**Why . . . ?**

**Why is so much cruelty permitted in the name of science, and in the name of love? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Why must we damage so much of the world in our innocent efforts to enjoy it? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Dolly asks her Mom: “Why did you have to go to the hospital to get PJ if doctors deliver babies?” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**Husband asks his wife: “Will you please explain something to me? Why is it that I need three forms of valid ID to rent a movie video, but a total stranger can switch my long distance carrier without my knowledge?” *(Art & Chip Sansom, in The Born Loser comic strip)***

**Dolly asks her Mom as she wraps the potatoes with aluminum foil: “Why are you gift-wrapping the potatoes?” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**Why are we all so interested in news stories which are very embarrassing to the people concerned? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Why don’t I still like all the things I once liked? – is it their fault, or mine? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Why does litter cost so much to collect, when it gets distributed for nothing? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Why isn’t there a mouse-flavored cat food? *(Rocky Mountain News)***

**Billy asks his Mom: “But why do I need a shower? I just came out of the OCEAN!” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**Why does straight up or straight down always seem much farther than the same distance straight ahead? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Why are the results of my talks with God always so inconclusive? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**TV: “The current temperature at municipal airport is 41.” Wife: “Why do they bother tellin’ people that? Nobody lives at the airport!” *(Art & Chip Sansom, in The Born Loser comic strip)***

**Why do I hafta get up when I’m tired, and go to bed when I’m not? *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**Child asks Mom: “Why doesn’t Marmaduke have to wash his paws before he eats?” *(Brad Anderson, in Marmaduke comic strip)***

**If the winter solstice marks the shortest day of the year, why does it seem to be dragging so around here? *(Art & Chip Sansom, in The Born Loser comic strip)***

**A first grader became curious about her father bringing home a briefcase full of papers every night. Her mother explained: “Daddy has so much to do that he can’t finish it all at the office. That’s why he has to work at night.” “Well, then,” the child said, “why don’t they put him in a slower group?” *(Bits & Pieces)***

**Why does the world seem to have such difficulty in adjusting to me? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

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**Where do you go when you have a question that needs an answer these days? The Internet, of course. Here are some questions found on the Internet and published in the Write File Quarterly, Woodville, Ontario, Canada:**

**Why do you need a driver’s license to buy liquor when you can’t drive and drink?**

**Why isn’t phonetic spelling spelled the way it sounds?**

**Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?**

**If you’re in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?**

**Why is it when you transport something by car it’s called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship it’s called cargo?**

**Why is it that when you’re driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio? *(Bits & Pieces)***

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