

Abound Parenting News

Theme: State of the Art (week 2)



WordUp word of the week: **CONTRIBUTE**

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, **CONTRIBUTE**.

(**CONTRIBUTE** definition: to give something, often to people who need help; to add your help or ideas as part of a group trying to accomplish a project; to offer one's ideas or viewpoints in a conversation.)

- **CONTRIBUTE** means to give something to people who need help. Can we think of any people who need help? What kinds of **CONTRIBUTIONS** would help them feel better, or help solve their problems?
- When you're sitting around a table at lunch or dinner, do you like to **CONTRIBUTE** to the conversation, or do you prefer to just sit quietly? Do you think people at a table should **all CONTRIBUTE** to the conversation, or do you think people should be able to not talk if they don't want to talk?

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

- What if people put up framed pictures on the outside of buildings rather than the inside? How would it change your experience as you walked along a street?

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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