



Conversation Starters



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Introductions

Hi, what's your name?
What's your friend/staff's name?



My name is Laura!
Nice to meet you!
This is my friend Sarah.

Can I sit with you?
What are you doing right now?



I'm having fun, are you?
I like this music. What kind of music do you like?
Will you be coming back next time?

Yes or No?

Do you have a job?
Do you like your job?
Are your coworkers nice?

Do you want to go home?
Does this look good to you?
Do you want help?
Is this helping you?

Do you feel sick?
Does it hurt here?
Do you need to lie down and rest?

Do you want to eat this?
Do you like this activity?
Are you enjoying this movie?
Do you like this song?

Do you like to dance?
Do you like being in a crowd?
Do you like being in a smaller group?
Do you like working with me?

Did you do your chores?
Do you need some space from me?
Do you want to talk more about this
this later?

Are you...

Glad you tried it?

Are you scared?

Feeling okay?

Going to go to the gym tomorrow?

Going to see your friend soon?

Going to church?

Happy?

Sad?

Excited?

Tired?

Excited to watch this movie?

Excited to go on vacation?

Happy the weekend is here?

In a good mood?

In a bad mood?

Okay with this?

Having a good day?

Enjoying your dinner?

Going to go to bed early tonight?

This or that?

Chocolate or Vanilla?

Breakfast or dinner?

Peanut butter or jelly?

Mermaid or unicorn?

Reading a book or watching a movie?

Bowling or video games?

Rock or Pop music?

Apple or banana?

Sweet or sour?

Sweet or salty?

Cat or dog?

Disney or Marvel?

Art or sports?

Coffee or tea?

Donut or cupcake?

Pizza or ice cream?

Exercising outside or at the gym?

Being in a bigger crowd or in a small group?

Loud or quiet?

Favorites

What's your favorite...

Food?

Drink?

Game?

What's your favorite...

Sport?

Song?

Movie?

Who's your favorite...

Person?

Actor?

Musician?

What's your favorite...

Animal?

Color?

Outfit?

What's your favorite...

Place in Rhode Island?

Place you've traveled?

Store?

What's your favorite...

Flavor?

Holiday?

Book?

**Who, What
When, Where,
Why, and How
Questions**

**Who is with you today?
Who do you know here?
Who are your neighbors?**

**What did you do this weekend?
What do you want to do today?
What do you do for work?
What are your hobbies?**

**When did you get here?
When is your birthday?
When are you the happiest?
When do you go to bed?**

**Where do you live?
Where are you going on vacation?
Where do you go to relax?
Where do you like to go shopping?**

**Why are you laughing?
Why are you crying?
Why are you mad?
Why did you say that?**

**How old are you?
How are you feeling?
How is your family?
How was your vacation?**

What would you
do if...

You could have any animal as a pet?

You won the lottery?

You could have any job you wanted?

You didn't work?

You had a magical power?

You were a superhero?

You could go anywhere in the world?

You could be someone else for a day?

You could fly?

Were invisible for a day.

Could eat any food you wanted?

Your phone died?

You had to give someone directions?

You got lost?

You couldn't find me?


I got hurt?

You were by yourself in an
emergency?

The microwave broke?

You couldn't find your keys?

Your staff got a new job?



**Tell me more
about...**

Your Pet.
Your family.
Something you're good at.

Why you are so excited.
Something good that happened today.
How you feel right now.

Your hobbies.
Your culture or tradition.s
Your art.

A time when you felt sad.
A time you felt happy.
A problem you solved.

What's happening in this movie...
The book you are reading.
What you want to do for work.

What you do at work.
What you like about your friend.
The party you want to go to.

Comments back

Me too!

I like that too!

I don't like that as much as you.

WOW!

Good job!

That's amazing!

That's awesome, give me a high five!

That's interesting.

You must be proud.

I understand.

That sounds difficult.

How did you feel when that happened?

What did you do next?

Why did you do that?

What did you learn?

I've never tried that!

I haven't done that before.


I don't know what I'd do if that happened to me.

That reminds me of...

A similar time I felt like that.

When I went there.

When I was a kid.



**Am I asking too
many questions?**



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