**It’s All About the Second Question**

**ELD Version - Divided by proficiency levels**

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| **Pre-emergent** | **Options: Phrase the following as yes or no questions, give 2 choices, or use visuals to point** |
| **Can…?** | **When is…?** |
| **Where did…?** | **When is it…?** |
| **Are there…?** | **Is it possible to…? (yes or no)** |
|  | **What is it that…? (Give 2 choices)** |
| **Basic** |  |
| **Do you…?** | **Why is…?** |
| **What if…?** | **Why is it that…?** |
| **How…?** | **Why are…?** |
| **How can…?** | **How is \_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_?** |
| **How is \_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_?** | **Is \_\_\_\_ the reason for \_\_\_?** |
| **If…?** | **Is it right to…?** |
| **I wonder why \_\_\_\_?** | **I wonder when…?** |
| **What can…?** | **I’m wondering if…?** |
| **Intermediate** | **These questions and all of the above** |
| **Could…?** | **What would it take to…?** |
| **Who could…?** | **What is your opinion about…?** |
| **How could it…?** | **Does it matter if…?** |
| **What could happen if…?** | **Can you think of an example that is not …?** |
| **If it \_\_\_, could \_\_\_\_?** | **If it were possible…?** |
| **Would you rather…?** | **Would \_\_\_\_ be possible if…?** |

**The impact of a first question can be enriched by following with:**

**“How do you know?” “What makes you say that?”**