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## Subject: Questions to ponder!

1. Why do we say something is out of whack?  
What is a whack?
2. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
3. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?
4. Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?
5. Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?
6. Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
7. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?
8. How come abbreviated is such a long word?
9. Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?
10. If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?
11. Why don't you ever see the headline! "Psychic Wins Lottery"?
12. Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

13. Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?
14. Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
15. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
16. Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
17. Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
18. When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?
19. Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
20. Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
21. If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?
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