## Functional Vocabulary Inventory Sample

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<td>Arrival</td>
<td>Hello, Good morning, Hang up coat, Can't reach, Look in my book bag, Coat/jacket, Note in bookbag</td>
<td>Sleepy, Weather related comments, Too heavy (bookbag)</td>
<td>Help, Finished</td>
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<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>Oatmeal, Raisins, Bagel, Toast, Eat, Drink, Pour, Fork, Spoon, Napkin</td>
<td>Yucky, Good, Cold, Hot, Messy, Dirty, Clean, Gross</td>
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<td>Snack</td>
<td>Specific snack foods, Bowl, Napkin, Fork, Spoon, Plate/tray, Napkin</td>
<td>Yucky, Good, Cold, Hot, Messy, Dirty, Clean, Gross</td>
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<td>P.E.</td>
<td>Specific sports equipment, Ball, Trampoline, Run, Walk, Jump, Throw, Catch, Roll</td>
<td>Cold, Hot, Good shot, Missed, Watch Out</td>
<td>Wait, My turn, Your turn, Help, Finished, Again, More</td>
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| **Work Time** | Specific work materials  
Sort  
Match  
Numbers  
Colors | Fun  
Not fun  
Like  
Don’t like  
Boring  
Same  
Different  
How Many?  
What’s Next?  
First/Then | **More**  
**Finished**  
**Help**  
**Open**  
**Close**  
**My turn**  
**Your turn**  
**Wait**  
**Again** |
| **Job task** | Specific work related items  
Bag  
Fold  
Package  
Stock  
Trashcan | Slow  
Fast  
Tired  
How Many?  
What’s Next?  
First/Then  
Show Me  
Too much  
One more  
Broken | **In/ Out**  
**Help**  
**Again**  
**More**  
**Finished** |
| **Computer** | On  
Off  
Can’t hear  
Can’t see  
Headphones  
Different program | Too loud  
Funny  
Silly  
Scary  
Boring | **Want**  
**Again**  
**More**  
**Finished**  
**My turn**  
**Your turn**  
**Help** |
| **Washing Hands** | Water  
On/off (water)  
Hands  
Under/in  
Dry hands  
Towel  
Trash  
Rub  
Bubbles  
Rinse  
Wipe (counter)  
Soap  
Pour | Hot (water)  
Cold (water)  
Splash  
Fast (rub)  
Slow (rub) | **On**  
**Off**  
**Finished**  
**Help**  
**Again**  
**More** |
| **Music** | Specific song  
Instruments  
Turn it on  
Sing  
Music  
Tape  
Put in  
Listen | Loud  
Quiet  
Like it  
Don’t like it  
Change station/ song  
Cool  
Rocks! | **Want**  
**On**  
**Off**  
**Again**  
**More**  
**Help**  
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<td>Louder&lt;br&gt;Go back&lt;br&gt;Another/different one&lt;br&gt;Next page&lt;br&gt;“the end”&lt;br&gt;like it&lt;br&gt;don’t like&lt;br&gt;boring&lt;br&gt;scary&lt;br&gt;funny&lt;br&gt;dumb&lt;br&gt;Rocks!&lt;br&gt;What’s this word?</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Glue&lt;br&gt;Crayon/marker&lt;br&gt;Glitter&lt;br&gt;Cotton&lt;br&gt;Specific colors for markers/crayons&lt;br&gt;Scissors&lt;br&gt;Paper&lt;br&gt;Paint&lt;br&gt;Water&lt;br&gt;Look at mine</td>
<td>Sticky&lt;br&gt;Messy&lt;br&gt;Pretty&lt;br&gt;Put on board/hang up&lt;br&gt;Ugly/yucky&lt;br&gt;Wet/dry (for glue/paint)&lt;br&gt;Dirty&lt;br&gt;Clean</td>
<td>Help&lt;br&gt;More&lt;br&gt;Finished&lt;br&gt;Let me see&lt;br&gt;Wash hands&lt;br&gt;Name on paper</td>
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<td>Community</td>
<td>Specific places&lt;br&gt;On/off Bus&lt;br&gt;Specific items needed&lt;br&gt;Bookbag&lt;br&gt;Jacket&lt;br&gt;My name&lt;br&gt;Your name&lt;br&gt;Cart&lt;br&gt;Restroom&lt;br&gt;Money&lt;br&gt;Pay</td>
<td>Fun&lt;br&gt;Not fun&lt;br&gt;Like it&lt;br&gt;Don’t like it&lt;br&gt;Smells good/ bad&lt;br&gt;Hungry&lt;br&gt;Find&lt;br&gt;Can’t Find&lt;br&gt;How much?&lt;br&gt;Too much&lt;br&gt;Where?&lt;br&gt;Tired&lt;br&gt;Too far (walk)&lt;br&gt;Show me</td>
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<td>Domestic</td>
<td>Specific task related vocabulary and items for task&lt;br&gt;Fold&lt;br&gt;Clean&lt;br&gt;Pour&lt;br&gt;Wash&lt;br&gt;Put away&lt;br&gt;Trash</td>
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<td>Departure</td>
<td>Bye Get bookbag Get/put on jacket/coat Get papers Destination (lunchroom, playground, home, daycare, bus, car, van, another classroom, bathroom) Weather related (rainy, sunny, hot, cold, cloudy) See you tomorrow Go home</td>
<td>Excited Don’t want to go Happy Sad good/ bad day</td>
<td>Open (door) Close (door) Help Wait</td>
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