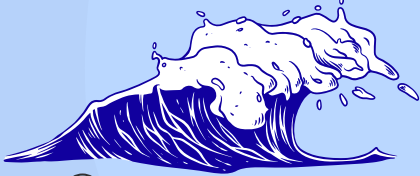


# Welcome to Week 1

Theme: Ocean

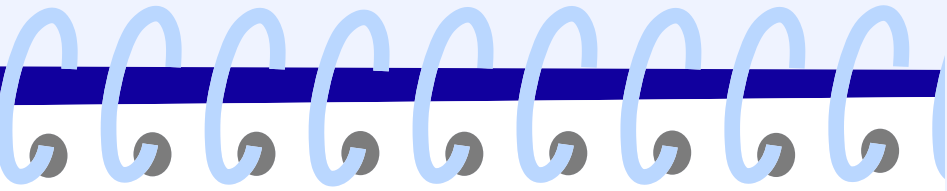


## Words of the Week:

- "ocean"
- "animal"
- "fish"
- "give"
- "me"
- "want"



"me"



This week, your child will be practicing using the word "me" or "want" to ask for an item. If your child is working on verbally speaking or signing, they will be practicing the word "me". If your child uses an AAC device, they will touch the "want" button to ask for an item.

Your child will also practice following the direction "give me". When asked, the child will hand over an item to the therapist.

The concept of the week is comparing "big" vs. "little". The letter of the week is "A".

### Ideas for home practice:

- Walk on the beach; point and name different ocean-themed words (ex: "wave", "fish")
- Give your child one piece of snack at a time. When they reach for more, have them sign/say "me", or activate "want" on their AAC device.
- Scatter puzzle pieces on the floor. Once the child picks up a piece, caregiver says "give me" while using a grabbing gesture.
- Watch "The Letter A Song" on [ABCmouse.com](http://ABCmouse.com). Pause the video and point out various pictures that start with "A".