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- **This week's academic vocabulary word is DISTINCT.** Here are 2 ways to give your child extra opportunities to hear and use the word **DISTINCT**!
 - ◆ *Before there were fire alarms, people who got out of burning buildings in the middle of the night often said that the **DISTINCT** smell of something burning woke them up and got them going. Have you ever had a **DISTINCT** smell wake you up at night or in the morning?*
 - ◆ *Are there any **DISTINCT** signs that the seasons are changing where you live? What are the **DISTINCT** signs that the seasons are changing?*
 - *Remind your child that the word **DISTINCT** means something is very different from other things because of how it looks, smells, feels or sounds.*
- **How else can you build your child's reading skills through TALK?**
 - Try these questions taken from different TalkOn age groups this week:
 - ◆ ***Pre-cip-i-ta-tion** is a long word that means the water that comes down from the sky as rain, snow, sleet or hail. Let's say the word and clap out all the syllables in **pre-cip-i-ta-tion**. How many syllables are there? (5)*
 - ◆ *The wind doesn't make a sound on its own; it has to blow against something outside or pass through something to make a **noise**. Does that surprise you? What if you could only make a **noise** by blowing against something?*
 - ◆ *Sometimes we hear about **bad storms** far, far away that ruin homes and even whole towns. Do you feel any differently when a bad storm affects a **nearby** town, rather than a place **far away**? Why?*



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