Active with AAC

Summer is the perfect time for water play. Water squirters are an awesome way to play and have fun! See the Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed section for a fun target game you can create to make this activity more focused. **Be sure to use a low-tech communication board when playing with water!**

### Core Words

| Do  | I  |
| Get | You |
| Help | My |
| Like | Mine |
| Need | All |
| Play  | On |
| Push  | Wet |
| Put   | Dry |
| Want  | There |

### Materials

- Water
- Squirter
- Bucket
- Towel
- Child/Client AAC Device
- All
- On
- Wet
- Dry
- There

### Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- **Protect your device when playing with water!** Make sure to use a low-tech communication board so that you can still communicate while having fun in the water. Download one of our core boards here: [https://aaclanguagelab.com/resources?category=manual-boards](https://aaclanguagelab.com/resources?category=manual-boards)
- **Does your client/child love Angry Birds?** Check out this post from Pinterest on how to create a real-life Angry Birds game. You can use the water squirter to knock down the birds. [https://www.pinterest.com/pin/303711568616466811/](https://www.pinterest.com/pin/303711568616466811/)
  - You can also create your own targets to aim at while playing. Create a bulls-eye, use a toy as a target, or a container and try to fill it up.
- **Play a game to see who can squirt the water the highest/farthest.** You could tell each other when to go, take turns (I do/or you do), or comment on what just happened (that was high/far, Mine was highest, Mine was far, etc.). Or, just have fun chasing after each other and trying to spray each other with water!
- **Keep it natural when you are playing!** Don’t force the client/child to say go every time they squirt the water. Don’t force the child to comment on the water and that it is wet. Instead, you could say, “I’m all wet!”

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You can add this one to the Unity 28, 36 or 45 low tech board.

Using a PRD device and don't see a word you want to say? Find a quick video on how to add a word to your device:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1pgntWkiA5rKlOvZGXoYA

Using a low-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity? The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you will need a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website: Download the boards here:

https://aalanguagelab.com/resources/unity-manual-communication-boards

You can add these to a three ring binder, OR you can Velcro these to the top of a single page low tech core word board.

You can add this one to the LAMP WFL, Unity 84, Unity 60 low tech board.