

Modeling AAC in Math

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 Math

✓ Word Problems & Equations

WORDS TO MODEL

read, count, add, subtract, more, less, take away, put together

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- Let's **read** the problem
- **Take** away two
- Which has **more**?

✓ Worksheet Activity

WORDS TO MODEL

next, first, write, pencil, how

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- Here is the **next** problem
- Let's **write** the answer
- How **many** are there?

✓ Compare & Contrast

WORDS TO MODEL

same, different, more, less, shapes

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- The triangle has 3 **sides**
- The **square** and circle are different

✓ Counting

WORDS TO MODEL

number, count, more, less, same, different, how many

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- How **many** blocks do we have?
- Let's **count** together