

**Writing practice. Questions**  
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This writing exercise is again a little bit like a game, this time we will practice how to question and to wonder.

This exercise is best done with someone else, so it would be great if one of your parents or an older sibling would join you.

We will start this practice with a guessing game. One person needs to think of something, while the other has to pose questions, trying to guess what the other person has in mind. Only **yes** or **no** can be the answer to a question. Each one of the players needs to have a go.

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For the second part of this practice you will need to place an object in front of you and then ask questions about it. The questions do not need to be answered.

Each of your questions needs to have a different beginning.

**How...**

**Can...**

**What...**

**When...**

**Who...**

**Why...**

I will provide some examples:

**How did this cup ended up being mine?**

**Can I break off the handle?**

**What would it sound like if I tapped it with a pencil?**

**When was the last time I poured coffee into this cup?**

**Who owned it before me?**

**Why is this cup round and not square?**

Each one of the players needs to ask 6 different questions.

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The last part of this exercise will be dedicated to wondering.

Now you need to look at this object (hold it in your hands if you need to) and ask yourself: I wonder why...? I wonder how...? I wonder who...? etc.

I will give you some examples:

I wonder what the two letters on the bottom of my cup mean?

I wonder if this second-hand cup came from overseas?

I wonder how this cup was actually made?

Each one of the players needs to come up with four questions starting "I wonder..."

**After you are finished, I would like you to take out your draft book and write down the name of you chosen object. After that, write three questions about your object that you liked the most. And finally, write three wonders.**