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Child: Mom, I want some answers from you.
Why is Grandma’s hair white?
Why does Grandpa’s head shine like the moon?
Where are Grandma’s teeth?
Why does Grandpa hold a stick?
Why do flies make humming sound?
Why do horses neigh?
Why doesn't a lion cock-a-doodle-doo?
Why doesn’t the cock roar?
Why do frogs appear in rainy season?
Why is the cuckoo’s song so sweet?
Why is the crow’s voice so harsh?
Why don’t the trees run?
Why can’t we fly?
Why is the ocean water hard?
Why don’t the stars come down?
Mom: Son, these are wonders of Nature. You solve the mystery!