Ages: 4-5

What surprised you today?

2 min



Main question: «Tell me - was there something today that surprised you? Something you hadn't seen or known before?»

If they can't remember: Help with specifics. «Maybe when we saw a snail on the path? Or when the teacher told you something new?»

If they open up: «And why was it surprising? What did you expect?»

What we practised:

«At 4-5 years old children teach the parent to notice. They see what the adult has long stopped noticing. This question is an exchange: the child learns to name surprise, and you learn to see through their eyes.»