



This template systematically uses the 5 Whys technique to analyze a problem and identify its fundamental root cause and solutions.

# 5 WHYS ANALYSIS



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<p><b>Project Context</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: 24px;">1</span></p> <p><b>Project/Problem Area:</b></p> <p><b>Date and Time:</b></p>	<p><b>Identified Root Cause:</b> Based on your final "Why" response, what do you believe is the fundamental reason for the initial problem?</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Potential Solution/Action Idea:</b> What immediate idea comes to mind to address this root cause?</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/>
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**Understanding the Problem: Ask "Why?" 5 Times** 2

THE "5 WHYS" TECHNIQUE HELPS YOU DIG DEEPER INTO THE ROOT CAUSE OF A PROBLEM BY REPEATEDLY ASKING "WHY?" EACH ANSWER FORMS THE BASIS FOR THE NEXT "WHY?" QUESTION.

**Problem Statement:** What is the specific problem you are trying to understand?

- Initial Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step-by-Step "Why" Analysis** 3

1. WHY is the problem happening?  
Response 1: \_\_\_\_\_
2. WHY is that happening? (Digging into the response from "Why 1")  
Response 2: \_\_\_\_\_
3. WHY is that happening? (Digging into the response from "Why 2")  
Response 3: \_\_\_\_\_
4. WHY is the problem happening? (Digging into the response from "Why 3")  
Response 4: \_\_\_\_\_
5. WHY is the problem happening? (Digging into the response from "Why 4")  
Response 5: \_\_\_\_\_