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Are things still there when it's dark?

Which person first wrote a book? How long will the world last? How old is the sun? How did dinosaurs die? How was the universe created? Why are there volcanoes? How big is the sky? How do balls bounce? Do chimps eat flies? How are flies made? Why is there more than one planet? Is there a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow?

Why does the sky turn different colours? How do spiders build their webs? What is the moon made of? Which is the fastest ship? Why do frogs jump into water? How do spiders catch flies? How do you make a bed? How did God

make the world? Why are houses made of bricks? How do pedals make a bike move? Where do we get string from? How high is a wave when it hits the shore? Why do comets shoot through space at such tremendous speeds instead of just floating? How strong is gravity? How many ingredients does it take to make milk? If God made the world then who made God? How many days does it take to get to the moon? Is it shiny and sparkly inside? Where was I before I was born? Why can't houses be inside? Why do people sleep? Why do girls have long hair? Why does jelly

wobble? Why do octopuses have eight arms? Why do horses spook at bags and things? Who discovered hot and cold? Why do people come up with mythical creatures? Does a big tap fill the sea? Why do you call stones pebbles? Do worms go to heaven? What do ladybirds do? Are caterpillars too small to ride bikes? Why do apples have pips in? How do hot air balloons fly? What is a banana's second name? Does the sea fall down when it meets the sky? How are doors made? Who put ink into pens? Has anyone ever seen a real alien? Is the earth big?

How far are the stars?

Why do we have pens? Why do we have night and day? What do spiders eat? Why does it rain? Why does sun shine? Why have we got heads? Who put the colours in the rainbow? Why do birds fly? What is the biggest shop in the world? Where is the jungle? Why have we got cars? How do trees grow? Why do snakes bite? Why do wolves have a bad nature even though one has never killed a human? Why does the sky stay up there? Who discovered the giraffe? Why are there motorbikes? Why have people got

hairs? Why do people snore? Are people really evolved from apes? Are bullies really scared? How many wives did King Henry the Eighth have? Can ladybirds do whatever they want? How do people live on air? How do you make life? How big is the sun? Why are adults bossy? Do people really learn to read and write? Why are the best reading books Treetops? How do helicopters, aeroplanes and clouds stay in the sky? What is the strongest glue? Why do tigers like water so much? Why are polar bears white?

What are baths made for?

Where does the snow go?

Why do birds fly? Why do elephants have long trunks? Why was fruit invented? What year was 782 years ago? Who invented God? Why do animals get ill? Why can electricity hurt you so badly? Why are there lots of stars? What did people

used to look like? When will there be another eclipse? Who invented cheese? Why does the earth move around? Why have we got clothes? Why don't animals don't eat the same food as us? Why are there computers? Why do horses

get in shows? Why are foals so little? Why do volcanoes erupt? How do snails smell? Why do horses bite? Why does alcohol get you drunk? Where do the famous people in the world live? Where do cats like to hide? Did doctors help people in

the old days? How small is the smallest butterfly? Which planet, the sun or the moon, is closest to the earth? Did Louis Braille really make Braille? Why do you have boyfriends? What did Victorians become after death? Are photos made of card or paper? Why do boys lark about so much? Why do people have

different colour skin? Which instrument is the hardest to play? Why do hyenas laugh? How do you make people? Why do rainbows never end? Who made manx cats have no tail? Why does the earth only have one moon? How can you hear the sea in shells? Why do radishes make my lips buzz?

HOW DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?

Are authors educated? Why is dinner made for us? Why do we go on holiday? Why do people have football? How are cats cute? Why is there war? What makes people sleep? Who lives on Mars? Why are animals made? Will the world ever end? Why are dwarfs small? Why is a limousine so big? What are clouds made of? Why do cows give milk? Is the earth flat? Where is your tibia? How do cows produce milk?

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What colour is God?

Who invented numbers? Why was the sunset created? Why is the moon still up in the sky during the day? Why are others educated? Why do plants need water? Is the sea there because someone left the tap on? Do all cats have fur? Is the moon really made of cheese? Why do animals live in fields? Who first made allergy medicine? Do all books have spines? Where does the earth end? Why are trees so big? What is lava made of? Why was the

Titanic built? How do animals kiss each other? Were Adam and Eve the first people? When do you know if you've had a nightmare? How does a fish learn to swim? Why can't children tell parents off? Where do ancient Egyptians go when they die? Is paper really made from trees? Do platypuses live on land or earth? What is water made of? When did horses get invented? Why do people have names? Are crisps made of potatoes? Was Peter Pan real?

Where are the Houses of Parliament? Why can't I be a wizard? Why are French Fries curly? Is there a cure for ear infection? How do horses run so fast? Why do children have to work and adults don't? What are carrots made out of? Do horses' hooves have nails in them? Why can't deaf people talk? Why were animals invented? What is the centre of the earth called? How would people survive if dinosaurs roamed the earth?

Why are leaves green?

Where do creatures go when they are hungry? What do kids do when they get involved with the police? Why do kangaroos hop? What is the coldest place? Why do hyenas laugh? What is the biggest plant? When did the first person become famous? When did aliens first invade? Who was the first killer? Why do sheep live in a field? How did Adam and Eve survive? How can people sometimes recover? How do you make paper? Why do boats float? Is Venus a dodgy planet? Did God invent factories? Why have people got bottoms? Are people always blind? Are humans always kind? Why is the sun hot in some places and cold in other places? Which writer first became famous?

Are there really giants?

How old is the moon? Who is the strongest man or woman? Why are cats different colours? Why do you have to go to sleep early? Who is the richest man? What is the fastest car in the world? What is the longest story book? Who put the stars in the sky? What was the first statue built? Why is the world round? Why do people get unwell? When were there volcanoes? Where do people go if they die? How did God create the world? How big is space? Do caterpillars really evolve into butterflies? Are there volcanoes in Alaska? When did God make cars? Who made the capitals? Do some mountains have snow caps on? How did televisions get invented? Why do snakes go up trees? Who is the bravest man? Who made the milk?

Why does the sun not stop shining? Who put the twinkle in the stars? Why is the world made for people? Why can't people all speak the same? Why do monkeys hang from trees? Why do cats and dogs have four legs instead of two? How did you put the colours in the sea? What are teeth made of? Who made the houses in the street? Why does rain come down? Why do people have to eat vegetables? Why is the world round? Why are humans different? Why are animals different? How do you make food? How did you do that? Why was God made? Why can't the sky be green? Why can't grass be blue? How do bones grow? Where do the sunflowers go? What does water look like? Why are all colds the same? How are dogs different to cats? Who invented ham?

When people go to sleep do their bodies shut down?

Did God make us? Did God make everything? Why do people get old? Why do people walk? Why do animals live in the wild? Why do people get moany? Why has everyone got a name? What time does everyone go to bed? Why was the world invented? Why do parrots

squawk? What are penises made of? Why were bullies invented? Who made me and you? Who made James Bond? How old was the oldest horse? What is glass made out of? Why were daddies invented? Why did people invent humans? Why did people invent animals?

What would the world be like with no people on it?

Where do dogs and cats and tigers and lions live? What is money made out of? What are people made out of? Who invented trains and chairs and table tennis and swans and submarines and televisions? How have we got eyes? What is glue made of? What are roads made out of? What is pencil made out of? How does our heart beat? What is the tallest animal made in China? What is metal made out of? How are pens made? How do you grow up? Why do you go to play? What is a candle made out of? What is a good day from a bad day? Why do parents get divorced? How do you sneeze? How do you know how to run fast? Which artist was the most famous? Where is the centre of the earth? When was the moon first discovered? Who was the first archaeologist? Why do

cheetahs run so fast? What was Van Gogh's most famous painting? Why do people die? Why were guns invented? What was the first film? Why do snakes shed their skin? When was the first tyre invented? What was the first word? Why is it dark at night? What is the tallest building? What is faster than the speed of light? When was the first air raid? Who is the neatest writer? What is the biggest ship? When was the first camera invented? Where is Mount Everest? What is the fastest reptile? What is the longest story? How was the world made? Is the moon bigger than the earth? Who is the most popular man? Why can't we all live in the same country? Why can't we all look the same? Why are there horrible people in the world? Why did God put biggest best?

Why is my heart not heart shaped?

When does the rainbow end? Why do tortoises walk very slowly? Who made hurtful things? Why don't men have babies? Why do dogs have wet noses? Why do we have to die? What do you do to make pigs? Why don't we have magical powers? Is there anyone who hasn't done anything bad yet? Where do hedgehogs live? If God made the world, who made him? Why do thunder and lightning appear together? Where do spiders get their string from to make their webs? Is the Angel of the North an aeroplane that got

broken? Who was the first person to score a goal? What is the fastest boat? How many different types of plants are there? What is the highest thing in the world? What is skin made of? What is the strongest animal? How many kinds of birds are there? What is the meanest animal on earth? How many names of places are there in the world? What were the first flowers on earth? What is the fastest animal on earth? Why does the weather change? How did God create so many names for things? Why are clouds white? Why is

Why do people have names?

Why can pigeons not fly? Is there a place where nothing grows and nothing's there? Is there a single place where no-one's been? Did God make himself or not? When was the first aeroplane invented? Why does your blood change colour when it hits the light? Are there people who go to desert and space? Are we going to live to 100 and over? Do people create themselves or does God help them? Where did the planets come from? Do people commit crime or does it just happen? Where does the sun live? Was there any one person who knew everything?

Do people just make things up or are they true?

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chocolate so addictive? How many taste buds are there on my tongue? Why do parents argue? How heavy is the world? What is beer made out of? Who made water? How do your fingernails grow? What is your skin made out of? Who made teabags? How many stars are there in space? Why is the sky blue? What gives oil its colour when it mixes with water? How big is the earth? Why are buildings made of bricks? Why is fire red, orange and yellow? Why does everyone have to die? Who made Ronald McDonald?



Do dictionaries really help you?

Why do tigers have stripes? Why was the earth invented? What does God look like? Where is South Park filmed at? Why are all the stars the same? How do cars go fast? How can aeroplanes fly and we can't? Why do frogs jump so high? Why do we go to school? How does the tide go out? How can strawberries grow in soil? How do children grow up? Why have cats not got eight legs? Why is school made? Why is there TV? Why do we have teeth in our mouth? Why is there fish food? How do plants grow? Will the world ever end? Are kangaroos' pouches really gooey? Why do flowers smell? What is the most popular colour? Are boys different to girls? Why do girls have long hair? Who is the smallest person in the world? Do trees really give you oxygen? Who put blades on knives? Which is the largest animal, elephants or giraffes? Why does water go down the lake? Is the tooth fairy real? Do teachers know everything? Why do camels have a hump in their back? Can you see electricity? What is the biggest building on earth? Does it really rain cats and dogs? What is the smallest city? What was the name of King Henry the Eighth's last wife? When did water get put on land? What do goats eat? Why don't boys wear dresses? Why can't we fly? Why can't the world split into two pieces? Why do dogs chase cats? Why is the earth a circle? Why is Venus red? Why can't pigs fly? How do candles work? Why can't watches speak? Can trees grow when they have been cut down? How long does it take for a leaf to grow? Is the sun dead hot? Which person will win on 'Survivor'? Why are there animals when they just get killed? Why are there farmers? Where would people go if they didn't have a house? What is electricity for? How old do you have to be when you are an adult? Why can people do acrobatics? Is the moon cold?

Is it shiny outside?

Why do doorbells ring? What is the smallest animal? Why do boys eat tons? Are sea monsters scary? Why do babies wear nappies? Why do girls wear skirts? What makes garlic bread? When people die where do they go? What are dictionaries for? Where is Adam and Eve? What is rubber made of? What are sweets made of? How does our heart beat? Why have animals got fur? Why do people have to sleep? What is the biggest mountain in the world? Do all living things have hearts? Why do ants live in anthills? Why do people have to be selfish? Why are there clouds in the sky? What is the meaning of life? Is there heaven? What are freckles? Why is water wet? Is tomorrow this day? Is it daytime yet? When am I going to be two again? Why do people have to be selfish? Why are there clouds in the sky? Is there such a thing as Heaven? How do you know if dogs are in love with each other? Why do you have to grow up? Why don't men have babies? Who made the first horse box? How much water do you lose sweating? How is the sky blue when the universe is black? Why are there fish? Why do Dalmatians have spots? Why do babies drink milk? Why do tortoises live in the sea? Why do earthquakes happen? Which was the first building to be made? Why do animals get killed? Who is the tallest person in the world? Why do people get cancer? Why do people go to sleep? How did they make the sky? Why have people got hair? Where can you see God? Why are ice creams cold? What is the coldest place? What is carpet made out of? Will the world ever end? Is the world round or flat? Why do people have baths? Do pterodactyls fly?

Why can't boys wear skirts?

What has got four eyes but can't see? Is there such a thing as a talking animal? Are the names on the front of a book real names or made up names? Why is a cactus spiky? Where is the hottest country? What tree lives the longest? Who was the first person ever on the moon? Why do dogs have furry tails? Why have cats not got eight legs? Why does rain fall? Why do snails slide? How do cars go down hill? Why have elephants got big ears? Why did God make the moon? Who was the first person ever on any planet? What was the first animal ever on this planet?

Why does the moon change shape?

How did some animals turn mean? Did anyone ever get to the other end of the rainbow? How is glass made? Why do foxes live so deep in the woods? Why do fish stink? Where does the world start? Why do fish live in water? Why does the world spin round? How do plants grow? When was the first animal born? Will dinosaurs come back to earth? Why do plants grow? Are authors educated? How are we talking? Are we all right? Where is the brightest star? What is the world made out of? What is blood made of? Who invented chocolate? When will the world end? Who made bad things and good things? Who made life in this world? Who made snowflakes? Who invented the pencil case? How do people grow so quick? How do people learn things? Is there anyone who is perfect? What is happening in Heaven? Why can't fish breathe out of water? Why can't houses fly? Why can't cars float? Why do horses stand up when they are sleeping? Is it true that moles are good lookers? Why do bats look so ugly? Why is it getting dark?

What age can you start being an artist?

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