

Lesson 22

Can You Explain Why?

1. My dad is getting fat. He's exercising more and trying to watch his diet, but he isn't losing any weight.

Q1. Can you explain why?

Q2. How about you? Are you satisfied with your weight?

Q3. Do you know any good way to control your weight?

Q4. Which do you think is more important, eating less or exercising more?



2. Every day we hear about a new traffic accident in which lots of people are killed or injured. The situation is tragic. Think how many friends and relatives are hurt by these losses.

Q1. Can you explain why there are so many accidents?

Q2. Who do you think is responsible for most traffic accidents — drivers or pedestrians?

Q3. "Kids are red lights" — What does it mean?



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3. A lot of my friends wear glasses. In fact, it seems that more and more of them are getting glasses all the time. In olden times, it seems that very few people my age wore them.

Q1. Can you explain why?

Q2. Have you ever broken or lost a pair of glasses?
What happened?



4. Dad says when he was our age, he played and played after school. But he still got a good job and is a good father and an outstanding citizen. Today kids have little time to play. We are forced to study more, even after school.

Q1. Do you know why?

Q2. Do you think success owes everything to studying?
What else is important to success, do you think?

