



Let's
Talk
About . . .

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**Parents are Sex Educators
Questions Commonly Asked by Young
Children**

1. What's that, Daddy? What's that Mommy? (pointing to parts of the body)
2. What happened to my penis? (girls) Why can't I stand up to go potty?
3. Why don't I have a _____? (parts like you-a penis, breasts etc)
4. Why Daddy's penis big and mine is little?
5. Why does Mommy have breasts?
6. How does milk get in Mommy's breasts?
7. Why do I have a bellybutton?
8. (to Grandma, a stranger, or ...) Do you have a penis? A vagina?
9. Where did I come from? (Where was I before I was born?)
10. How was I born? (How did I get out of there? Do babies come out your bellybutton?)
11. How did I get in there? (Did you eat me?)
12. How do you make a baby?
13. My friend said a stork brings you...(or some other fable)
14. Can I have a baby when I get big? (boys ask this too) When can I have a baby?
15. My penis is hard! Why does it do that? (boys)
16. Why do I have to keep my clothes on?
17. What is this (tampon, pad) for?
18. Do boys get periods? Why do girls get periods?
19. How come my friend has two mommies/ daddies?
20. What are wet dreams?
21. What does gay/lesy mean?
22. I like (name) who doesn't know... How can I tell him/her?



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23. What is a virgin?
24. What are condoms?
25. When can I old have sex?
26. What is HIV/AIDS?
27. What is oral sex?
28. What is anal sex?
29. What's a BJ? (blowjob)
30. How do I know if I'm gay?
31. What are "the bases"?
32. How do I tell my partner I don't want to have sex?
33. Can you get pregnant having sex standing up? Doggy style? In the hot tub?...
34. If I don't have a regular period, can I still get pregnant?
35. What is masturbation?
36. What's an STD/STI?
37. Why do people have sex if they can get STIs/HIV/pregnant?
38. What's birth control?
39. Can I use birth control?
40. How do you talk to a partner about STIs/ birth control?