" and "your turn"
- Say what color you got



POP THE PIG- PIXON PROJECT

- Use the board to say “my turn”, “your turn”
- Talk about what number and color you got. These will be at the top of the page marked with blue and green arrows.



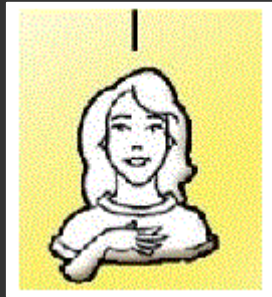
COOKIE GAME- CHEAP TALK 4

- Use the talker to say “need it” or “have it”
- Say when you get a rotten egg
- Say when your cookies are done



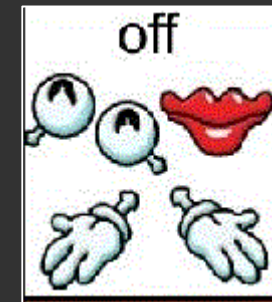
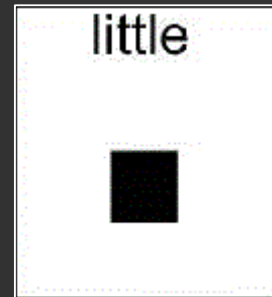
POTATO HEAD

- Take turns using the talker and saying what piece you want. Try to make a sentence, like "I want blue eyes" or "I want little feet"



colors

or



Body parts

CROCODILE DENTIST-GOTALK 32

- Use the talker to say “my turn”, then spin the spinner
- Push ONE tooth down. Now it is the next person’s turn.
- If the crocodile bites you, use the talker to say “You eat me!”

