

# Get in the habit of *asking questions* – reading isn't passive.

When you are out and about, even without a book, learn to ask your kids questions. It's important to engage those growing brains!

**Peer at the night sky.** The stars are always there even when you can't see them.

Here are some sample questions to help  
build your children's interests:

- 1 What do you think stars are?
- 2 What's the difference between a star and a planet?
- 3 What if we drew lines between them – what do you see?
- 4 How are stars created?
- 5 Can you make up a story about the stars?



Easily find constellations with great phone apps, such as *Star Walk* and *Star Chart*. An endearing book about the night sky to share with a young mind is *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers.



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