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Tell Me The Facts of Life

101 real-life children's questions about an exciting topic

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Some of the questions:



1. *What is so important about our bodies?*

Every person has their own, unique body. We live with our body, we can move it, feel it and look at it. Sometimes, though, it does things we can't control: it suddenly starts to grow, it itches somewhere or even gets ill. Your body is unique in the world – and you and your feelings are right in the middle of it. This is why it is important to get to know the body really well and to understand how it works. Then you can see what a miracle it is.

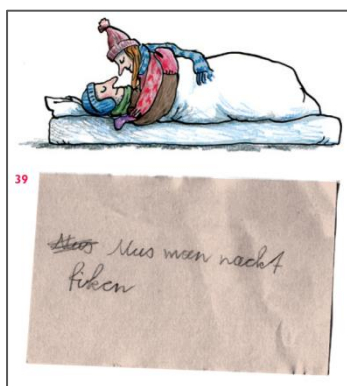


4. *How long can a penis get?*

Because every penis is different, it's hard to say how long a penis can grow in general. Some penises are really small at the first look. But when the blood pools inside the penis and it gets hard, it can look quite big. Scientists have measured many different penises and they have found out that the erection of an adult man is 14 centimeters on average. However, every penis from 5 centimeters to 25 centimeters is considered “normal”. By the way, a penis can grow until the man turns 20.

25. *Why do people kiss?*

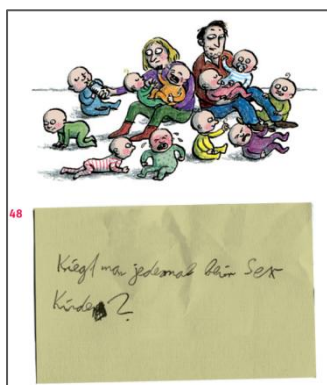
If you want to be very close to another person, kissing is somehow part of it. The region of your mouth and the skin on your lips is very thin and full of nerve ends, and that is why you feel touches there particularly well. A kiss can make your fondness and love very noticeable for the other person. There are many different ways to kiss: the kiss between parents and children, a peck as a greeting between friends, a hot deep kiss between two lovers or a courtly handkiss for a lady. Every person may decide for themselves whether they want to kiss or not.

39. *Do you have to be naked to fuck?*

No! Nobody HAS to do or be anything during sex!

- Some people are naked during sex because it's easier to feel and caress each other.
- Some people keep their socks on because otherwise they get cold feet.
- Some people are so quick about it that they even don't find the time to undress properly.
- Some people wear extra nice clothes for sex in order to be especially beautiful for the other person.

Every man and every woman can do it the way he or she likes it. There are no rules.

48. *Do you have children every time you have sex?*

No! A child only develops when the sperm cell of the man merges with the egg cell of the woman. Then the woman gets pregnant. But this does not happen every time people have sex. Sometimes, there is no egg cell available or the semen of the man is being held by a condom. There are many different reasons why a woman won't get pregnant during sex. Most couples have a lot more sex than they have children, because they enjoy it.



70. *How does the milk get into the breast?*

The breast of a woman is built from a lot of nerve strings, fat tissue and mammary glands, which make many little and complex ducts through the breast to the nipple. In the beginning, the mammary glands are very small because they are not needed. But when a woman gets pregnant, the milk ducts start to grow and spread through the breast. And only when the child has been born and starts to suckle strongly at the nipple, the milk ducts start to produce the milk in order to feed the baby.



72. *What is homosexual?*

“Homo” means “the same”. Homosexuality is sexuality between “the same”. Someone is homosexual when that person knows that he or she preferably falls in love with people of the same sex. Men, who only really fall in love with other men are also called gay. Women, who only fall in love with other women, are called lesbian. Some people know this about themselves very early. Some homosexuals don’t dare to talk about it because they are afraid that other people may not like that. Every person is different: there are left-handed and right-handed people, gays and lesbians, people who like to do sports and others who don’t, shy and brashy ones. The important point is: everybody feels o.k. with what he or she is!