

## How to Choose Vocabulary for a Core Vocabulary Board Students with Higher Language Ability

**If you have a student who is older or more literate, this list will help expand  
the words you put into the core vocabulary**

### 500 Most Frequently Occurring Words Produced By Five Adult Communication Augmentation System Users

(listed from most to least frequently occurring)

Beukelman, Yorkston, Poblete, Naranjo, *Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders*,  
49, p. 360

I	she	tonight	thought	noise	understand	feels
to	they	again	under	side	twenty	everything
you	about	only	pretty	check	girl	apple
the	no	feel	mean	pot	close	nothing
a	could	bag	kind	believe	lot	speed
it	down	eat	way	since	shirt	must
my	tell	has	crib	boy	myself	dead
and	home	find	might	damn	tube	piece
in	her	then	great	words	started	already
is	good	four	push	knee	least	late
me	too	maybe	even	gets	there's	part
on	why	left	head	talking	best	normal
have	ok	last	both	hurts	almost	wrap
do	because	those	wouldn't	problem	thank	type
of	from	dinner	far	mouth	through	sleep
that	much	doing	set	what's	minute	notes
get	car	first	things	nurse	later	insure
for	very	stand	game	while	cut	real
what	use	pleased	hurt	came	yourself	asked
but	can't	battery	stuff	write	morning	horn
if	work	said	music	cookies	listen	guy
can	now	people	wait	weight	wonder	might
don't	more	won't	next	into	miss	days
be	don't	a lot	done	bath	pay	tired
I'm	help	give	also	wrong	cars	slow
with	him	I'd	anyone	being	able	sitting
are	who	clean	our	you'd	these	nose
like	right	turn	sorry	years	clothes	lift
was	that's	watch	until	big	called	comes
mom	day	well	wear	radio	stop	card
how	tomorrow	remember	making	looking	show	coming
this	foot	other	book	happened	hand	thinking
so	long	yes	cave	told	haven't	month

will	were	anything	eyes	rather	save	sounds
go	an	new	skin	oh	broke	study
not	today	nice	paper	bring	sun	pins
or	by	pants	away	care	easy	read
want	over	never	TV	breakfast	second	feet
would	them	fix	enough	he'll	thanks	trying
when	I've	lunch	walking	life	pass	such
up	really	tape	school	six	moved	seeing
all	walk	call	move	hit	tapes	kept
out	two	used	heard	face	makes	he's
it's	any	been	hour	suppose	gone	stereo
your	let's	light	bad	huh	full	walked
at	chair	hope	using	most	gift	laundry
going	still	keep	working	looks	hair	instead
put	I'll	eye	once	forgot	tomorrow	job
take	look	went	shoes	it	leaving	door
we	bed	cold	plug	half	stay	wondering
did	play	hot	glad	saw	year	low
please	wish	water	many	nine	place	hello
time	may	always	whole	made	sit	toilet
know	sure	board	man	beautiful	plus	lap
one	something	which	yet	three	important	surgery
see	buy	hospital	took	therapy	mind	sound
just	night	love	red	program	months	probably
am	say	money	because	own	handle	clear
off	talk	getting	ago	building	juice	purse
as	his	pee	blue	open	track	Friday
think	should	hate	walker	every	food	cream
there	after	leave	block	two	afraid	brain
make	ask	arm	line	live	dumb	fall
had	try	pack	name	yesterday	word	tight
dad	little	old	hold	pick	between	diamond
need	than	garage	ever	anyway	run	awful
where	better	hard	fell	number	carry	shop
room	does	pop	towel	box	supper	free
here	computer	doctor	isn't	their	lay	
he	before	guess	floor	minutes	doctors	
back	thing	week	doesn't	she's	ice	
some	same	let	table	fine	cost	