

# **WHY ? ?**

**Why the third hand on a watch is called the second hand?**

**If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?**

**If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?**

**Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?**

**Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?**

**Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?**

**Why do "tug" boats push their barges?**

**Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?**

**Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?**

**Why is it call "after dark" when it really is "after light"?**

**Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?**

**Why are a "wise man" and "wise guy" opposites?**

**Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?**

**If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?**

**If the entire world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?**

**Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?**

**Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?**

**Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?**