

Abound Parenting News

Theme: *One Small World* (week 2)



***Reading comprehension requires knowledge –
of words, and the world.***

[E.D. Hirsch, Jr. 2003](#)

Abound WordUp word of the week: **RESOURCE**

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 3 more questions about this week's word, **RESOURCE**.

(**RESOURCE** definition: *a supply of something that we need; something that is useful to us.*

1. If your only **RESOURCES** were a blanket, a filled water bottle, and three granola bars, could you sleep overnight in the woods?
2. **NATURAL RESOURCES** are things that the Earth makes, that people use. Trees are a **NATURAL RESOURCE**, and so is water. Do you know which **NATURAL RESOURCES** we use to keep our house or apartment warm? How does it get to us?
3. If you wanted to know what the weather was going to be like tomorrow, what **RESOURCES** are available that could give you that answer? Which of those **RESOURCES** is easiest or quickest to use, and which gives you the most information?

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

- Do you think dogs can tell the difference between different languages? If two people took care of a dog and one spoke English and one spoke Spanish, would the dog understand both people?

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