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A curious mind

CURIOSITY is natural for humans, much like hunger and **thirst**. It is the need of wanting to know more about something and **encourages** us to look for information and answers. Children are very curious and are always asking their parents and teachers questions. This curiosity enables personal growth, helps development, and is key to learning.

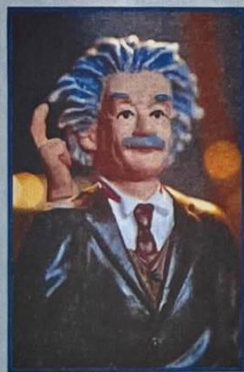
Asking questions

KIDS ask a lot of questions, and many of the questions start with “Why”, “What”, “Where” and “How”. By asking questions, they are trying to get useful information, and parents should not **discourage** them from asking questions, even if some questions tend to be annoying.



Parents should see it as a **positive** sign that their kids are asking questions, as it shows they have an interest in something.

A driving force



CURIOSITY is a driving force behind discovery, science and many other things. Curious people tend to ask a lot of questions, are investigative, and like to take on challenges. Many **inventions** and discoveries most likely started with a simple question like “What happens if...” or “How to...” One of the greatest scientists of all time, Albert Einstein, famously said, “I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.”



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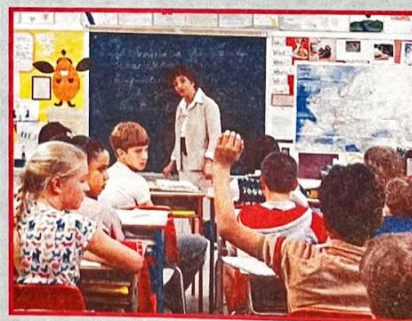


Curiosity is a good thing. The more we ask, the more we know!

Keep on asking

LIFE's **mysteries** and unknowns have always led us in search for answers. It pushes us to seek answers to how, who, what, when, where, and why. Without questions, we will not know much. Asking questions can be quite scary, especially in front of classmates, fearing they will be laughed at for asking a silly question. You need to remind yourself that if you do not ask, you will not know. Parents and teachers do not know everything, so they, too, need

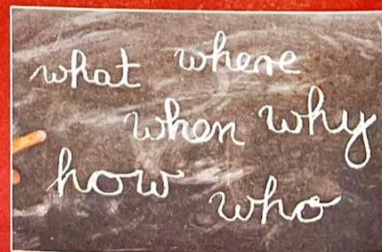
to ask questions. So, the more curious and interested we are in something, the easier it is to get involved.



G Fun

What is not a natural human instinct?

- A. Being curious
- B. Being afraid
- C. Being strong



Answers on P12

thirst (n)
口渴

encourage (v)
鼓勵

discourage (v)
阻止

Vocabulary
Challenge

positive (adj)
樂觀的

mystery (n)
謎

invention (n)
發明