



# Curious Kids Game Booklet Introduction



"Do you know what CURIOUS means? It means that you really want to know something. When we really want to know something, we ask a lot of questions. We might ask a question about a person, and start with WHO. If we want to know about a thing, we might ask WHAT. If we are curious about the time something is going to happen, the question would begin with WHEN. The WHERE question will tell us a place, and if we want to know the reason for something, we ask WHY."

Who? = a person

What? = a thing

When? = a time

Where? = a place

Why? = a reason



The Curious Kids Gameboards are designed to give students practice answering and asking these five WH questions. There are 22 question squares and two bonus spaces. Each question square provides an opportunity for a student to answer a WH question. Additional questions are provided in this booklet for each square. These may be used either as additional reinforcers, or for other students in the group so that each turn gives every student an opportunity to participate.

There are also some "warm up" or "follow up" question asking and answering activities included.

## PLAY:

Each student, in turn, rolls the die and moves his Curious Cat marker. They may answer the question on the square, one from the book asked by the SLP, or you may have the student create his/her own WH question. Play is ended when one student reaches the finish line. This may be whoever reaches there by any roll of the die, or who lands on the finish by EXACT role, at the discretion of the SLP or by group consent!

The Combo Board gives you an opportunity to practice all of these good WH question skills on a carryover level.

- Q. WHO should play Curious Kids? A. Your students who need practice in this language area.
- Q. WHAT is a good game for practicing questioning skills? A. Curious Kids.
- Q. WHEN is a good time to play Curious Kids? A. ANYTIME! Right now!
- Q. WHERE should you play Curious Kids? A. In your classroom, therapy room, at home, in the library, lunchroom, or anywhere you can supervise a group of students.
- Q. WHY should you play Curious Kids? A. Because it will help sharpen your students' question and answering skills!

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# "Who?" Questions



## WHO QUESTIONS

1. **Teacher** – Who is your teacher? Who teaches you things at home? Who was your teacher last year?
2. **Zookeeper** – Who else works with animals? Who would you take a sick pet to? Who (in the group) has a pet?
3. **Astronaut** – Who else has a job where they fly? Who else wears a helmet to work? Who wears a helmet when they ride a bike?
4. **Mailman** – Who else delivers things to your house? Who wears a uniform to work? Who else drives a truck?
5. **Barber** – A barber cuts your hair; who cuts flowers in your garden? Who cuts wood to make houses? Who cuts trees down in the forest?
6. **Newscaster** – Who tells about the weather? Who reports the baseball scores? Who would you rather be, a weather reporter, or a sports reporter?
7. **Artist** – Who would you rather draw, a rock star or a movie star? Who else has a job where they make or take pictures? Who is a famous artist, Ringo Starr or Picasso?
8. **Basketball Player** – Who is the “leader” of a team? Who calls the fouls in a basketball game? Who keeps track of the score?
9. **Clown** – Who stands in the center ring and announces the acts in a circus? Who works with tigers? Who throws things in the air and keeps them going?
10. **Farmer** – Who gets the food from the farm to your market? Who sells you the food in the market? Who cooks the food that you eat?
11. **Carpenter** – Who else uses tools in their job? Who fixes lights and broken wiring? Who fixes sinks and pipes?
12. **Plumber** – Who fixes things in your house when they break? Who would you call to fix the TV? Who would you go to to fix the car?
13. **Pilot** – Who else has a job where they fly? Who sits next to the pilot? Who else works on an airplane?
14. **Doctor** – Who works with the doctor? Who takes care of your sick pet? Who takes care of you when you're sick?

15. **Secretary** – Who greets you in an office? Who is the secretary at your school? Who else uses a computer in their job?
16. **Cashier** – Who helps bag your groceries? Who works in the meat department? Who works in the bakery?
17. **Janitor/Custodian** – Who keeps your room clean? Who is the janitor/custodian at your school? Who has a job taking care of a garden?
18. **Dentist** – Who helps the dentist? Who is your dentist? Who puts braces on your teeth?
19. **Factory Worker** – Who else has a job putting things together? Who can explain what an “assembly line” is? Who else has a job standing on their feet most of the day?
20. **Policeman** – Who does a policeman catch? Who are the 12 people that decide if a person is innocent or guilty? Who sits on a bench and tells a criminal how long he’ll spend in jail? OR (Who else wears a uniform to their job?)
21. **Photographer** – Who does a photographer take pictures of? Who else takes pictures? Who takes most of the pictures in your family?
22. **Mechanic** – Who else has a job fixing things? Who else works in a gas station? Who else has a job where they get greasy and dirty?

**EXTRA “WHO?” BOARD QUESTIONS for Warm-Up or Follow-Up:**

- Who works indoors?
- Who works outdoors?
- Who works in a big building?
- Who works in a small building?
- Who works in a uniform?
- Who works alone?
- Who works during the day?
- Who works at night?
- Who works at your school?



Using WHO, ask questions about: Workers at a mall, a newspaper boy, a book author, a book illustrator, an animal trainer, a fisherman, a mountain climber, a skier, a camp counselor, a forest ranger.