**Parsing a question**

***Direstions: Practice how to parse a question to arrive at a query.***

* + Highlight **key words**
  + Underline **“maybe” words, offer synonyms or replacement terms**
  + Add **missing words**
  + Ignore **unnecessary words**

Why do wooden doors and windows, get bigger and smaller?

# Why do cats always land on their feet?

# What makes popcorn pop?

# What causes lightning?

# Why do I feel dizzy when I spin?

# Why do leaves change colour in the autumn?

# Will I catch a cold if I go out with wet hair in winter?

# How do scientists know how to make a flu vaccine if viruses can be different every year?

# Why do stars twinkle?

# What causes thunder?

# Why don't the oceans freeze?

# Why do boats float?

# What's the difference between bacteria and virus?

# What causes a rainbow?

Why is yawning infectious?

### Why does hair turn grey?

### Why does unhealthy food taste better than healthy food?

### Could a person survive in a falling lift if they jumped as it hit the ground?

### Why does toast always fall butter side down?

### Why do we have to sleep?

### Do goldfish really have a three-second memory?

### Why do bees buzz?

### If a tree falls in the forest and no one hears it, does it make a sound?

My three-year-old cow has blisters on its tongue. What’s wrong with it?

Can I make a living tossing pizza for money?

I heard there is an abandoned city in the San Francisco Bay. What is it called?

***Direstions: Choose two questions and find the answers.***

Write the question

then

write the answer.