

Tangible Object Cards - Alternate Vocabulary

Use the following list of alternate vocabulary words to customize your Tangible Object Cards. While it is convenient to be able to customize the vocabulary to suit the needs of a particular student, keep in mind the importance of maintaining consistency throughout your classroom, school and school district. If you choose to customize the vocabulary for your Tangible Object Cards, take special notice of how it might impact consistency.

BASIC <small>(words in red also function as core words)</small>	
Bathroom (toilet seat)	break time toilet clean
Bed (blanket)	rest time nap cold winter
Brush Teeth (toothbrush)	dentist orthodontics oral motor sensory morning bed time
Clean (scrub pad)	sponge sensory
Comb (comb)	sensory brush haircut
Computer (CD)	game DVD movie
Cook (measuring spoons)	bake take meds
Dress (sock)	laundry fold clothes
Drink (cup)	thirsty milk juice water orthodontics set table dishes wash dishes lunch room

School 1	
Art (paint brush)	paint art center draw
Bus (toy bus)	morning school go home leave autumn
Music (bell)	break time MP3 iPod
PE (ball)	break time race exercise
Snack (storage box)	laundry work basket eat

Community	
Church (wood cross)	temple pray Sunday
Eat Out (menu)	restaurant menu order food eat
Library (library card)	read book shopping
Sports (foam balls)	play play outside ball park play ball
Theater (popcorn bag)	snack movie munchies

School 2	
Classroom (mini backpack)	break time camping picnic hiking field trip sleep over travel vacation back pack
Group (carpet circle)	circle time center time play vacuum
OT (scissors)	art sew cut haircut work

Wellness	
Dentist (plastic tooth)	chew brush teeth orthodontics
Exercise (shoe)	walking walk the dog shopping dance PE laundry
Medicine (pill bottle)	take meds drugstore doctor clinic hospital nurse
Nurse/Dr. (foam red cross)	nurse doctor clinic hospital math more

BASIC (cont.)	
Eat (spoon)	breakfast snack set table dishes wash dishes lunch room lunch dinner supper
Game (game die)	play board game my turn
Listen (foam ear)	too loud too soft headphones story time listening center ear pain
Money (play money)	shopping counting pay bills
Outside (turf)	park lawn gardening summer play outside
Play (block & puzzle)	puzzle
Read (book)	story time bed time reading center
Shop (calculator)	math
TV (foam TV)	movie theater
Wash (scrungy)	sensory
Work (gears)	think game science

School 2 (cont.)	
PT (floor mat)	gym gymnastics play tumbling changing time work kitchen cook
Speech (bubble wand)	bubbles play play outside

Leisure	
Bubbles (bubble bottle)	speech play play outside play inside
Sand (sand paper)	beach sensory outside play outside park sandbox
Swim (life preserver)	lake play outside swimming pool beach park
Swing (tire swing)	park play outside swing summer
Watering (hose spigot)	garden water plants play in sprinkler play outside wash car wash dog summer

Wellness (cont.)	
Pain (pain symbols with lightning)	weather outside think

Fast Food	
Dessert (cookie)	cookie food snack treat
Fries (french fries)	snack junk food fair food food fair
Hamburger (hamburger)	BBQ cook outside fast food McDonald's Burger King food White Castle Wendy's picnic
Hotdog (hotdog)	camping picnic Dairy Queen Señor Wiener Sonic Wienerschnitzel ball park
Pizza (pizza)	pizza party share Pizza Hut Domino's Papa John's

Core Words 1	
go (green arrow)	move pass leave travel
like (red heart)	love go for admire
not (foam 'X')	no more none never nix stop dislike close quit stay
help (foam hand)	hand use push assistance advice advise lift
more (two '+' signs)	also extra new too better

Core Words 2	
all done (pinch bowl)	finished complete empty hungry
do (two green arrows)	act create end succeed look at
it (arrow & box)	thing place other that this you're 'it' charm sex appeal here
on (circle and line)	about above close to forward on top of touching with
open (open jar)	empty wide start

Core Words 3	
make (foam hammer)	start do pass set up raise pound
turn (spinning wheel and arrows)	twist spin change shot time
up (black arrow)	press follow bigger raise rise boost jump awake wake up
yes (smiley face)	fine amen good okay true
no (restriction symbol)	not good stop never not false