## What Shall we Buy at the Grocery? TEXT

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This book can be used with any student to engage in a "Yes," or "No" conversation.

It was originally created to elicit a "Yes/No" response as an alternative access form of a Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display (PODD) book with Partner Assisted Scanning for students who use Augmentative and Assistive Communication. (AAC)

## **Partner Assisted Scanning Tips**

- A method of communication where a partner reads the selections aloud systematically while observing the communicator's indications.
- Read using a monotone voice so as not to influence the communicator's choices.
- After their response is shared, repeat back to them the full message and then adopt a conversational tone to comment and respond.

## The student/communicator will indicate their yes or no choices by their best means:

- Vocalize for yes, quiet voice for no/keep going
- Nod head for yes, shake head side to side or no movement for no/keep going
- The Red X symbol indicates a "No" response.
- The Green Zero symbol indicates a "Yes" response.

Time to grocery shopping.
What shall we buy in the produce section?
Would you like to buy a banana?

Would you like to buy an apple?

Would you like to buy an orange?

Would you like to buy green beans?

Would you like to buy carrots?

Would you like to buy lettuce?

What shall we buy in the dairy section? Would you like to buy milk?

Would you like to buy cheese?

Would you like to buy eggs?

Would you like to buy butter?

What shall we buy in the meat section? Would you like to buy a rotisserie chicken? Would you like to buy fish? Would you like to buy bacon? Would you like to buy steak? What shall we buy in the snacks section? Would you like to buy fish crackers? Would you like to buy saltine crackers? Would you like to buy pretzels? Would you like to buy nuts? What shall we buy in the bakery? Would you like to buy a loaf of bread? Would you like to buy cookies? Would you like to buy donuts? Would you like to buy cupcakes?

Congratulations! You chose excellent things to buy at the grocery store! Hip, Hip, Hooray!