

Expanded Food Questions

(Students further explained what they wanted to know about food.)

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- BSH: How do you chew up food without it going into your stomach? What if you chew food and you don't like it? You might have to spit it out.
- BH: How can you keep lemon from getting moldy? My prediction is salt. You should sprinkle the salt on top of the lemon.
- VM: Is macaroni and cheese good for you? It's not good for adults. Adults eat the macaroni, but not much of the cheese. Kids eat the macaroni and the cheese. When I eat it, it makes my stomach feel good. It's my most favorite food!
- SR: Why when bubbles touch your heart, your heart stops? Because there's water in there and the water gets sucked in there and it takes all the energy out. And the food makes the heart have more energy.
- AHA: How do fruits help your body? They help your body grow. They taste good. I like strawberries, apples and grapes. They are good for you.
- AF: What is in soup to make soup taste good? What is inside soup? Chicken, potatoes, and I think -- I don't know -- there's water in it. I love soup!
- OP: This is a tomato. How do tomatoes help me get strong? Because they're healthy and they make you strong. It has juice in it.
- AHO: How do they put chicken in a plastic box? I think they put chicken in plastic. First they take a little tray, then they put the chicken in it and then they put the plastic over it. So when they put it in the freezer the chicken can be frozen.
- LS: How do you make all kinds of food? I think you mix them all together. Apples, bananas, fruits, vegetables or junk food. When you eat them you have to take vegetable ones out and eat them first because they're more healthy. Then you would eat the fruits. The last one is junk food because it's the dessert.
- JIC: Why are carrots good for you? They help you see. My Mom told me that.
- JEC: Why do we have milk? To get the germs killed and bones stronger.
- RW: How does cat food come? What is in cat food? It comes from a grocery store and it comes in a bag. Then you put it in a bowl and the cat eats it. Milk is in cat food. Fish might be in it too.

- PJ: Why do we have to eat? To get energy and to have strong bones and to grow.
- DM: I'm wondering how the grocery store puts chicken in a container. They make the chicken, they put the chicken in the plastic bottom and then they put the plastic on top so it won't dry and then they put it in the freezer.
- EE: How does blood come out of your body? When I take a scab off and then it bleeds sometimes. Then I put a band-aid on it. Then I feel better and then it heals up.
- CP: How does food grind up in your stomach? First you chew the food, then you swallow it, then it goes down your throat into your stomach and then it grinds up. Your stomach is soft and it mashes the food around until it's ground up.
- AB: How do you get chicken to the grocery store? I think they kill the chicken and take the feathers off because we don't eat the feathers. When I see the chicken it doesn't have any feathers or head or legs on it. Just the insides.
- MM: How do you get turkey at the store? It's fast because you have to sneak on it and grab it and put it in a cage and take it to the turkey store.
- AC: How does dog food get made? I think there's nuts in it and they mash them up.
- AW: Why is pepperoni on pizza red? Because it might have sauce in it.
- SD: How can you keep food from getting moldy after the expiration date? Put salt and sugar on it because that's what they did in the olden days.
- CP: How does food help my brain work? 49999999999999999999 See, this is my brain working. Food makes your brain healthy.
- EA: How do my bones get strong? By drinking milk because it has vitamins in it.
- NB: How does broth get made?