

The following are answers given by elementary school-age children to the given questions:

# Elementary Motherhood

G-Rated

**Why did God make mothers?**

She's the only one who knows where the Scotch Tape is.

**How did God make mothers?**

He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.

**Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?**

We are related.

**What ingredients are mothers made of?**

God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.

**What kind of little girl was your mom?**

My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.

**How did your mom meet your dad?**

Mom was working in a store and dad was shoplifting.

**What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?**

His last name.

**Why did your mom marry your dad?**

My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.

**What makes a real woman?**

It means you have to be really bossy without looking bossy.

**Who's the boss at your house?**

Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because Dad is such a goofball.

**What's the difference between moms and dads?**

Moms work at work and work at home, and dads just work at work.

**What does your mom do in her spare time?**

Mothers don't have spare time.

**What's the difference between moms and grandmas?**

About 30 years.

**Describe the world's greatest mom?**

She would be able to make broccoli taste like ice cream.

**Is anything about your mom perfect?**

Her teeth are perfect, but she bought them from the dentist.

**What would it take to make your mom perfect?**

On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.

**If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?**

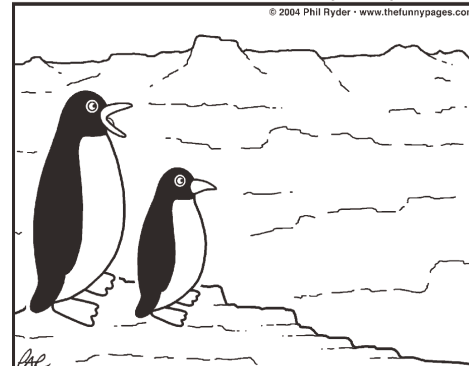
She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.



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**"Don't you just hate these long hot summer days?"**

- Coyote Killer • Mojave, CA

# PolitiX

*Government is like a baby. An alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other.*

Ronald Reagan

*Bush gave an interview and he said people will vote for him because 'They've seen me weep, they've seen me laugh, and they've seen me hug.' These are the same qualifications for a Tickle Me Elmo.*

Bill Maher

*Big news on CNN, a search has uncovered illegal biochemical agents, toxins and other dangerous substances. Not in Iraq, in Rush Limbaugh's medicine cabinet.*

Jay Leno

*Folk who don't know why America is*

*the Land of Promise should be here during an election campaign.*

Milton Berle

*Recession is when your neighbor loses his job. Depression is when you lose yours. And recovery is when Jimmy Carter loses his.*

Ronald Reagan  
*(During 1980 presidential campaign)*

*Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.*

P. J. O'Rourke

*The taxpayers are sending congressmen on expensive trips abroad. It might be*

*worth it except they keep coming back!*

Will Rogers

*Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidise it.*

Ronald Reagan

*The difference between golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie.*

George Deukmejian

*Britain has invented a new missile. It's called the civil servant - it doesn't work and it can't be fired.*

Walter Walker

*(quoted in Newspapers, 1981)*