

# *Why Babies do cry*

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“Silly Willy! Silly Willy!” said Peekaboo. “Why do babies cry?”  
“That’s hard to explain,” said Silly Willy.

“Please tell me,” said Peekaboo.

“Oh, it’s complicated,” said Silly Willy.

“Tell me! Tell me!” said Peekaboo.

“It’s because they were born,” said Silly Willy.

“Because they were born!” said Peekaboo.

“Yes,” said Silly Willy. “You never hear them cry before they’re born. They’re as quiet as mice inside their mummy’s tummy. After that there’s a terrible racket.”

“Then why do they come out?” asked Peekaboo.

“Because of the kitchen,” said Silly Willy.

“The kitchen!” exclaimed Peekaboo. “There’s no kitchen in a mummy’s tummy.”

“Of course not,” said Silly Willy. “That’s why the babies get hungry and come out to complain.”