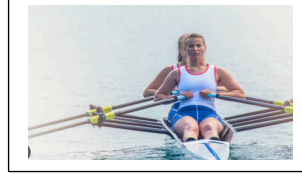




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Theme: *Sports & Play* (week 2)



*“From the early grades,
vocabulary predicts later academic achievement”*

([Johnston 2022](#), from Stahl & Nagy, 2006)

**Vocabulary & knowledge have to build up over time.
Use Abound today to make sure your child is hearing and using – each day –
the complex language needed to read well & succeed.**

About WordUp word of the week: **RELY**

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, **RELY**.

(**RELY** definition: to know something will happen or trust that it will happen; to count on someone or something.

1. If you wanted to play kickball at recess, can you **RELY** on the actual kickball to be available, or do you have to get it beforehand? What playground equipment can you **RELY** on being available at recess every day? Which things can’t you **RELY** on being there when you want to use them?
2. When someone doesn’t do what they say will do, they’re **UNRELIABLE**. Do you hear **RELY** in **UNRELIABLE**? Do you have friends or people you care about who are very **RELIABLE** and some who are **UNRELIABLE**? Do you think you’re a **RELIABLE** friend?
 - a. **UNRELIABLE** means **NOT UNRELIABLE** because the UN at the beginning means NOT. A **RELIABLE** person is someone you can trust to do what they say they will do.

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

- *Equipment is all the things you need to do something. Which games could you play if you didn't have a ball, cards, dice or any kind of game equipment? What's better sometimes about playing games that don't need equipment?*

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