

# Abound Parenting News

## Theme: *Dazzling Duos* (week 1)

What's *Dazzling Duos* all about?

This theme gives you a chance to talk with your child about things that go together, from mac 'n cheese to Wilbur & Orville Wright. The topic is broad enough to introduce children to lots of famous duos, while also helping them think about what makes things, or people, go/work well together!

### Abound WordUp word of the week: **INDIVIDUAL**

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.

Using the Abound app's daily *WordUp* feature gives your child 7 opportunities to hear and use the week's abstract word, but more practice is even better!

Here are 3 more questions to ask about this week's word, **INDIVIDUAL**:

- **INDIVIDUAL** means one person or one thing. Do you like getting **INDIVIDUAL** attention from a teacher or a parent, meaning just **you** getting the attention, or do you like being part of a group that's getting attention? Why?
- If you had to cut out four hearts, would you cut them all **INDIVIDUALLY**, meaning one at a time, or would you stack up four sheets of paper and cut four hearts at the same time? What might be good about cutting them **INDIVIDUALLY**?
- Sometimes people share a big box of cookies, and sometimes you get cookies in an **INDIVIDUAL** package, meaning a package meant for one person. Would you prefer an **INDIVIDUAL** package of cookies just for you, or would you rather share a big box? Why?

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

- If a dog chewed up one of your sneakers and it was your favorite **pair** of sneakers ever, would you still wear the other sneaker with a different sneaker or shoe? Why or why not?

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