





## Low-Tech AAC - Core Words and Food and Drink

## This resource can be used to combine words to in order to form phrases/short sentences:

- The cells are colour coded to aid selection.
- The Core Words (green cells in left two columns) are frequently used words. These can be selected to start a phrase/short sentence.
- The words in the right two columns on page 1 are **Categories**; on page 2 are some examples of words within the 'food and drink' category.
- The client can either point to the words or their conversation partner can point/ point and say the words aloud (Partner Assisted Scanning, PAS). See separate hand out on- line for advice on PAS.
- This is a flexible tool, so words can be also used singly e.g. "stop".
- Please note that for this resource to be useful all categories should be personalised for your AAC user.

## Examples of how words can be combined:

- "food and drink → water"
- "want →food and drink →water"
- "I  $\rightarrow$  want  $\rightarrow$  food and drink  $\rightarrow$  water".

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l, me	want	things	feelings
you	like	places	problem with
go	don't like	food and drink	people
stop	more	activities	events

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I, me	want	veg	coke
you	like	sunday roast	milk
go	don't like	fish and chips	coffee
stop	more	apple crumble	water

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