

# LOUIS PRIVEN



Q: What are you watching, Louis?  
 L: *Wonderama*.  
 Q: What is *Wonderama*?  
 A: Hmm. They have all kinds of games and all kinds of teams and they have magic and they have lots of games and they have things.  
 Q: Why do you like the games?  
 L: You know why?  
 Q: No.  
 L: 'Cause, ah, 'cause they want the darkest color or the last color to win.  
 Q: Hmm.  
 L: That is why I watch it. So I could see who wins.  
 Q: What time did you turn the TV on this morning?  
 L: Ah, at, a.  
 Q: Was it early?  
 L: Yes.  
 Q: What do you do on Saturday morning?  
 L: Watch TV.  
 Q: What do you do on Sunday morning?  
 L: Watch TV and I don't eat 'til about, I don't eat something 'til about, oh brother.  
 Q: Do you think TV is better on Saturday or on Sunday?  
 L: On Saturday.  
 Q: What do you watch first?  
 L: The *Jetsons* and then the *Pink Panther*.  
 Q: And then what?  
 L: Panther, Panther, I watch *Superstar Movie* and the *Houndcats*.  
 Q: Do you like morning or nighttime TV?  
 L: Yes.  
 Q: Do you like commercials?  
 L: No. But I like the one about the Alka Seltzer.  
 Q: Do you ever watch *Sonny and Cher*?  
 L: Oh maybe, what time are they on?  
 Q: At about 8.  
 L: No. I go to bed at 7:30.  
 Q: Is there any special show your mother lets you stay up for?  
 L: Snoopy shows.  
 Q: What is on tonight?  
 L: A Snoopy Special.  
 Q: Do you ever want to buy anything in the ads?  
 L: I already have one of them, a Hoppity-Hop. I wish, I wish there's such a thing as a Snoopy and I had him for my dog.  
 Q: Is there any show that you cannot stand?  
 L: Hmm. Wow that's a tougheee. *Sanford and Son*.  
 Q: Is there any person on TV that you think is really great?  
 L: Just Snoopy, the only one in the whole world.  
 Q: Do you like *Sesame Street*?  
 L: That makes me think yeech. Ask me about *Zoom*.

Q: What do you like about *Zoom*?  
 L: I like the pretend movies that are for kids and *Zoom Wrap*.  
 Q: What is a pretend movie?  
 L: It is a movie for children. They do not get real movies.  
 Q: Would you like it if they gave children real movies?  
 L: I don't know. Yeah. Children are grownups and they and they . . .  
 Q: Why don't they give grownups cartoons?  
 L: That is a hard question. I know my father would say yeech.  
 Q: You used to like the *Banana Splits*.  
 L: I still do. When he gets the mail and the guy knocks him on the head and then he tells you what's next.  
 Q: You said that for Halloween you were the Lone Ranger and that your friend was Tonto. Where did you get that idea?  
 L: I just did.  
 Q: Did you read about him?  
 L: No.  
 Q: Did you see him on TV?  
 L: Oh, huh? Oh yeah.  
 Q: Is there anything you would like to say about how TV could be better for kids?  
 L: Uh, no.  
 Q: No? You said that you would like to have Snoopy on everyday. How about football?  
 L: No, but I like baseball and basketball.  
 Q: Do you like the news?  
 L: Say, no . . . I really hate it.  
 Q: You hate what?  
 L: The bus, when I was going home from school. There was this big kid and I wish they were all in the seat so I wouldn't sit with him. They make me mad.  
 Q: Do you ever watch the *Sandy Duncan Show*?  
 L: Sometimes.  
 Q: How about *All in the Family*?  
 L: It is on late but at least I watch it sometimes. I like the *Mouse Factory*. I like the song when they go. (Louis hums.) I love *Hee Haw*. I love Buck Owens and Roy Clark.  
 Q: Go on, Louis. What did you want to whisper. Just say it. Go on.  
 L: Yeech!  
 Q: Why did you want to say yeech?  
 L: Cause, cause you are doing all this taperecording.  
 Q: OK. Now you can press the off button.