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Families who used Abound in December helped their children hear & practice 5 high-impact academic words: *process, substitute, significant, major, range*

- **This week's academic vocabulary word is OCCUR.** Here are 2 ways to give your child extra opportunities to hear and use the word **OCCUR**!
 - ◆ What weather **OCCURS** during the wintertime that you really like? Is there any weather that **OCCURS** during winter that you don't like?
 - ◆ *Now that I'm making tea it just **OCCURRED** to me that I forgot to get milk at the store! Ugh. Why do you think it just **OCCURRED** to me now?*
 - *Remind your child that the word **OCCUR** means to happen, or it can also mean to be thought of by someone.*
- **How else can you build your child's reading skills through TALK?**
 - Try these questions taken from different TalkOn age groups this week!
 - ◆ *Mountain lions are also called cougars and panthers, but scientists call them **pumas**. How many sounds can we hear in the word **puma**? (Four). Can we name any of the letters that make those sounds?*
 - ◆ *If you were hiking a mountain and you had the choice of a **longer** trail with more **beautiful** sights along the way, or a trail that was **shorter** and got you to the top more **quickly**, which would you choose? Why?*
 - ◆ ***Chair lifts** are open-air benches with safety bars that carry skiers up the mountain. If you were on one, and your seat mate was making the chair **rock back and forth**, what would you do?*



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