Why Questions Worksheet

Introduction:

Why questions for kids can be very useful. Being able to answer a "why" question can help him answer questions in class that show his knowledge and understanding of information, help him make sense of the world around him, and explain reasons for bad behavior and possibly keep him out of trouble.

When children fist begin to learn to answer "why" questions, we ask questions about things that are currently happening, like "why are you crying?". Then, we move on to questions about things that just recently happened, like "why did you do that?". Finally, we can start working on more hypothetical "why" questions like "why do we wash our hands?". These are the type of questions that this work-sheet focuses on.

Instructions:

Print this worksheet out and place it in a plastic sheet protector (optional). If you place it in a sheet protector, the child can complete the activity in dry erase marker and then you can reuse it later.

Help the child read a question from the left and then select the correct answer from the right. Have the child draw a line between the question and the correct answer. Do this for all questions on the page.

Keep doing this until the child can answer the questions even without looking at the worksheet.

More Information:

For more information about teaching "why" questions, follow the link:

https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com/questions-kids/

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Ask your child these "why" questions. Have your child draw a line between the question and the answer. If your child is doing well, you can cover up the answers when you ask each question. If your child is struggling, remind him/her that answers to "why" questions always start with because.

Why do you wash your hands?

because you're hungry

Why do you eat?

because it needs something, like milk

Why do you sleep?

because it keeps us safe when we ride

Why does a baby cry?
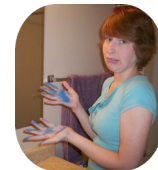
because they're dirty

Why do we wear a helmet?

because you're tired

Extra Practice: You can continue asking why questions to your child throughout the day. Ask about the things your child is doing at the moment. Make sure your child starts the answer with "because...".

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