Instructions for creating the low-tech support book.

1. **Print** out the book. Normal A4 paper will be fine but if you want added durability you could use card.
2. **Cut** out the all of the sections carefully. The dotted lines are a guide on where to cut—this will ensure that the tabs line up correctly when you put the book together. Check the tabs all line up correctly and trim and edges which overhang.
3. **Laminate** all the sections. Once laminated trim the tabs down again.
4. **Build** the book. The keyboard pages are the ***bottom layers*** with the main vocabulary page sitting on top of that. You then layer the subsequent tabs on top. The attached list of tabs is also a suggested order in which to layer them—with tab 1 (People) being the top layer in the finished book. If you wish you can add the 'About this book' page as the base layer—this is optional however.
5. If you are using a ring-binder to hold the book together, **punch** holes in each page and tab– to line up the layers correctly make sure to align the silver line on each page and tab with the centre point of the hole punch.
6. Instead of a ring-binder you may choose to bind the pages together. It's up to you. Just make sure you have the tabs all in the correct order before you bind it! You can see more ideas on the next page for how to construct your book and customise it.

FAQ's

What if I want to add words to a tab or change a word? - Simply print and cut out the symbol you do want, stick it on the relevant page BEFORE laminating it and tada! - your symbol has been replaced.

What if I don't need some of the tabs? - That's fine! Just don't include them or add other symbols to them instead.

Why are some tabs blank? These blank tabs are for you to add additional categories you feel you may need.

What is the 'special words' tab for? This is a temporary tab which will be populated with topic words relative to range of common seasonal events, holidays and celebrations.

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Customising your book

The great thing about this template is that it allows you to put the book together in anyway you want. You can find a solution which meets your needs and budget.

Some ideas of how to build your book include:

Keep it simple

Simple ways to hold the book together can be by simply holding the pages and tabs together using either keyring holders or treasury tags—not only is this a simple, low cost option but it means the book remains lightweight and slimline—perfect for popping in a bag with a high tech device if the book is going to be a back up etc.

Protect it with a folder

As the book is designed to be just smaller than A4 this means it fits perfectly into an A4 ringbinder! Any ring binder will suffice. You can get a single coloured folder and personalise it with stickers or choose a cool patterned one and make the book unique!

Angling the book

You may wish to raise the book so you can have it at an angle to easily see it. Simple solutions include using a plastic recipe book holder (this will work better if the book is not in a folder) or you can purchase special 'easel' binders online which can be opened up and held together to stand up.

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List of Tabs

1. People tab
2. Actions tab
3. Describe tab
4. Positions tab
5. L'il Words tab
6. L'il Words (extra) tab
7. This, that, those tab
8. Questions tab
9. Social tab
10. Feelings tab
11. More tab
12. Fun (games) tab
13. Fun (toys) tab
14. Shapes tab
15. Body tab
16. Food (snacks) tab
17. Food (breakfast) tab
18. Food (lunch/dinner) tab
19. Food (puddings) tab
20. Food (vegetables) tab
21. Food (fruits) tab
22. Food (meat) tab
23. Food (sauce) tab
24. Places (main) tab
25. Places (main extra) tab
26. Places (rooms) tab
27. Clothes tab
28. Time tab
29. Time (days) tab
30. Time (months) tab
31. Time (holidays) tab
32. Colours (colour) tab
33. Drink tab
34. Drink (extra) tab
35. Drink (alcohol) tab
36. More tab
37. School (main) tab
38. School (English) tab
39. School (geography) tab
40. School (history) tab
41. School (maths) tab
42. School (PE) tab
43. School (science) tab
44. Weather tab
45. Special Words tab
46. Blank tabs

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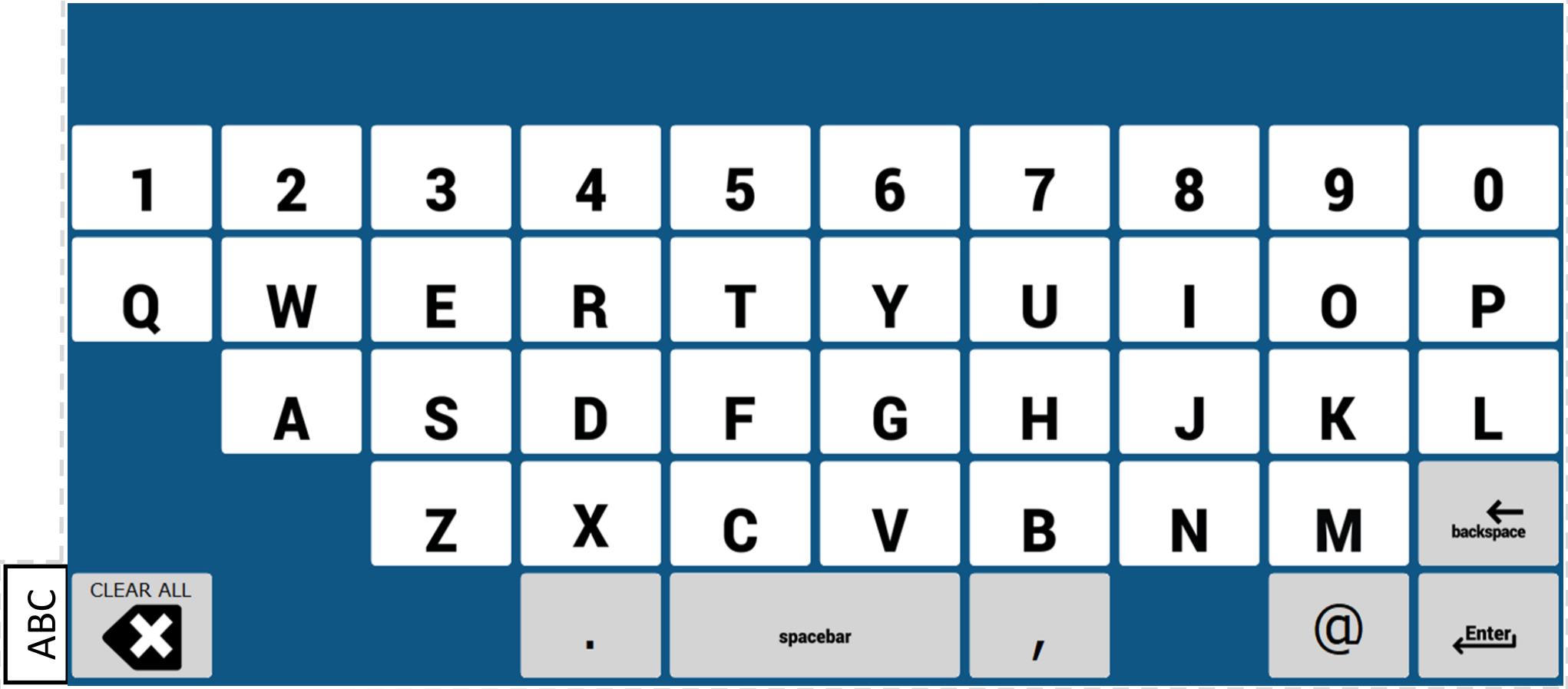

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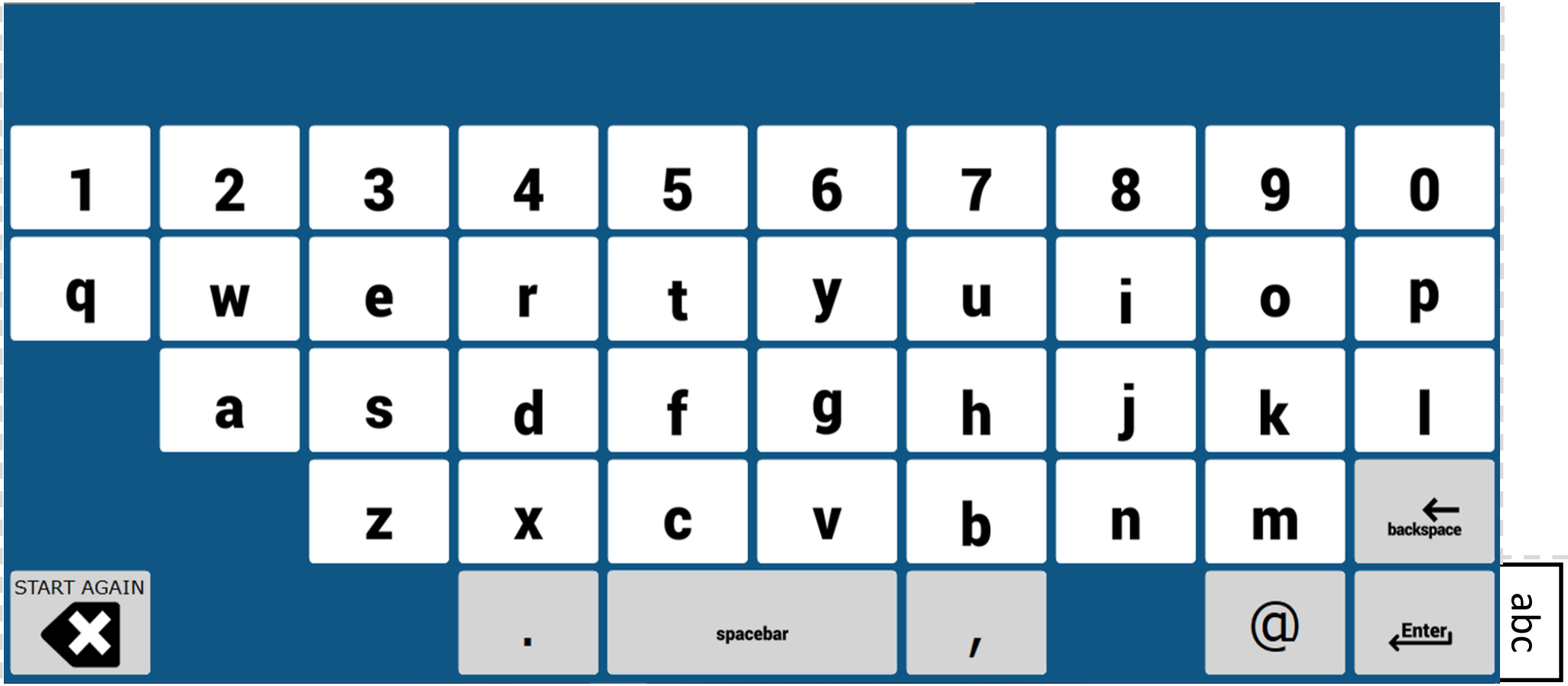

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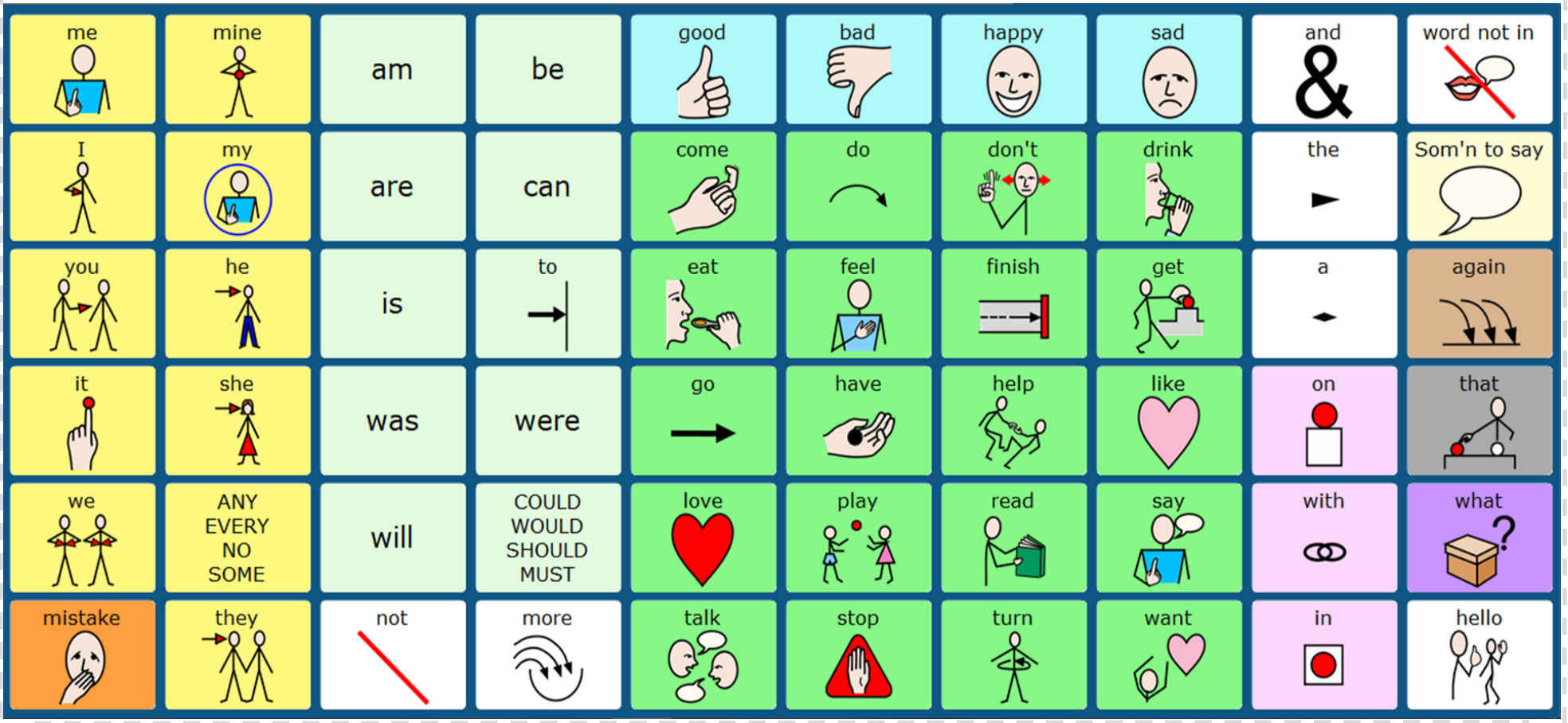

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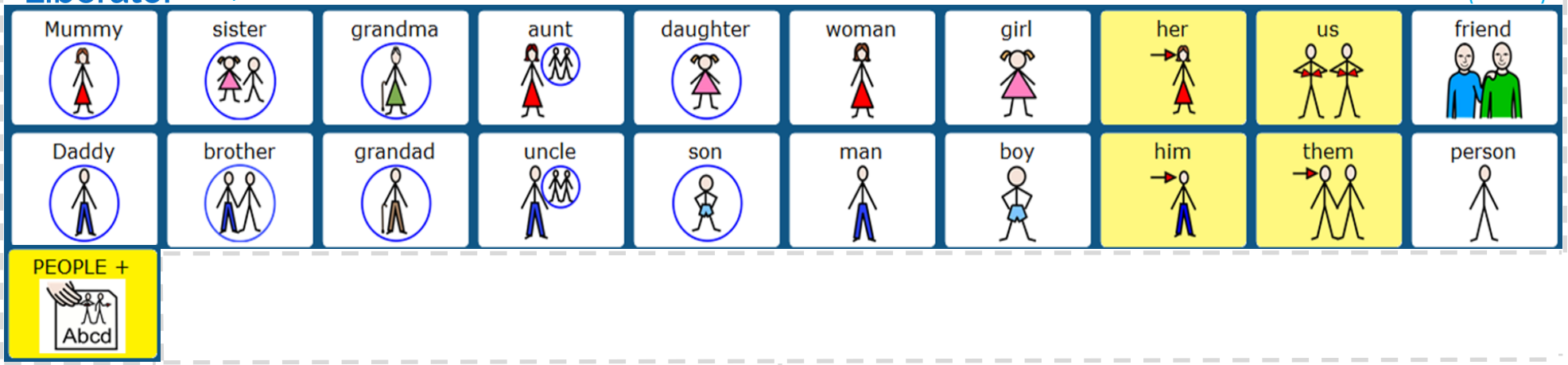

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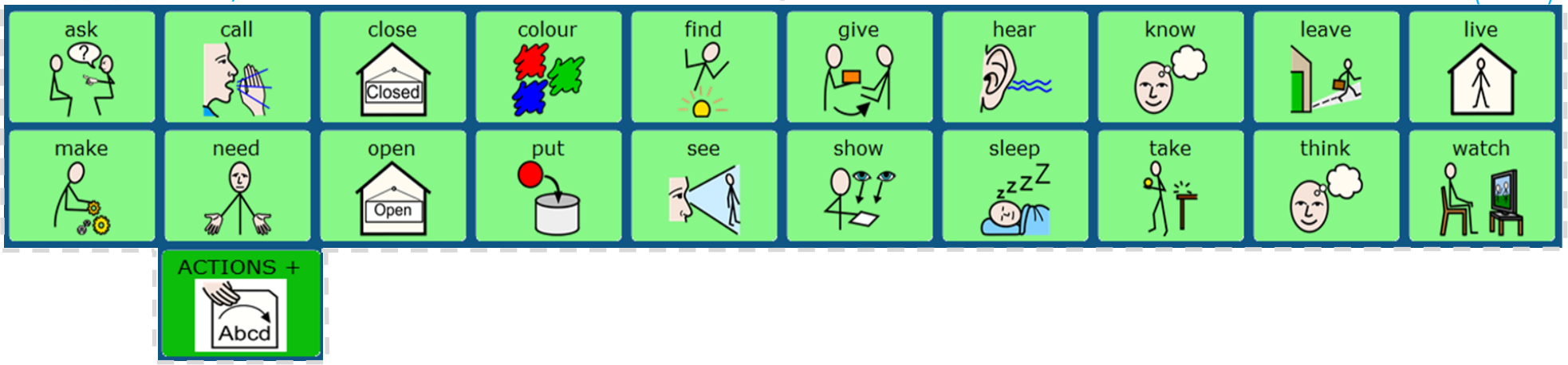

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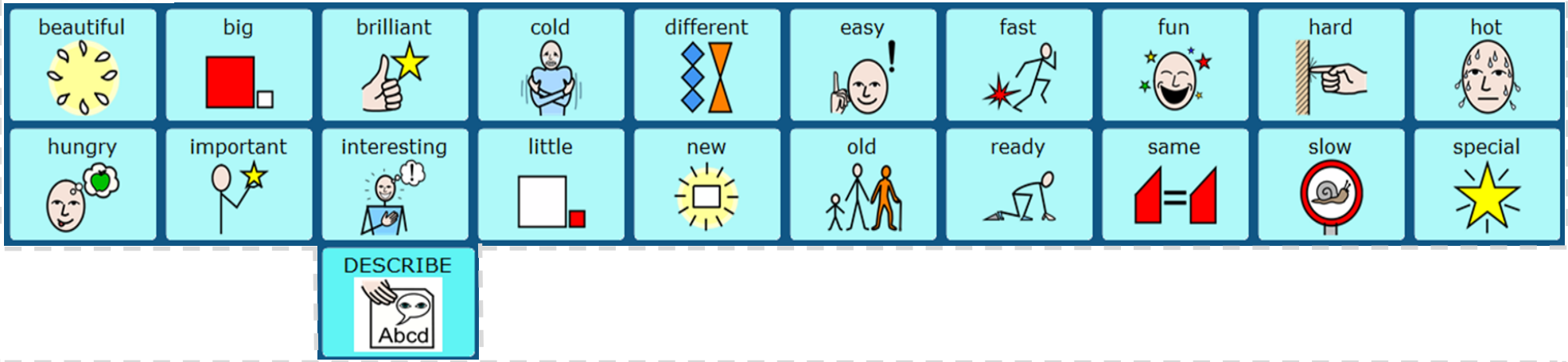

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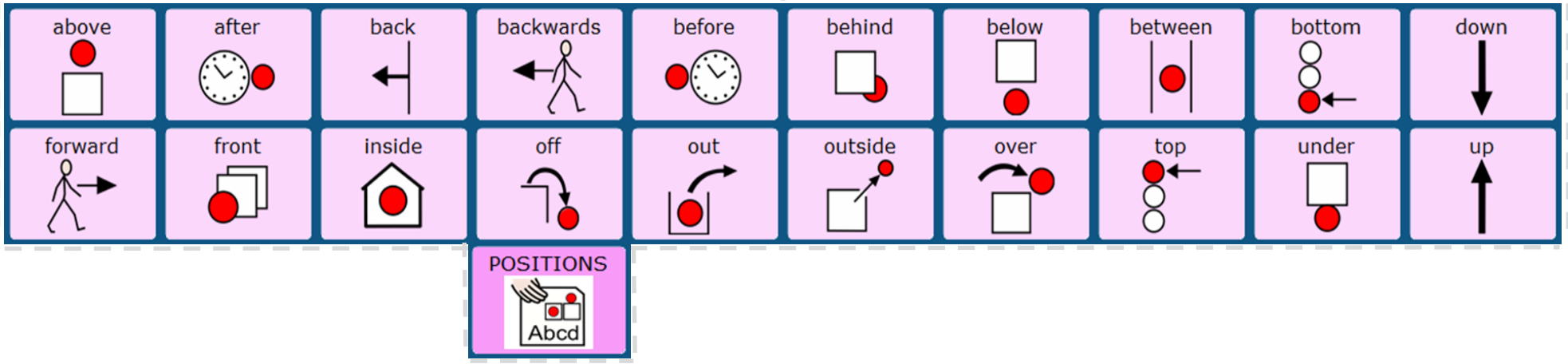

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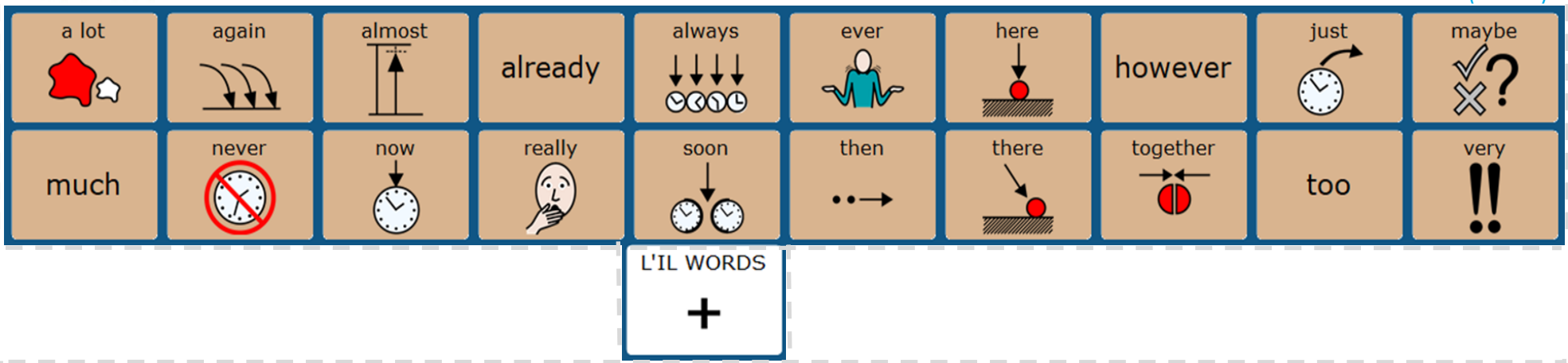

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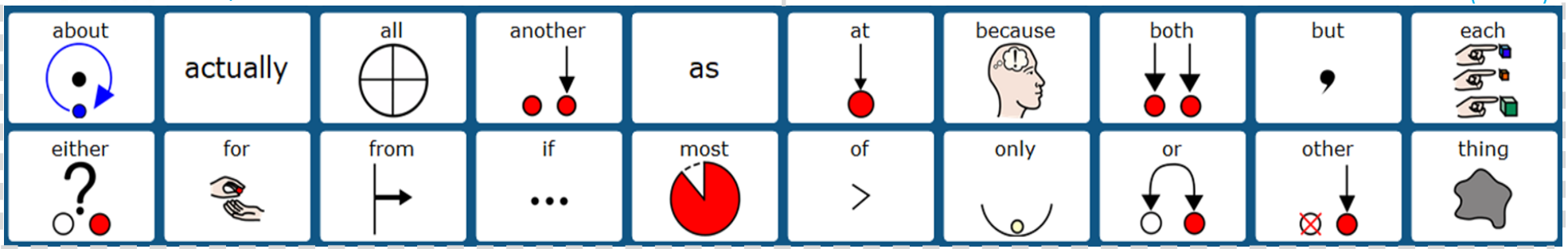

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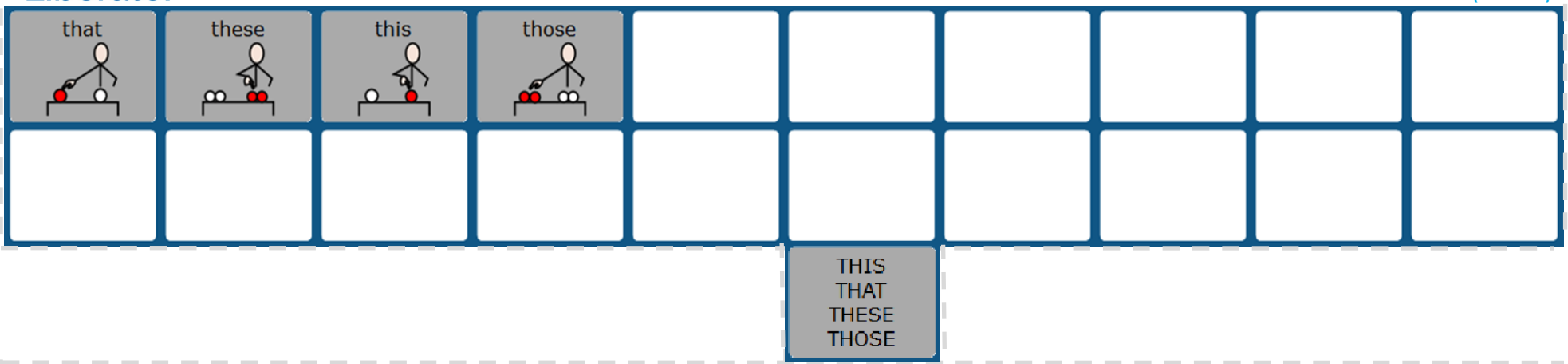

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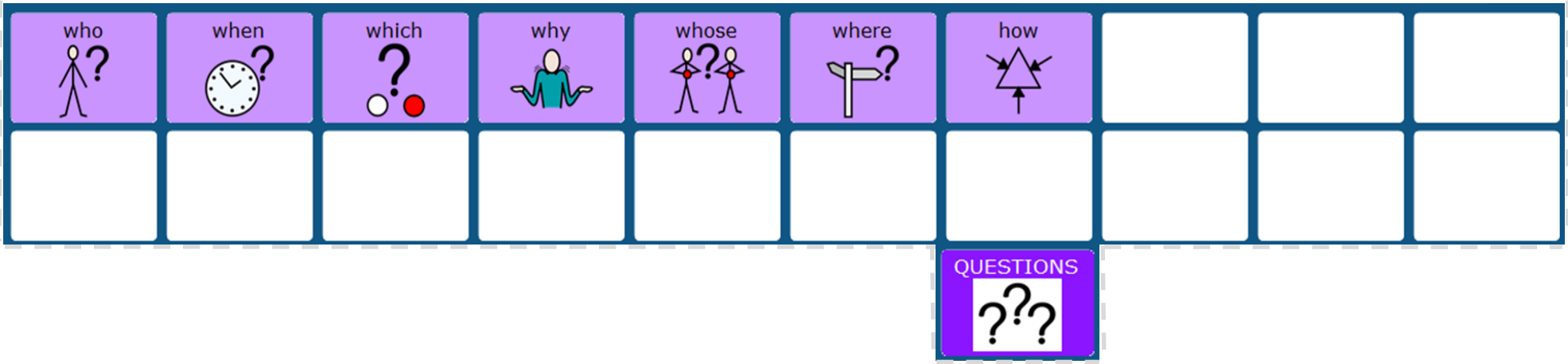

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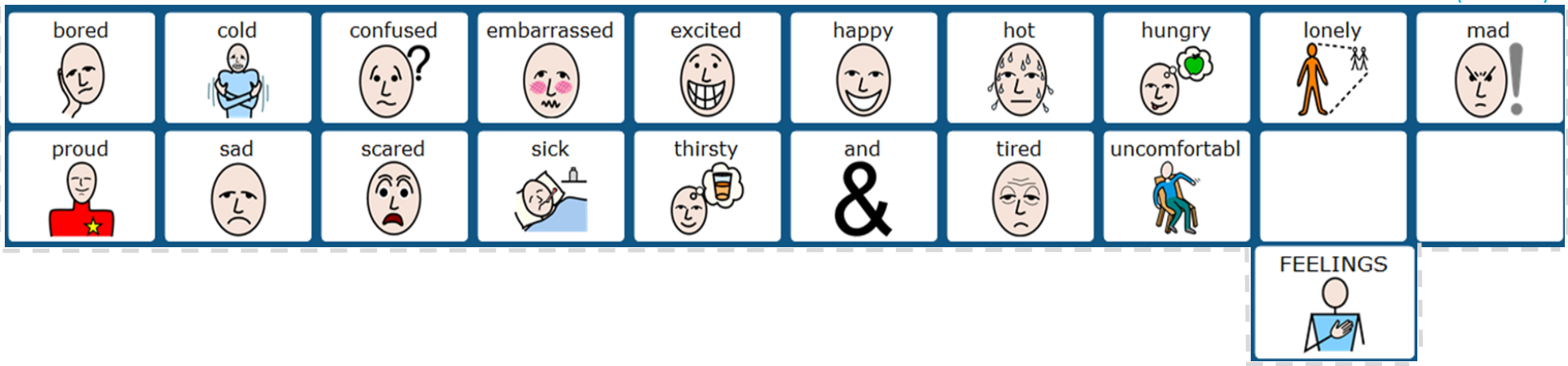

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Version 8.00 (tab 12)

game	Battleship	cards	Connect Four	Guess Who	iPad	I spy	Monopoly	Nintendo DS	PlayStation
Simon says	Snakes and L	UNO	wii	Xbox					
FUN									

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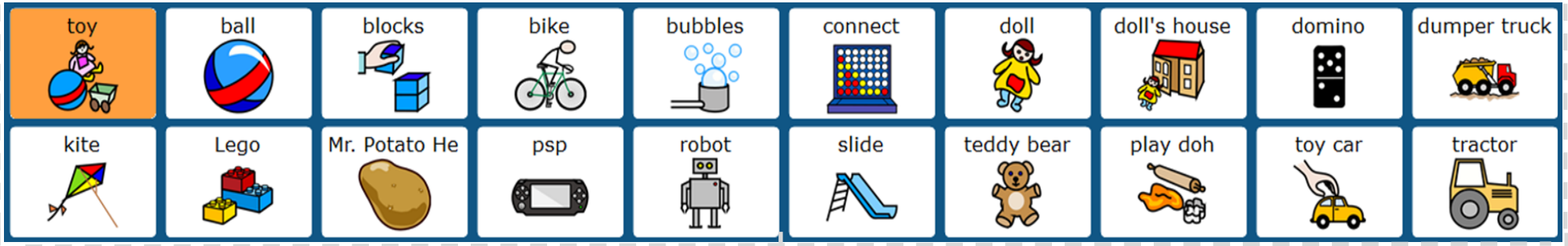

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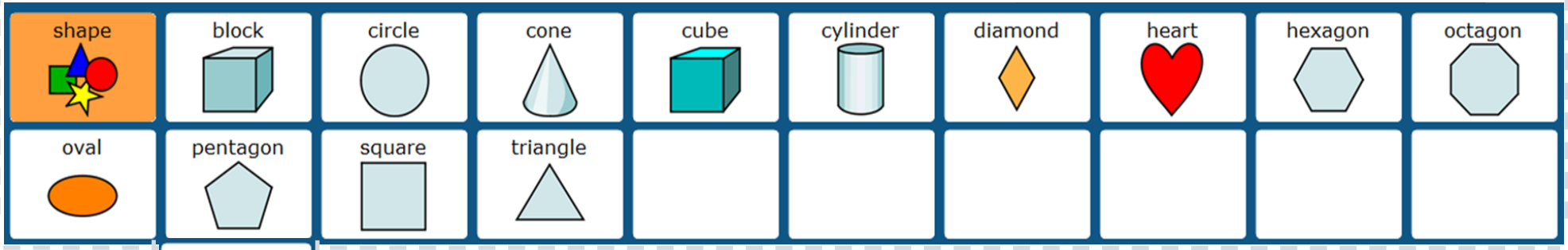

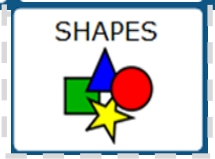

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body	arm	back	bottom	ear	eye	feet	foot	hand	head
knee	leg								
		BODY							

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Version 8.00 (tab 16)

snack	biscuit	chocolate bar	crisps	mars bar	nuts	sweets	twix		
			FOOD						

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Version 8.00 (tab 17)

breakfast	bacon	cereal	eggs	porridge	sausage	toast			

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Version 8.00 (tab 18)

lunch	meal	cheeseburger	chips	fish and chips	hamburger	jacket potato	KFC	McDonald's	pasta
dinner	pizza	salad	sandwich	sausage	spaghetti bol				

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Version 8.00 (tab 19)

pudding	biscuit	cake	chocolate	cupcake	pie	icecream	yoghurt		
	banana	chocolate	strawberry	vanilla					

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vegetables	broccoli	cabbage	carrot	cauliflower	green beans	onion	peas	potato	sweetcorn
tomato									

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Version 8.00 (tab 21)

fruit	apple	apricot	banana	berries	coconut	grapes	orange	lemon	pear
strawberry									

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Version 8.00 (tab 22)

meat	bacon	beef	black puddin	chicken	fish	haggis	lamb	meat	meatballs
pork chop	steak	turkey							

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sauce	brown sauce	jam	ketchup	marmite	mayonnaise	mustard	pepper	salad dressin	salt
sugar	vinegar								

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Version 8.00 (tab 24)

place	asda	beach	burger King	cafe	garden	holiday	home	hospital	KFC
Marks & Spen	McDonald's	park	play sports	pub	school	shopping	Subway	supermarket	swimming
				PLACES					

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Version 8.00 (tab 25)

tesco	zoo	bed	inside	outside					

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Version 8.00 (tab 26)

room	balcony	bathroom	bedroom	cellar	dining room	door	downstairs	floor	game room
garage	kitchen	living room	loft	lounge	play room	sensory room	toilet	TV room	upstairs

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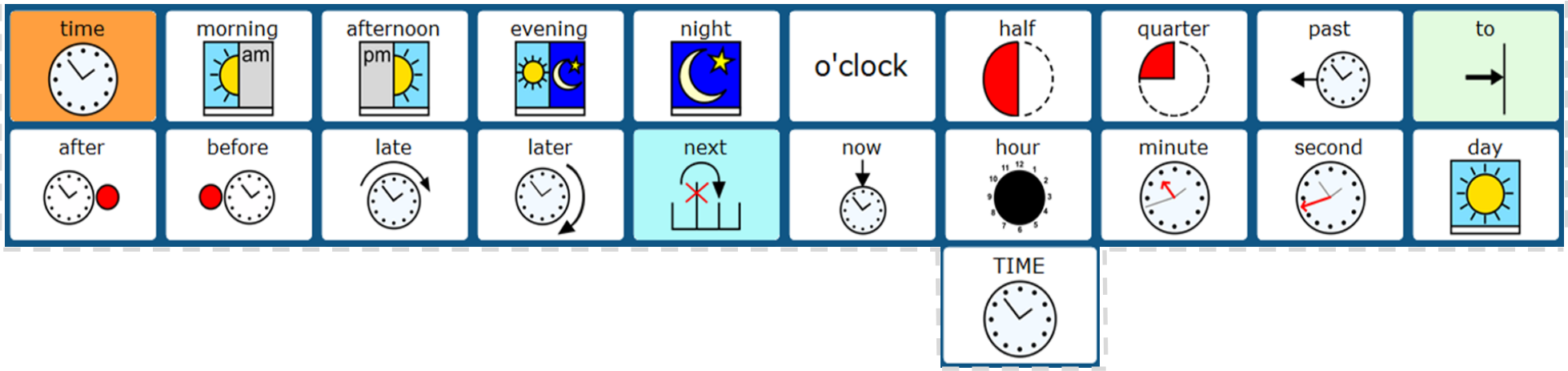

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Version 8.00 (tab 29)

day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
Today is									

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Version 8.00 (tab 30)

month	January	February	March	April	May	June	spring	summer	
	July	August	September	October	November	December	autumn	winter	

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	happy	bonfire night	christmas	easter	halloween	New Year			
celebration	congratulatio	anniversary	birthday	wedding					

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Version 8.00 (tab 32)

colour	black	blue	brown	gold	green	grey	orange	pink	purple
red	silver	white	yellow						
							COLOURS		

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Version 8.00 (tab 33)

drink	apple juice	bottled water	coffee	coke	dr pepper	fanta	ginger ale	hot chocolate	ice cubes
juice	lemon juice	lime juice	mango juice	orange juice	orange squas	pineapple jui	smoothie	sprite	tea
								DRINKS	

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milk	milkshake	water							

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Version 8.00 (tab 35)

alcohol	beer	cocktail	gin	gin and tonic	martinis	red wine	white wine		

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Version 8.00 (tab 37)

school	bag	bell	book corner	carpet time	class	homework	reading class	school bus	show and tell
snack time	story	teacher	therapy room	workbook					
SCHOOL									

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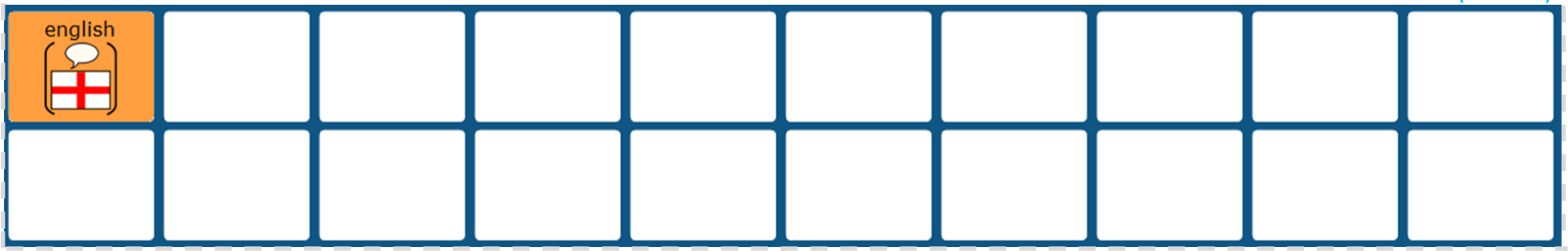

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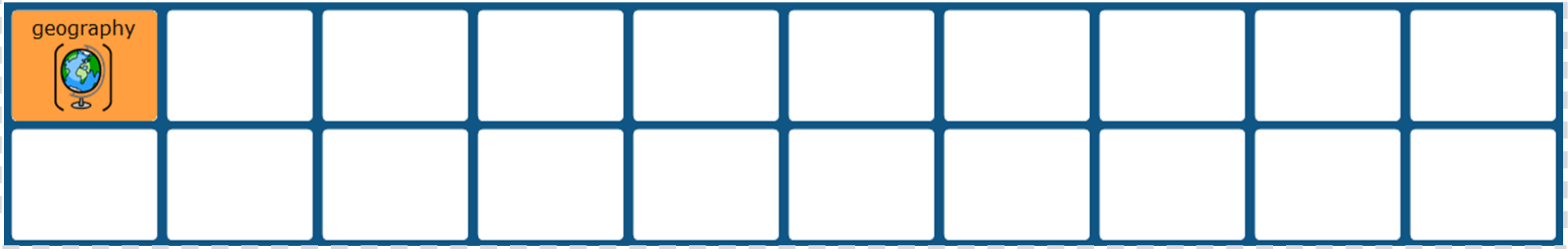

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history									

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maths									

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science									

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Version 8.00 (tab 44)

weather	Today the we	Tomorrow is	cloud	cold	drizzle	fair	frost	hail	hot
ice	lightning	rain	rainbow	sleet	snow	sun	thunder	wind	
	WEATHER								

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special words

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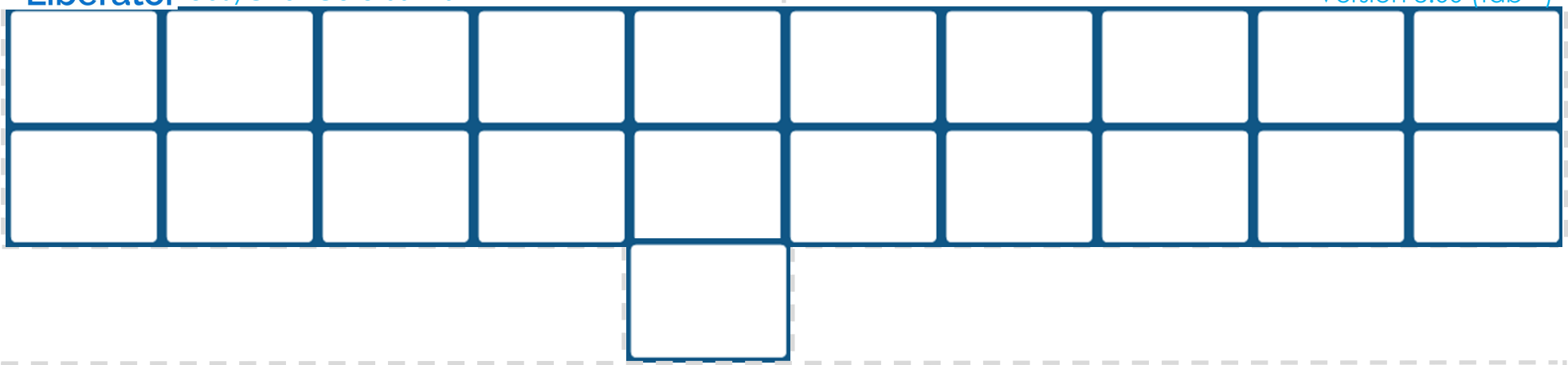

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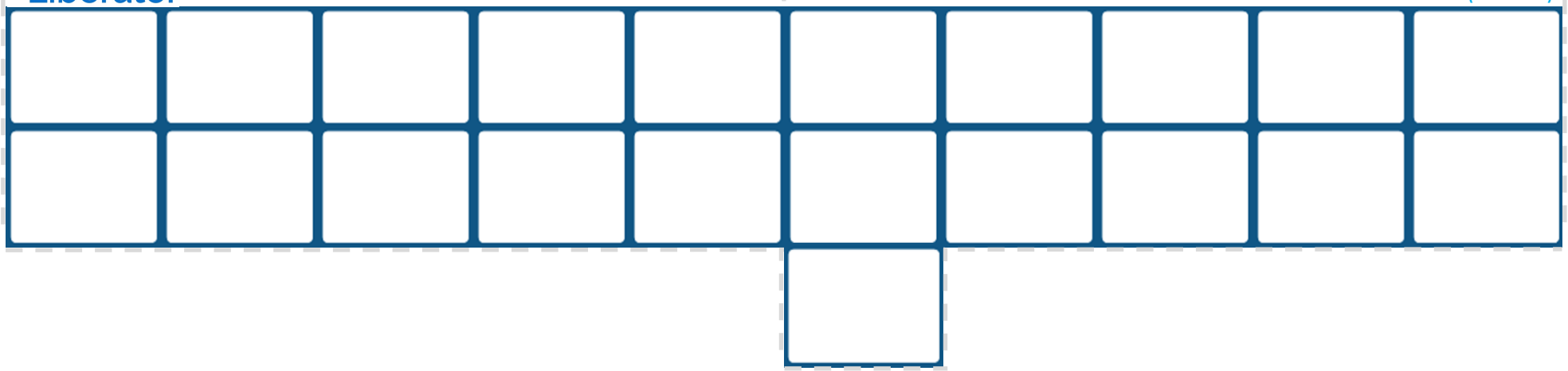

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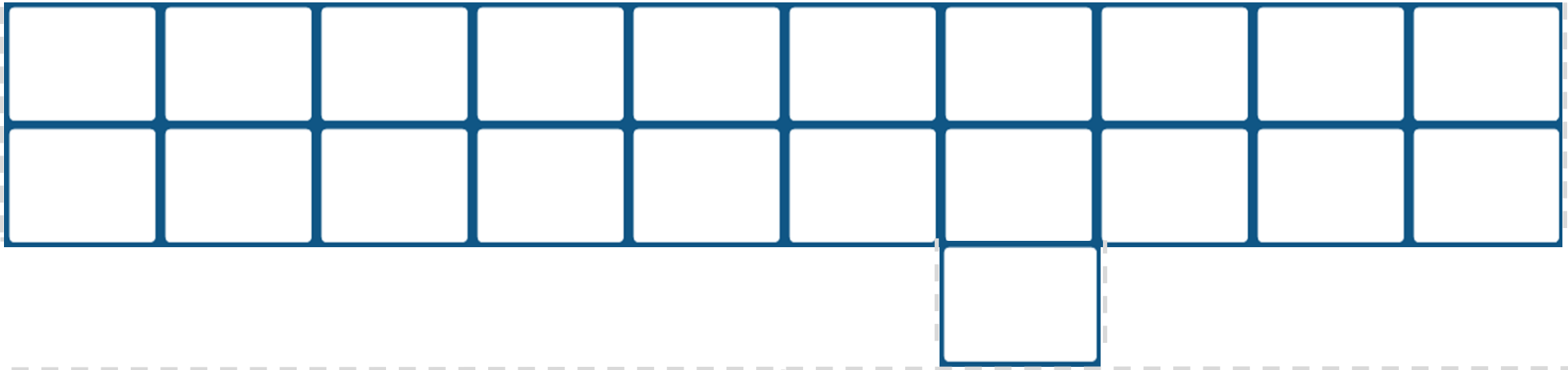

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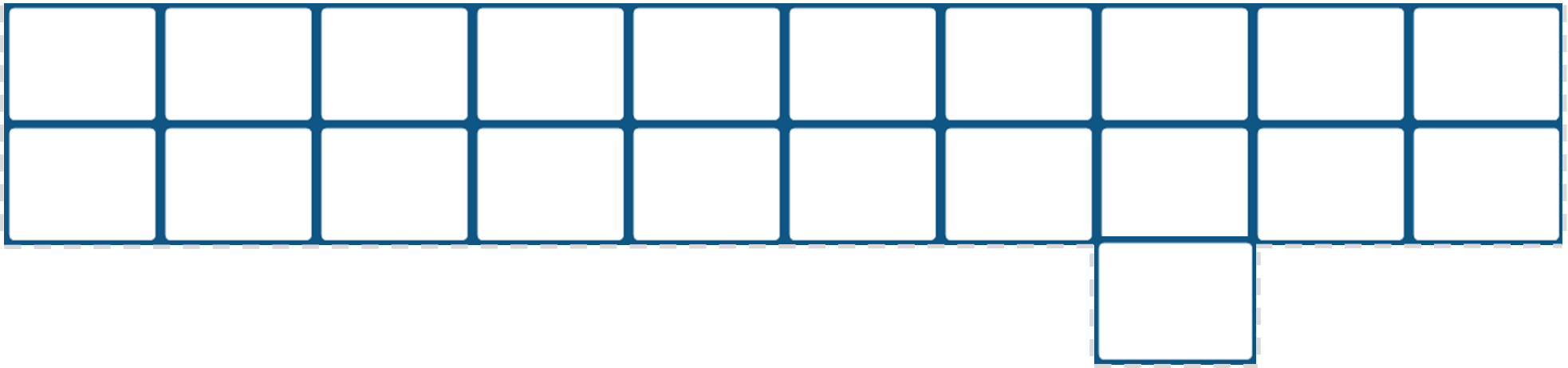

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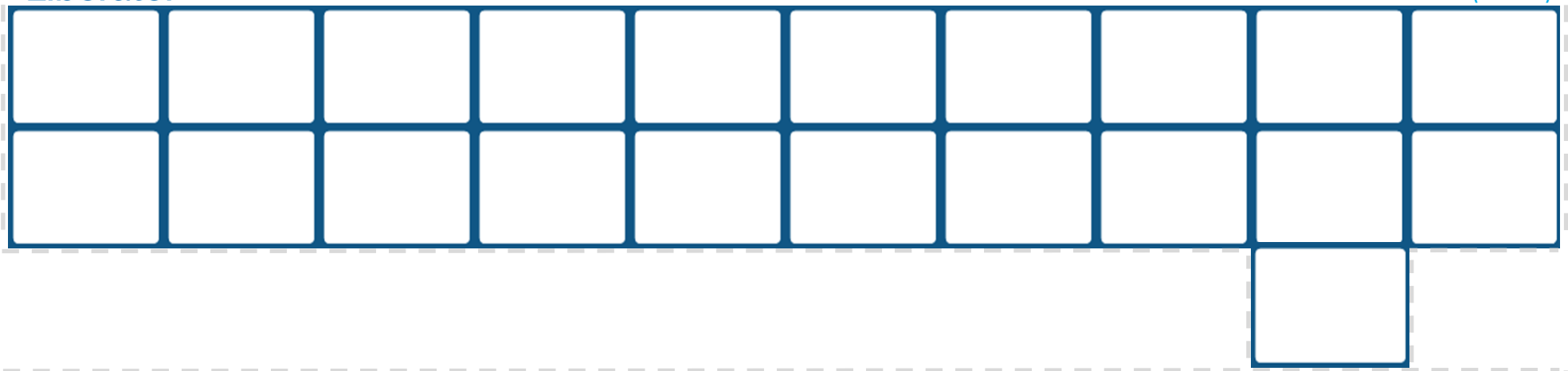

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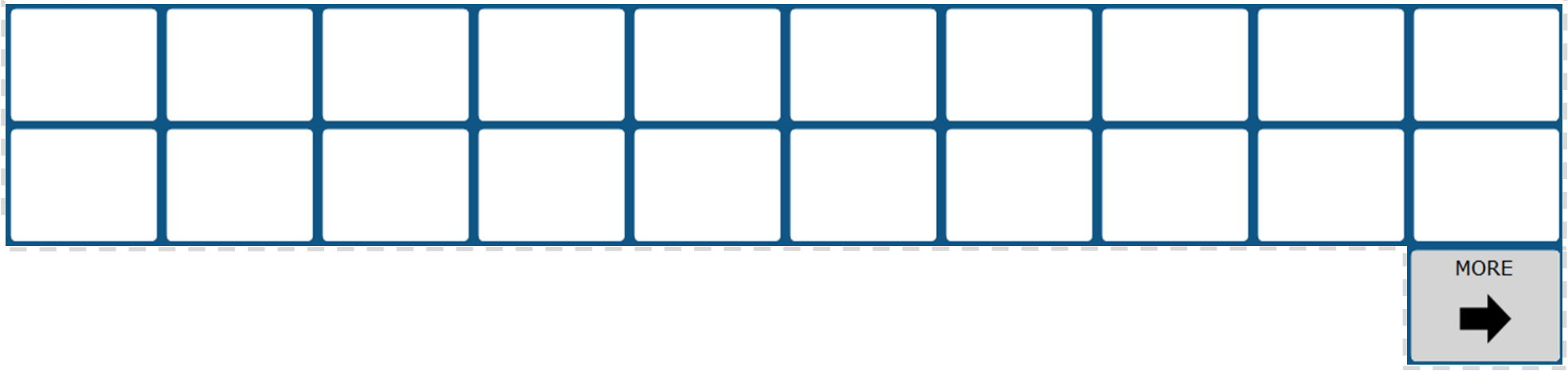

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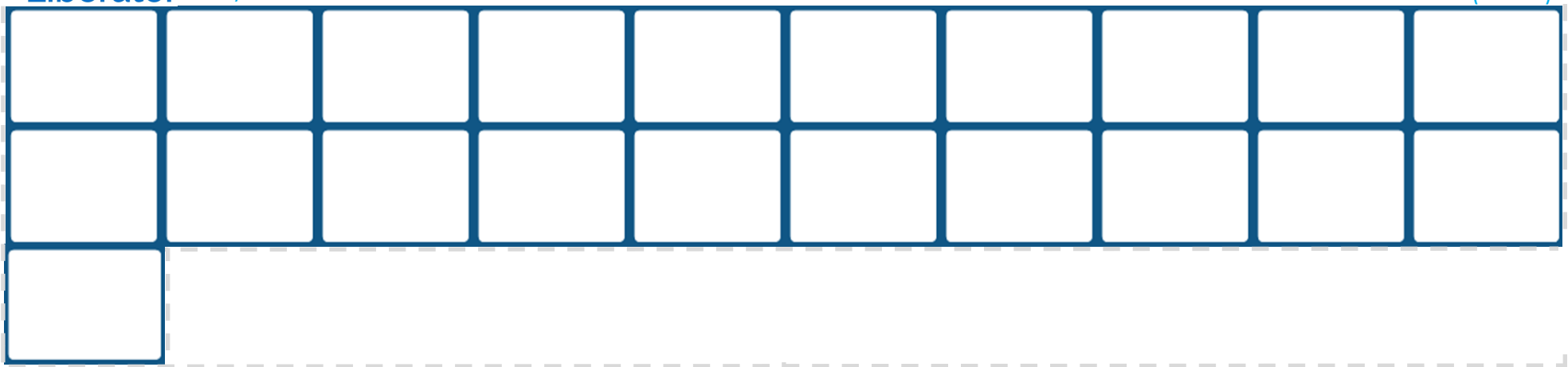

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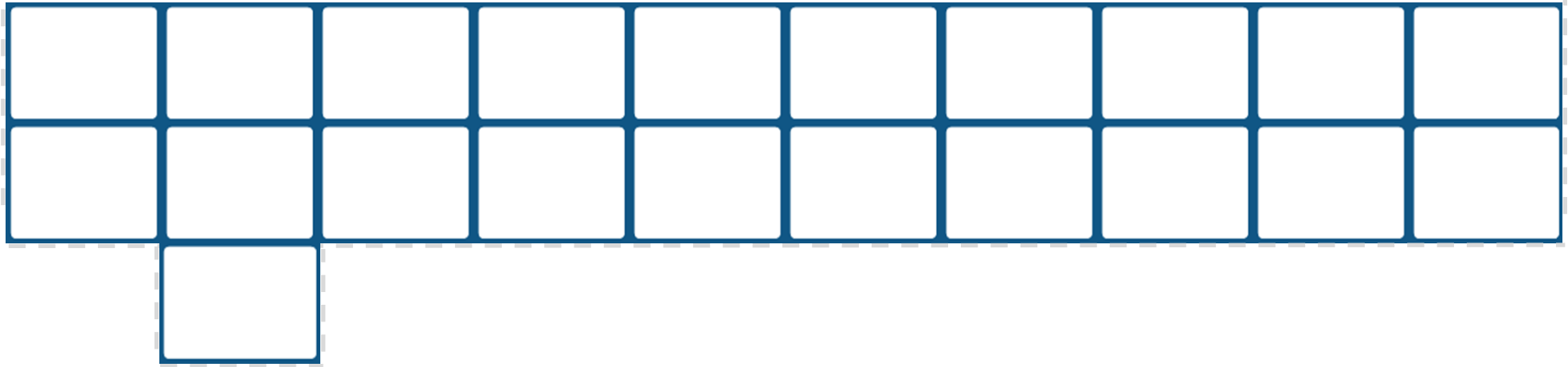

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Useful information about this low tech support book

This low tech support book is a support resource which is based upon the easyChat Core vocabulary with Widgit symbols and a 60 symbol location. Whilst this book will not contain all of the words that you'll find in the full vocabulary, it should contain the majority of important words you may need day to day.

You can use this book in many ways:

- It can be a great back up for someone who uses a high tech device which is running the same vocabulary—this is useful at times if a device breaks or isn't suitable for the situation (i.e. hydro).
- It can be a useful tool for modelling vocabulary.
- You can use it with someone who is not yet using a high-tech device but whom you feel may benefit from one in the future.
- It can be used as a vocabulary prompt for somebody who has speech but may need some visual supports and prompts.
- It can be useful when used alongside speech, to support others' understanding.

Top tips for success!

- When modelling language using the book make sure to point to the key words in the communication book as you say them.
- It doesn't matter if you can't build full, grammatically correct sentences using the book—getting the main message across is the priority.

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