

- 4.2.8 How can the teacher ask good classroom questions?



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- Teachers ask 300-400 questions each day!
- Some reasons include
 - To actively engage students
 - Allow students to express ideas and thoughts
 - Allows students to learn from their classmates.
 - Allows teachers to determine the pace of their instruction.
 - Allows teachers to evaluate student learning and modify their lessons as needed.

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- **What is good questioning?**

- 1. Provides students with questions that are clearly stated
- 2. Questions are primarily of an academic nature
- 3. Allows students enough wait time
- 4. Emphasizes higher order thinking when appropriate
- 5. Allows volunteering and non-volunteering students to respond

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- 6. Asked when the probability of students answering them correctly are high
- 7. Allows students to clarify ideas, support a point of view, or extend their thinking
- 8. Allows teachers to praise when student is correct or provide corrective feedback

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- **What is bad questioning?**

- 1. Asking vague questions.
- 2. Asking tricky questions.
- 3. Asking age-inappropriate questions
- 4. When questioning leads to student failure.

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