

It's All About the Second Question

ELD Version - Divided by proficiency levels

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?"