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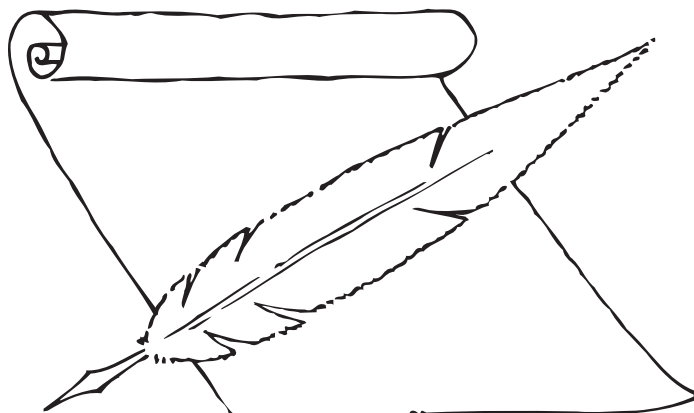
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Why?

Questions and Answers

How should we respond to foolish or far-out requests and questions? Replying in a courteous but prudent way can sometimes be difficult. How would you respond . . .

1. if someone asked you to point to the tallest building in town? _____

2. to a friend who asked you to stop wiggling your feet? _____

3. to your mother if she asked you to bring her the baking soda from the kitchen? _____

4. to a friend who advised you to always be sick on Mondays? _____

5. if your teacher asked you to spell your name backwards? _____

6. to a stranger who stopped you on the street and warned you never to pick up pennies in revolving doors? _____

7. if two friends asked you to lend them a clean handkerchief? _____

8. if your aunt asked you to entertain her cat while she is out? _____



Why?

Questions and Answers

How would you respond if someone complimented you . . .

1. on the way you hold your pencil? _____

2. on your elbows? _____

3. on the way you cough? _____

4. on the way you open a bag of peanuts? _____

What would you say to

1. someone who told you cockroaches make better pets than moths? _____

2. someone who told you worms that wiggle on Tuesdays are cuddlier than dogs that shake on Saturday mornings? _____



3. a man who wanted you to buy his pet fly? _____

Your Talk Show

Punctuation

Imagine you are the host of a radio talk show that features unusual guests, and people phoning to express their opinions. You have a great show lined up for next Tuesday, including these guests:

1. A tea-drinking accountant from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, who has saved every tea bag he has used for the past 27 years. He drinks all brands but never touches instant.



2. A six-year-old boy who can recite the Gettysburg Address backwards. (It takes him a little longer to say it frontwards.)
3. A winsome 90-year-old great grandmother who can beat her 60-year-old husband arm wrestling any day of the week.
4. A man who rode from Washington, D.C., to Boston on a unicycle in January.
5. A salesman from Ohio who set a record for going around and around in a revolving door in a government building for 47 minutes. Since it was at the height of the rush hour, he was arrested by the local police.
6. A girl who talked on her cell phone for 18 hours without stopping, changing ears only three times.



Because of time limitations, you will only be able to ask three questions of each guest. Write three questions to bring forth the liveliest responses from:

The Tea Bag Collector

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____