



STAR Survey for Issue 2.2: Core And Fringe Words Used Together

Watch the STAR video at www.ctecaac.org/star and then answer these questions:

Core words are powerful words you can use everywhere. Core words supercharge your vocabulary! It is powerful when S.T.A.R.s support the use of the core words in combination with specific and meaningful fringe vocabulary.

Check to see how well you remember what we learned!

1. What is the difference between core and fringe words?

- Core words can be used everywhere, while fringe words are more specific
- Core words are specific to a topic while fringe words are primarily slang.
- Core words are favorite words used by an individual and fringe words are words she doesn't like

2. The Astronauts, Vic and Cam are actually...

- Actual astronauts and this really is their spaceship
- getting in trouble with the law for joy-riding the spaceship without a license
- hoping to win an academy award for their role in this video

3. How do core words increase the control of an AAC learner during activities?

- Some single core words can make people pay attention right away
- They can tell somebody what to do
- A person can say what he wants with just one word
- All of the above are correct

* 4. How can you use core words to continue communication interactions beyond requests? (There are 2 correct answers.)

- You can use them to ask a question
- You can use them to object to something
- You can really only make requests with core words

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

Helpful! I learned something new!

Bad. This information was NOT helpful.

Awesome! I will use this information right away.

Disappointing. I do not agree with the information in this video.

Insightful. This information was applicable to someone I know

Interesting. The video contained information that was interesting but not applicable to anyone I know.

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