

Modeling AAC in English Language Arts

Quick Tips for Modeling

- Keep the AAC device charged and available to model AAC all day
- Pause and wait to give students time to respond
- Keep it simple and model 1–2 key words at a time
- Respond to all communication attempts, every message matters

Model these during English Language Arts



Describing Characters

WORDS TO MODEL

feelings, who, people, family, pronouns

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **She** is mad
- Look, the **family** is going to the pool



Sequencing a Story

WORDS TO MODEL

first, next, last, when, where

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Where** does the story take place?



Class Discussion

WORDS TO MODEL

answer, tell, favorite, like, don't like

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I **liked** the ending
- My **favorite** character is the boy



Listening to a Story

WORDS TO MODEL

listen, read, like, look, book, wait, help, turn, page

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Help** me turn the page
- I **like** this book
- Let's **listen**



Comprehension Questions

WORDS TO MODEL

what, who, where, why, how

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Where** did they go?
- **Who** did it?