My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I say yes by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please ask me each question and when I say yes,   
go to that page and keep asking me questions.

Simple Flip Communication Book

Purpose: This communication book is designed for individuals who need a way to communicate when they may not be able to access their AAC device (like at the hospital, in bed, emergency, etc.).

How to create:

1. On Page 1- Make sure to fill in personal information. You may want to modify first page to include address/telephone number. Please indicate how the communicator will say “yes” (nodding, blinking, noise)
2. Customize the categories and messages. Do not type any text beneath the dotted lines. Make sure that messages are chosen that are meaningful to the speaker by developing the flip book based on what they tell you to write.
3. Print all the pages. You may want to print the first page on a bright color in order to make it noticeable.
4. Cut the bottom of each page off along the dotted lines.
5. Laminate and bind the pages on top using clipboard, rings, staples, spiral comb, etc. Lamination will allow a wipe off marker to be used on the spell board as a white board.
6. Practice! The more comfortable the communicators are using it, the faster and more effective communication becomes.

Do you need me to call someone?

Please call,

 9-1-1

 My doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 I am having trouble breathing.

 I need my medicine

 I am hurting.

 I need to use the bathroom.

Do you need something medically?

 Help me sit up.

 Reposition me—I’ll tell you where if you ask me each body part.

 Leave me alone

 I’m hot.

 I’m cold.

 I need a drink.

 Change the TV channel

 Turn on or off

 Light

 Fan

 TV

 Radio

Is there something I can do for you?

 I would like to know who you are and why you are here?

 What time is it?

 When can I have my medicine?

Do you want to know something?

Ask me each row and then each letter.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **A-D** | A | B | C | D |  |  |
| **E-H** | E | F | G | H |  |  |
| **I-N** | I | J | K | L | M | N |
| **O-T** | O | P | Qu | R | S | T |
| **U-Z** | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

You may want to write what I spell so you don’t forget.

Guessing is okay, too, once you have 2-3 letters.

Would you like to spell a word?