

5.0 Billie is confused

Little Green Alien is back and they continue their conversations about the future of earth, nature, AI and humanity.

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It's early 2026 and Little Green Alien is back on earth with its Intelligent Spaceship. Billie is so happy to meet alien again and continue their conversations (see posts Little Green Alien 1.1 to 4.9).

So happy to see you again. What have you been doing since our last chat?

I travelled to other planets, visited friends at home and learned a lot of new things.

What did you learn?

Several new mind plays, exciting insights into dynamics of complex systems and several new ways of thinking and living from observing alien friends on other planets.

How did you understand their way of thinking, if they were alien to you?

I learned to speak their language. Speaking someone's language helps a lot to think like the other and later think about this thinking like the other.

But you spoke English from the first moment when we met?

That was not me, that was Spaceship sending the words directly into my mind, so I just had to voice them to you. Now I plan to learn English by myself to be able to think the way you think and better understand people.

What do you need for that?

I could learn it by working with Spaceship, but I prefer to make it a more fun way. So I plan to find someone, who accepts my specific style based on my own thinking patterns and is happy to have many conversations with me anyway.

I would love to do that! But I am not a native speaker, I just learned English myself and I am still learning.

That would be wonderful. If you just know basic English, it is much easier for me. And we always have Spaceship, who gives us improvements or new vocabulary, if we ask for it. Most of the time, different to right now, Spaceship would stay in the background.

You mean, I am actually talking to Spaceship?

No, to both of us. Spaceship transforms your words into thoughts, which I can understand directly in my mind. I have responding thoughts, which Spaceship transforms into English words in my mind, which I then voice to you. So I already have learned some basic English in the past.

That will be fun, when do we start?

Let's start now.

What must I do?

Ask me a simple question, but something, you are really interested in.

What is going on in our world, I feel so confused. - Oh, no, sorry, that is way to complicated.

Not at all. We just cut the big question into small slices and make little baby steps to answer it. I will now ask Spaceship to step back, until we ask for support. Is that ok? Are you ready?

Ready, go for it!

Your world - complex system - many complex sub-systems!

Planetary system - ecological system - natural systems - artificial systems - social systems - economical systems - other systems.

Independent systems - aim - grow grow grow.

Healthy stable systems - feed back mechanisms - manage grow.

Unhealthy systems - poor feedback mechanism - grow grow grow - catastrophe.

That is great. I understand, your words. But I am not sure, I understand what you want to express. I am still confused.

Example.

Tiny fish - smell food - swim swim swim towards - eat - joy - not confused.

Tiny fish - smell big fish - swim swim swim away - alive - joy - not confused.

Tiny fish - smell food - swim towards - see big fish mouth - dark - confused - dead.

You mean, I am confused, because things around me do no more work the way, they used to work. All I learned about my world is not working anymore?

Not all - few enough - confused.

Confused - good - much energy - look closer - learn faster.

Confused - bad - resist look closer - look away - stress - fear.

More not work - more confused - bad - more stress - more more look away - more more stress - more more fear.

Confused - good - bad - you decide.

You mean, it is good, that I am confused? Really? I do not like to be confused! I like to understand things!

Things work - not confused - not looking - not learning - save energy - happy.

Things not work - confused - look closer - learn faster - some energy - unhappy - good.

Things not work - confused - resist look closer - resist learn faster - much energy - more unhappy - bad.

Hmm! You mean, I should like to be confused?

Confused ok - curious better.

Ask - why confused - what not work - why not work - what change - what learn.

I should not like or dislike confusion but allow it to trigger my curiosity? I could say: I am confused, interesting! Something new to see and learn here!

Yes!

But our world has become so complicated! Climate change, wars, people starving and dying, few getting monstrously rich, many crazy politicians making things worse not better. Normal people getting more and more confused and stressed and search for simpler and simpler answers, which are more and more inappropriate. I have problems to just accept it all with curiosity!

Stress - resist looking - more stress - low energy - more more stress - want simple answers - simple answers not working - more more more stress - burned out - not not good!

Confused good - cut world slices - one slice look closer - learn - no big answer - one small answer - good.

What do you mean? How should I change the world and make it less confusing?

Not change world!

Look neighborhood - family - friends - also confused.

Accept friends confused - say confused ok - relax - play - meet - local work together - little things - restore energy.

But the future! I fear it a bit and do not know, how to prepare for what is coming!

Future continuous change - top skills - accept - learn - adapt.

Accept - observe deep - keep energy - enjoy curious.

Learn - question all - love perspectives - enjoy challenge.

Adapt - play it - dance situation - find leverage point.

You mean, it is not about the right knowledge, most experience, high degrees, good job and powerful network, like it was in the past?

Correct!

System change - you change - happy - system change - you change - happy - system change - you change - happy.

That's so confusing. The past was easier to grasp.

Past - familiar - future - new.

Past - change snake speed - future - change rocket speed.

Slow rowboat - familiar - fun - fast speedboat - shock - surprise - thrill - fun.

Swift change - curios - calm - clear - compassionate - confident - courageous - creative - connected - fun.

Swift change - dislike - resistance - look away - alone - hectic - stiff - stress - energy drain.

Toddler - know nothing - new change - fun - adult - know everything - new change - stress.

Adult - patterns thinking built many years - new change - patterns no good - confused - new patterns - train train train.

Phew, that's a lot to swallow.

Start small - practice accept learn adapt - build mind muscles.

Trained mind - future - interesting - untrained mind - future - threatening.

Break - continue later.

Great idea, so much to digest.