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- This week's academic vocabulary word is CONTRIBUTE. Here are 2
 ways to give your child extra opportunities to hear and use the word CONTRIBUTE!
 - ◆ If you were working with others to rake a big pile of leaves or clear snow from a driveway, and someone was not CONTRIBUTING as much as everyone else, what would you do? Why?
 - ◆ If you CONTRIBUTED just one dollar to a fund for kids who just arrived in this country and needed school supplies, or CONTRIBUTED your time by helping to collect and organize the supplies, you'd be doing your part. How do you feel when you CONTRIBUTE your own money or time? How do one person's small CONTRIBUTIONS make a difference?
 - Remind your child that the word CONTRIBUTE means to give or do something that helps a person or a group.
- How else can you build your child's reading skills through TALK?
 - o Try these questions taken from different TalkOn age groups this week.
 - ◆ As soon as I saw the picture, I knew that view of the zoo was painted by you! Can we count all the **rhyming** words in that sentence? (4; knew, view, zoo, you)
 - Art that doesn't look real or exactly like something in nature is called abstract art. Often abstract art includes lots of shapes and colors. Would you rather look at paintings of things you see in real life, or abstract art? Why?
 - Artists sometimes spend years creating enormous metal sculptures for outdoor spaces. If you had made one of these sculptures, how would you feel as movers arrived to load it in the truck? What would you be thinking about?

