

“Kids Book of Questions”
Questions for great conversations with your kids!

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1. If you were the ruler of the world and you could have anything you wanted as well as have people do anything you wanted, do you think you would get greedy and mean or would you be a good and fair ruler?
2. Do you think boys or girls have it easier?
3. Would you rather have a strict teacher who was fair and taught well or a teacher who was relaxed and fun but didn’t teach very well?
4. One day your father gets a really weird idea and dyes his hair green. Knowing everyone would be looking at him and snickering, would you go to the shopping center with him if he wanted your company?
5. When you make a mistake, do you make up excuses? If so, do you think people believe you?
6. If you could have a round-trip ride in a time machine and travel any distance into the past or future, where would you want to go?
7. Do you think you have too many chores? If you could assign the chores in your house, which ones would you take for yourself?
8. Some adults have a lot of trouble enjoying themselves. If you were asked to give them some advice about how to play and have more fun, what would you say?
9. If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?
10. Would you rather your father gave you more presents or spent more time with you? Which would make you feel more loved?
11. If you and your friends were collecting money for a charity, and then your friends decided to steal what they were collecting and said they wouldn’t be friends with you anymore unless you did it too, what would you do?
12. If you could be as talented as some friend of yours at any one thing, what would you choose?
13. Are you in a hurry to grow up? What does it mean to be a “grown-up” and when do you think it will happen?
14. Imagine your principal told you she wanted to make school better and would change it in any one way you suggested. What would you tell her to do?
15. What things do you think children should be punished for, and how should it be done? Is there an age when people are too old to be punished for the mistakes they make? If so, what age and why?
16. What are you most proud of having done? What would make you even more proud?
17. What is the biggest difference between what happens on television and what happens in the real world?
18. What subjects at school do you think will be completely useless to you in the future? Which ones do you think will be important?
19. What is the hardest thing about growing up?
20. What was the luckiest thing that ever happened to you?
21. If you liked someone who later turned out to be a liar, would you still want to be good friends?
22. Did you ever stand up for something that was right even though a lot of people got upset with you? If not, do you think you would ever be strong enough to do so?
23. Would you rather be a rich and famous movie star or a great doctor who saves a lot of people but is not wealthy or well known?
24. Of all the nice things someone could truthfully say about you, which one would make you feel the best?
25. If this Saturday you could do absolutely anything you want, what would it be?