

# General communication book (Pre-school)

Communication books are for people who can use photos, pictures and/or written words for communication. One purpose of a communication book is to provide a method of communication for people who cannot talk or whose speech is difficult to understand. This document contains example vocabulary for a communication book.

This book includes a “Core Word” page. These are words that can be used in any situation.

**Return this form and any photos you would like included in the book to [necas@scopeaust.org.au](mailto:necas@scopeaust.org.au).**

**Person’s name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Gender for generic symbols:

Female  Male

All design and content can be changed to suit the person.

## Grid size:

12 cells per page  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Unless you request otherwise, this book will have:

- Matte laminate
- Landscape format
- No Velcro cards
- Boardmaker PCS symbols
- Tabs for the categories
- Coil binding

Note: Where more words are provided than fit to a page, an additional page will be included. This will not include a tab.

All requests for communication aids undergo quality assurance processes. You will be contacted for additional details prior to receiving the communication aid. You will be quoted for the cost of the communication aid according to the amount of design and customisation required to personalise it to your use.

## Select your page content

### Chat

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Hello

What's your name?

My name is...

Thank you

Bye

Sorry

Index/categories

Awesome!

How are you?

Whoops!

Please

Turn the page

Other:

### Body

Include this page

Don't include this page

Front and back body image with pain scale.

Phrases include:

- Hurts/aches
- Stings/cramped
- Sharp pain/dull pain
- Hot/cold
- Feels better/feels worse
- Runny nose /sick
- Upset/sore
- Itchy/oozing
- Swollen

Other:

### Clothes

Choose 12 items from below.

Don't include this page

Top/T-shirt

Jumper

Dress

Singlet

Pants

Jacket

Hat

Undies

Shorts

Skirt

Shoes

Boots

Pyjamas

Socks

Other:

## Feelings

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Happy

Grumpy

Bored

Cold

Sad

Sore

Scared

Hungry/thirsty

Sleepy

Sick

Hot

Excited

Other:

## Days and times

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Monday

Thursday

Sunday

Tomorrow

Tuesday

Friday

Yesterday

Before

Wednesday

Saturday

Today

After

Other:

## Activities (1)

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Trampoline

Dress ups

Painting

Blocks

Puzzles

Screen time

Bikes/scooters

Singing

Story time

Drawing/colouring

Music

Swimming

Other:

## Activities (2)

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Mat time

Show and tell

Swing

Water table

Snack time

Nap time

Slide

Play dough

Lunch time

Playground

Sand pit

Play ball

Other:

## Special activities

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Zoo/farm

Gymnastics

Bush kinder

Cafe

Birthday

Library

Visit friends

Show

Dancing

Park

Shopping

Holidays

Other:

## People

Choose 12 items from below.

Don't include this page

Mum

Grandpa/Pop

Cousin

Uncle

Dad

Brother

Friend

Teacher

Grandma/Nanna

Sister

Aunt

Neighbour

Other:

## Things

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Kitchen

Bathroom

Couch

Toys

Bedroom

Yard

TV

Toilet

Lounge

Pets

Table

Tablet

Other:

## Food and drink

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

Breakfast

Snack

Milk

Toast

Lunch

Bottle/cup

Sandwich

Fruit

Dinner

Water

Cereal

Vegetables

Other:

## Clock

Clock board with analogue images of hourly clock times from 1 - 12 o'clock and symbols for morning, afternoon, night.

Include this page

Don't include this page

Other:

## Alphabet board

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

ABCD layout board

Phrases: yes/no, It starts with..., new word, I'd like to ask you something, I'm not sure, I'll start again, thanks.

Numbers 0 - 9

Other: E.g. Please state if you want a different layout such as QWERTY

## Core board (on the back of each page)

Include all of the below

Don't include this page

I/me

More

Help

Like

You/your

It/this

Different

Break

Not/don't

Want

Wait

Finished/all done

Other: