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- **This week's academic vocabulary word is CONSUME.** Here are 2 ways to give your child extra opportunities to hear and use the word **CONSUME**!
 - ◆ *What kind of food do you think you **CONSUME** the most? Why do you like that kind of food? Is it a kind of food that is healthy to **CONSUME** a lot of, or not?*
 - ◆ *Did you ever get really **CONSUMED** by something you were doing, maybe you were working on a puzzle or building something, and suddenly the whole afternoon disappeared? What were you doing?*
 - *Remind your child that the word **CONSUME** means to eat or to drink, to use, to take up time and attention, or to destroy by fire.*
- **How else can you build your child's reading skills through TALK?**
 - Try these questions taken from different TalkOn age groups this week:
 - ◆ *Do you like **hot chili peppers**? There are many kinds of peppers, but let's make a new one! Let's take away the /ch/ sound in chili and replace it with an /s/ sound. Now what kind of pepper do we have? (A silly one!)*
 - ◆ *When baking a cake, sometimes the recipe tells you to combine the **dry** ingredients in one bowl and the **wet** ingredients in another bowl. What kinds of things do you think go into **each bowl**?*
 - ◆ *Chefs come up with new recipes to keep their menus interesting, but they need to be sure each recipe is tested **carefully**. If you were a chef and had just created a new recipe, what steps would you take to be sure it was **ready** to go on the menu? Why?*



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