

Message Ideas for Banking and Speech Generating Devices

<u>Social Page</u>	<u>Common Requests</u>	<u>Communication Controls</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hello ◆ Good morning ◆ It's so good to see you ◆ I'm Jane Smith ◆ It's nice to meet you ◆ I wanted to ask you something. ◆ See ya later ◆ Goodbye ◆ Goodnight ◆ It was really nice to see you ◆ Have a great day! <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ How are you doing? ◆ What have you have been up to? ◆ How was your day? ◆ How's it going? ◆ When will I see you again? <p>Responses and Chat Extenders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Okay. ◆ Good. ◆ Great! ◆ Terrible! ◆ Yes. ◆ No. ◆ Maybe. ◆ Please. ◆ Thanks. ◆ You're welcome. ◆ Why? ◆ Why not? ◆ Really? ◆ How was it? ◆ What happened? ◆ Then what happened? ◆ I know. ◆ I don't know. ◆ Right. ◆ You've got to be kidding ◆ Tell me more. ◆ It is very important ◆ It's not that important ◆ Never mind ◆ That reminds me of something. ◆ This is what I think ◆ I want to tell you about something. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ I need to talk to you ◆ I need a hug ◆ I need a kiss ◆ I need to use the bathroom ◆ Could I please have my glasses ◆ I need some help ◆ I need to be repositioned ◆ Could you please get my caregiver ◆ I really need to rest ◆ A bit more ◆ That is perfect ◆ Stop! ◆ That is too much. <p><u>Affection (people, pets, teams, religion)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ I love you ◆ I adore you ◆ I thank you for everything ◆ You are wonderful ◆ I am so proud of you ◆ I need a kiss ◆ I need a hug ◆ I need some love ◆ What a good girl/boy ◆ Come here <i>Pet</i> ◆ Lullaby, rhyme, birthday song ◆ Sport's cheer ◆ Negative sport's comment ◆ A Prayer or Blessing <p><u>Phone</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hi, this is ----- . Please call me back at 555-1234. ◆ Hi, It's ----. ◆ I'm doing okay, thanks ◆ Hi, this is ----- . Please don't hang up. Due to a medical condition I can't speak and I will be using a speech device to talk with you. ◆ Hold on, I'm typing. ◆ I just called to say hi. How are you? ◆ I just called to say I love you. ◆ I need to make an appointment ◆ Could you help me make a call 	<p><u>Communication Controls</u></p> <p>Control Timing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hold on! ◆ Please be patient. It may take me a little while to type out the message I want to say to you. ◆ I have something to add to what we are talking about. Please give me a moment to type it out. ◆ Wait a moment. I am not quite finished with what I have to say. ◆ I am ready with my message now. ◆ Thank you for your patience. <p>Communication Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Excuse me. I need your attention. ◆ Please go ahead and try to guess what I am saying. It may speed things up and saves me energy. ◆ Please let me complete my messages without trying to guess what I will say. ◆ Ask me Yes/No questions. It will speed things up. ◆ Please read the screen over my shoulder if you can't understand what I am saying. ◆ Please do not read over my shoulder. ◆ Let me know if you don't understand me and need me to repeat. ◆ Let's try that again ◆ Let's talk another time. I need to rest. <p>Information Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ I use this device to talk because I have lost my ability to speak due to a medical condition. ◆ My hearing and thinking are fine so you can speak normally to me. ◆ Sometimes I get a little teary. I'm fine. Just go on.
<p><u>Names</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Family name (record primary ones)</i> ◆ <i>Friend name (record primary ones)</i> ◆ <i>Your name</i> ◆ <i>Caregiver name</i> ◆ I need to talk to ◆ I am grateful for ◆ Can you get 	<p>Emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Please contact (contact person) at 555-1234 and let her know that ---- is having an emergency. ◆ I am having an emergency at 77 Pine St. Please come immediately 	<p><u>Emotion Words/Sounds</u></p> <p>Label recorded sounds with ! at the end</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Laughter! (Laughter!.wav) ◆ Expletive! (Oh S*%#@) ◆ Heavy sigh! ◆ Eh hem! (<i>getting attention sound</i>) ◆ Aww! ("how cute") ◆ Yeah! or Uh huh! ◆ Ohhhh! (<i>I get it now</i>) ◆ <i>Kiss!</i> <p><u>Humor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ That was the machine talking. I take no responsibility. ◆ Oh forgetta bout it ◆ That's easy for you to say.