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- **This week's academic vocabulary word is ESTIMATE.** Here are 2 ways to give your child extra opportunities to hear and use the word **ESTIMATE**!
 - ◆ *Can you **ESTIMATE** how many books you read in 2021? Is there any way we could figure out the exact number you read? (Which ones were your favorites?)*
 - ◆ *If we were going to make cupcakes for a family birthday party, how would we know how many to make? Do you think it would be better to **ESTIMATE** about how many to make, or try to figure out exactly how many we'd need so there would be enough for everyone, but none left over?*
 - *Remind your child that the word **ESTIMATE** means to guess based on whatever information you have.*
- **How else can you build your child's reading skills through TALK?**
 - Try these questions taken from different TalkOn age groups this week!
 - ◆ *Listen to the compound words **forklift**, **backhoe** and **bobcat**. Which two words make up each **compound word**? Now, let's make up some crazy-sounding construction vehicles by putting the six words together in different groups of two! (E.g., forkcat!)*
 - ◆ *Construction workers sometimes wear **ear plugs** on the job because it's so noisy. So how do they **communicate** with each other?*
 - ◆ *If you were on a road work crew and had to **go way below the street** to work on the pipes, how would you feel going into the hole? Would you say something if you **weren't** happy about working below ground?*

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