

Question Mark

Why is it so that rain turns to snow?
And birds only speak with a song from their beak?
Why should it be that there's salt in the sea?
And cats have nine lives, and forks go with knives?
Why do you think that heavy things sink?
And trousers are pressed, and Mother knows best?
Why is it true that mornings bring dew?
And circles are round, and noise makes a sound?
Why is it that a ball needs a bat?
We sleep in a bed and wear hats on our head?
Why's it a bet that water is wet?
Winter is cold and we always grow old?
All of these questions are bothering me – I can't help but wonder
why should these things be?

Questions about the poem.

1. What other types of cutlery can you find in the kitchen?
2. What is the best time of day to hear the birds singing?
3. Do cats really have nine lives?
4. What is another word for 'pressed' when talking about clothes?
5. Why do we wear different types of hat?
6. Can we eat the salt that we find in the sea?
7. What seasons bring the snow?
8. What objects have round circle faces?
9. What games do we play with a bat and ball?
10. Can you think of something heavy that doesn't sink?"