

Functional Vocabulary Inventory Sample

Activity	Activity Based Vocabulary	Commentary Vocabulary	Core Vocabulary
Arrival	Hello Good morning Hang up coat Hang up book bag Can't reach Look in my book bag Coat/jacket Note in bookbag Medicine in bookbag	Sleepy Weather related comments Too heavy (bookbag)	Help Finished
Breakfast	Oatmeal Raisins Bagel Toast Eat Drink Pour Fork Spoon Napkin	Yucky Good Cold Hot Messy Dirty Clean Gross	Want Finished More Help Open Close Wash hands
Snack	Specific snack foods Bowl Napkin Fork Spoon Plate/tray Napkin	Yucky Good Cold Hot Messy Dirty Clean Gross	Want Finished More Help Open Close Wash hands
P.E.	Specific sports equipment Ball Trampoline Run Walk Jump Throw Catch Roll	Cold Hot Good shot Missed Watch Out	Wait My turn Your turn Help Finished Again More

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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 Finished My Turn Your Turn

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Books	Book Specific stories to choose from Read Turn the page Let me Look Listen Library	Louder Go back Another/different one Next page "the end" like it don't like boring scary funny dumb Rocks! What's this word?	Want Help Again More Finished My turn Your turn
Art	Glue Crayon/marker Glitter Cotton Specific colors for markers/crayons Scissors Paper Paint Water Look at mine	Sticky Messy Pretty Put on board/hang up Ugly/yucky Wet/dry (for glue/paint) Dirty Clean	Help More Finished Let me see Wash hands Name on paper
Community	Specific places On/off Bus Specific items needed Bookbag Jacket My name Your name Cart Restroom Money Pay	Fun Not fun Like it Don't like it Smells good/ bad Hungry Find Can't Find How much? Too much Where? Tired Too far (walk) Show me	Want Help Again Want Finished More In/ Out
Domestic	Specific task related vocabulary and items for task Fold Clean Pour Wash Put away Trash	Fun Not fun Like Don't like Boring What's next? First/Then Clean/ dirty Tired Show Me	More Finished Help Open Close My turn Your turn Wait Again In/ Out

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Departure	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	Excited Don't want to go Happy Sad good/ bad day	Open (door) Close (door) Help Wait