



Let's Chat: Assistive Technology Recipes for Success!

Grocery Shopping

What do you need?

Toy food, shopping cart, you, and your child!

What do you say?

Core Words: Want, Get, That, Like, Feel, Look, No, Stop, Don't, You, I, Me, Go, Hungry, Thirsty, Do, Help, Get, Eat, Drink, Please, Down

<u>Language Purpose</u>	<u>One Word</u>	<u>Two Words</u>	<u>Three Words</u>
Requesting	Want, Get, That, More	I want, Want that, Want more, Want eat, Want drink, Get that, More that, You more, Me more	I want that, I want more, I want eat, I want drink, get more please
Commenting	Like, Hungry, Thirsty, look	I like, like that, Don't like, You look, Me thirsty, Me hungry	I like that, Don't like that, I like (food or drink), I like eat, I like drink
Refusing	No, Stop, Don't	You stop, Don't want, Stop eat, Stop drink, No more	Don't want that, No more that, No more (food or drink)
Directing	You, I, Me, Go, Stop, Do, Get	You go, you stop, get that, you do, I do	You do it, you get it, I do it, I get it, get that down
Requesting Assistance	Help, Get	You help, I help, Get that, Need help	You help me, I help you, Get that please

What do you do?

- Use the device to model "want" to ask for food items and point to it. Then put it in the cart. Take turns asking for the items.
- Take turns by saying things like "I get", "you get", "I go", "you go"
- Say things like "Stop." "Don't like" with some items and put it back on the "shelf"
- If your child seems like he/she doesn't want or doesn't like something, help him/her to say "don't," "don't want," or "don't like."

What's next?

You can use the same language while you are really grocery shopping with your child! These words can also be applied to other activities, games, or toys.