

Abound Parenting News

Theme: Right on the Money (week 1)

community, assume, select, available, structure, priority, adjust, flexible, restrict, maintain, demonstrate, substitute, identify, alternative, significant, minor, range, occur, individual, usual, focus, accompany, construct, estimate, unite, resource, physical, rely, fortunate, contribute

Abound families have exposed their children to these academic word 7x per week since the school year began.

Help *your* children learn these words during quick, playful conversations each day.



WordUp word of the week: **JUSTIFY**

How was this word chosen? This is an academic word, the kind of word that takes *lots* of exposures to learn, and that children will need to know to read texts successfully in the years to come.



The Abound app gives your child 7 opportunities to hear and use the week's abstract word. For extra practice, here are 2 more questions about this week's word, **JUSTIFY**.

(**JUSTIFY** definition: *to have a good reason for doing something or believing something; to show or prove that something is right.*)

- I can **JUSTIFY** taking a nap in the middle of the day because I work very late at night. Do you think it is always **JUSTIFIED** to take a nap during the day, or do you think you need to have a very good reason? Why?
- When you're trying to save money, it's hard to **JUSTIFY** buying things you want but you don't really need. Let's try to think of things that we could **JUSTIFY** buying no matter what, and things we couldn't **JUSTIFY** buying.

This week's featured *TalkOn* question to inspire more TALK at home:

- Try to stack five of the same kind of coins. What do you notice? Which part of the coin design helps make the same type of coins stack so well?

The Abound app is being provided free for you to use at home.

To get access, you have to start at <https://partners.aboundparenting.com/>. Use the code you received from your child's teacher or afterschool staff member & follow instructions to download the app on any iOS or Android device.

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