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Conversations with My Daughter Dad, can we meet George Bush?

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T: Dad I want to go to White House.

Dad: Why?

T: I want to visit the White House.

Dad: There are people living in the White House.

T: I know, dad. George Bush lives there.

Dad: And his family; they live there, too.

T: I want to see their house.

Dad: We don't know them and it would make both of our families feel very uncomfortable if we just show up at their house just to visit with them.

T: But I like George Bush.

Dad: Does he know you?

T: I don't know. Do you know him?

Dad: Not personally!

T: Can you take me to his house?

Dad: I can take you to the white house; we may be able to visit the mansion with a tour guide. But, meeting with him is a bit too complicated.

T: But I want to meet him daddy.

Dad: Why do you want to meet him?

T: Because!

Dad: Because? Because? Bad Answer!

T: Because, he is a republican, I am a republican and I want to meet him.

Dad: So you made up your mind. You are a republican, huh?

T: That's right, I'm a republican.

Dad: How did you decide to become a republican?

T: I like the name.

Dad: That's a good reason.

T: Was George Washington a republican?

Dad: No. He was a federalist.

T: Oh yes you said that.

Dad: Right, I did.

T: Dad, can I go see George Bush.

Dad: He is a busy man. He has a very busy schedule.

T: Can you get an appointment from him?

Dad: Just to see him? I doubt it. His secretary wants to know why we want to meet him. What should I say?

T: I've never seen George Washington; I want to see George Bush.

Dad: We might be able to meet his dad. He was a president too.

T: Dad, I want to meet George Bush. Can you promise to take me to George Bush's house?

Dad: No, sweetie, I cannot. I could take you to George Washington's house.

T: I've been there many times. How do people get to meet George Bush?

Dad: Occasionally, they have dinner parties and supporters of the Republican Party donate a certain amount of money and get to go to that dinner party – unofficially that's where they meet him.

T: Can we donate some money and go to the dinner party?

Dad: To get a seat at the president's table you have to pay at least \$10,000.00 per plate.

T: So?



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Dad: Do you have ten thousand dollars?

T: Can you pay form me?

Dad: What do you think ten thousand dollars per plate means?

T: It's just money.

Dad: Is that right?

T: Why is money so important?

Dad: How much is your weekly allowance?

T: Two dollars and twenty five cents. Twenty five cents in charity jar - one dollar savings and one dollar expense money.

Dad: Let's, just, put charity money aside for now. Ten thousand dollars equals to five thousand weeks of your allowance.

T: How many?

Dad: Five thousand! Do you know how many years of allowance that is?

T: I have no idea.

Dad: I'll tell you; each year is 52 weeks – divide 5000 by 52 you get a little less than 100 years!

T: How many years dad?

Dad: Exactly?

T: Yes.

Dad: Let's see. 90 times 52 is 4500+180 then 5 times 52 is 260 plus 4680 is 4940 and another 52 is 4992; a little more than 96 years.

T: How old would you be then?

Dad: I would not be around, then. But you would be 102 years old!

T: How old would you be dad?

Dad: One hundred forty! Let me give you another example: Let's just say for that amount of money you can get more than one thousand five hundred plates of fish fingers at Coastal Flats.

T: One thousand five hundred?

Dad: And more! Let's put it another way. You can eat fish fingers - at Coastal Flats – every day for four years.

T: How old would I be then?

Dad: Ten years old. And, you would look like a grouper fish eating fish fingers for 4 years. Do you want to spend that kind of money to meet George Bush?

T: Yes I do!
