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Nonfiction (031.02)

**Grade Level** 

K-3

Book Review:
BUCKET OF
QUESTIONS ALMOST
ANSWERED BY TIM
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This book is a clever, funny book that asks questions, most of them silly, and gives even sillier multiple-choice answers. For example, the first question is, "What kind of questions fill up a bucket?" The answer choices include: A. real questions, B. meal questions, C. seal questions, and D. all of the above. Children can decide for themselves the category where the questions fit.

The last question in the bucket (book) is, "Where do babies come from?", and without multiple choice answers, the author tells us babies come from everywhere. In between are a number of silly questions and answers.

At the end is a bonus question that asks, "When is it time to stop asking a bucket of questions?" Although multiple choices are given, the reader is told the real answer is, "E. Never stop asking a bucket of questions! Just keep filling it with new ones!"

The black and white illustrations are also fun to study and enjoy. The author/illustrator includes a double-page spread done in neon color. It is also the only numbered page as it is part of the nonsensical answer.

Children can discuss the answers, come up with their own questions and silly answers, and enjoy a fun book.

