Only add words that are reusable, memorable, and easily navigatable.

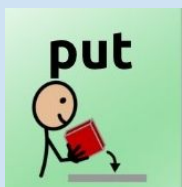**$64,000 Question:**
Should you add content words to AAC devices?

Questions to help you decide:

- Will the word be used frequently, both now and later?

- Does the word relate to a personal interest?

- How much navigation is needed to get to the word?

- How much memory &/or motor planning is needed?

- How much training is required to learn it?

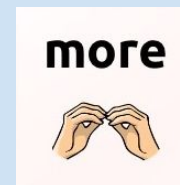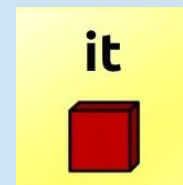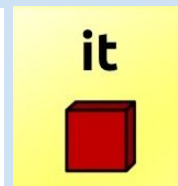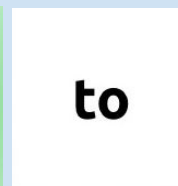- Does that build academic or just motor response skills?

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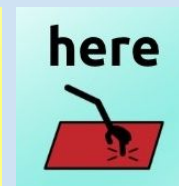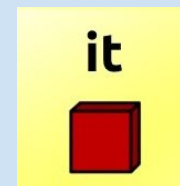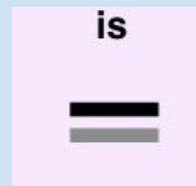
- **Memorable: It's a word I know.**

- **Reusable: I will say it many times in many places.**

- **Navigable: It's easy to find on my AAC.**

- **Word is NOT already in the AAC!**

$64,000 Question:
Should you add content vocab words to AAC devices?

Ideas for students to access content words:

- **Make a low-tech board w/content vocab**

- **Make a dedicated page on the device for changing 'lesson words'**

- **Ask the student if they want to add it to their device, and where?**

- **Make a personal dictionary of content words**

- **Send home 'lesson letters' with the content words**

There are lots of ways to give students access to content words!