



## STAR Survey for Issue 2.4: More Words, Not Fewer! Making Vocabulary Accessible Through Arrangement And Presentation

Be sure to watch the video at [www.ctecaac.org/star](http://www.ctecaac.org/star) and then answer these questions:

**If a communication system lacks adequate vocabulary, it won't be used. With good intentions, we often provide only a few words at a time, without considering wider vocabulary needs or future goals.**

**Thank you in advance for providing your feedback on this training video.**

1. Why is it important to keep core words in the same location?

- It is faster and easier to find vocabulary when words stay in the same location.
- Speed in communicating is very important.
- To develop "automaticity" in which motor patterns become automatic
- All of the above

2. What is a strategy for temporarily limiting the vocabulary available to the AAC user?

- Hiding some words on a page while learning the other words there
- Use only fringe words
- Start with 4 words and don't move on until those are learned
- all of the above

3. How can having too few words on an AAC system hinder communication? (There are two correct answers.)

- the AAC user must navigate through more pages to find vocabulary
- it can lead to boredom with using the whole AAC system
- It doesn't hinder communication

\* 4. I feel this video was... (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful! I learned something new!                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad. This information was NOT helpful.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awesome! I will use this information right away.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Disappointing. I do not agree with the information in this video.                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insightful. This information was applicable to someone I know | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting. The video contained information that was interesting but not applicable to anyone I know. |

5. Here is a place to provide feedback on this S.T.A.R. video.