

CONVERSATION STARTERS



We have compiled a list of conversations starters for you. Find some that can become your Go-To starters. Perhaps these will spur on ideas which speak more specifically to who you are and what your interests are. We encourage you to write down 10 and memorize them, that way they will come naturally and your anxieties will be diminished. Ask questions that are open ended so the person will need to share in more detail than a yes or no.

YOUR TOP 10 CONVERSATION STARTERS

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EXAMPLES OF CONVERSATION STARTERS:

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR ANY SITUATION:

1. Tell me about you?
2. Have you done anything exciting lately?
3. What made you smile today?
4. How did you meet the host?
5. What's your favorite form of social media?
6. What was the last good book you read?
7. Do you listen to any podcasts? Which is your favorite?
8. What do you think is the best show on Netflix right now?
9. Have you been on any interesting trips lately?
10. What do you think has been the best movie of the year so far?
11. What song do you wish you could put on right now?
12. Are you a cat person or a dog person?
13. If you didn't have the job you have now, what would you be?
14. What's your strangest hidden talent?
15. What is something people are always surprised to learn about you?
16. What is the most rewarding part of your career?
17. Where do you want to be in five years?
18. What superpower do you wish you could have?
19. Where would you go on vacation if you had no budget?
20. If you could travel back in time, what decade would you choose to live in?
21. What's the best thing you've ever bought off Amazon?
22. What's the last concert you went to?
23. What is one thing you can't live without?
24. What's the strangest dream you've had recently?
25. What is your favorite book of all time?
26. How many countries have you been to?
27. What's your favorite city you've visited?
28. Would you rather travel via plane or boat?
29. What's your favorite sport?
30. Where did you go to school? or Where are you going to school?



CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME YOU MEET SOMEONE:

1. Are you having a good time?
2. Why did you come tonight?
3. Was it a pain for you to get here tonight?
4. I love that shirt/jacket/dress/shoes. Where did you get it?
5. Do you know a lot of people here?
6. What are you reading right now?
7. What's your favorite restaurant around here?
8. Doing anything fun this weekend?
9. Do you have any pets?
10. What's one interesting thing about yourself no one really knows?
11. What do you do for a living?
12. If you could move anywhere, where would you go?
13. What do you normally do for fun?
14. What hobby do you wish you had more time for?
15. What is your favorite holiday?
16. Where did you grow up?
17. Tell me three fun facts about yourself.
18. The food looks great. What's the best thing you've had so far?
19. Have you ever been here before?
20. What's the best thing about your job?

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR WHEN YOU ARE NETWORKING:

1. What's the most interesting thing you've worked on lately?
2. What do you love most about your job?
3. What was your first job?
4. How long have you been at your current job?
5. What is the most frustrating thing about your job?
6. What are your goals when it comes to work?
7. What inspires you at work each day?
8. If you could change one thing about this industry, what would it be?
9. Who has been your career role model?
10. What's the most interesting thing you've learned at work?
11. Do you ever travel for your job? Where have you gone?
12. How do you keep yourself organized every day?
13. What do you think makes someone a great manager?
14. What's the biggest challenge you've taken on this year?
15. What's your favorite project you've worked on so far?



CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR A DEEPER CONVERSATION:

1. What are your long-term goals?
2. Who is your role model?
3. What did you want to be when you were a kid?
4. What is your biggest regret in life?
5. What are the top three things on your bucket list?
6. What has been your biggest accomplishment so far?
7. What is one thing you wish you could do that you know you probably never will?
8. What are you most afraid of?
9. What's the biggest risk you've ever taken?
10. Tell me about the most life-changing piece of advice you've ever heard.
11. When are you the most happy?
12. What always calms you down when you're really stressed out and upset?
13. Who in your life has had the most influence on you?
14. What's the hardest thing you've ever done?
15. What scares you the most about the future?
16. How have your priorities changed in the last 10 years?
17. What's the nicest thing anyone has ever done for you?
18. Describe your perfect weekend.
19. If you could change one thing about your personality, what would it be?
20. What's the first thing you would do if you won the lottery?
21. If you could invite one famous person to dinner, who would it be?
22. What did you think you would be doing at this age when you were a kid?
23. Do you think social media is destroying our communication?
24. What piece of technology could you live without?
25. What do you think the world will be like 20 years in the future?

Pick 10 of these conversation starters and try to memorize them.