



“But why?”

- > “Why is Jason in the hospital?”
 - > “He has a bad infection on his leg.”
- > “Why does he have an infection?”
 - > “He has a cut that got infected.”
- > “How did he get a cut on his leg?”
 - > “He was playing in the junkyard next to his apartment building and fell on a sharp, jagged piece of steel.”
- > “Why was he playing in a junk yard?”
 - > “His neighbourhood is very run down. A lot of children play in the junk yard and there is no one to supervise them.”
- > “Why does he live in that neighbourhood?”
 - > “His parents can’t afford a safer place to live.”
- > “Why can’t his parents afford a safer place to live?”
 - > “Because his dad is unemployed and his mom is sick.”
- > “Why is his dad unemployed?”
 - > “Because he doesn’t have much education and he can’t find a job.”
- > “But why..?”

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