



What's That?

A GUIDE TO SPEECH THERAPY TERMS

My SLP Said:

It Meant:

**Receptive
Language**



**words, signs, gestures,
your child understands**

**Expressive
Language**



**words, signs, gestures
your child uses**

**Pragmatic
Language**



**social language that
changes depending on
environment and interactions**

**Joint
Attention**



**when you and your child
are both focused on the
same thing at the same time**



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My SLP Said:

**Alternative
Augmentative
Communication**



**Model Without
Expectations**



**Robust
Language**



**Communicative
Function**



It Meant:

"AAC"

**ANY method of communication
that supports, supplements or
replaces spoken language**

**using AAC to communicate
without needing or expecting
your child to respond**

**access to a wide range of
vocabulary to build full
thoughts and sentences**

**communicating to meet
different needs
(comment, request, protest)**



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My SLP Said:

It Meant:

**Dedicated
Device**



AAC device designed for only
communication needs

**Core
Vocabulary**



everyday words we use
frequently across multiple
settings and situations (go, I, more)

**Fringe
Vocabulary**



less frequent words we use
in specific environments
or situations

**Motor
Planning**



vocabulary is accessed using
a unique and consistent
motor pattern

**Gestalt
Language
Processing**



ability to learn language in
whole phrases vs. individual words