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- **This week's academic vocabulary word is CONSTRUCT.** Here are 2 ways to give your child extra opportunities to hear and use the word **CONSTRUCT**!
 - ◆ *Why do you think it takes so long to **CONSTRUCT** a house? Can you think of a few tools the workers use while they're doing **CONSTRUCTION**?*
 - ◆ *If a mouse wanted to **CONSTRUCT** a little nest here, can you see anything that the mouse might use? Do you think it would be looking for soft things to **CONSTRUCT** the nest with, warm things, things that smell good, or other kinds of things?*
 - *Remind your child that the word **CONSTRUCT** means to build or make something.*
- **How else can you build your child's reading skills through TALK?**
 - Try these questions taken from different TalkOn age groups this week!
 - ◆ *Construction workers often use **hammers** and **ladders**. Let's clap out the syllables in hammer and ladder. What sound do they both have in their **second syllables**? (/er/)*
 - ◆ *What kinds of **materials** do you think are used to build city buildings? Materials are the substances that can be made into other things. **Wood**, **paper** and **plastic** are examples of materials.*
 - ◆ *Can you think of some jobs on a construction site that could be done by people in wheelchairs?*



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