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Conversation Starters for Kids

Who is your best friend, and what do you like about them?

What's the best thing to do outside?

What's the most delicious food you've ever tasted?

What's the most exciting place you've ever been to?

If you could be any animal, which would you choose?

What's something that always makes you laugh?

What's your favorite thing to do at the park?

What's your favorite thing to do with your friends during playtime?

What's the silliest or funniest thing you've ever seen?

If you could have a pet dinosaur, what would you name it, and what adventures would you go on together?

Fun Conversation Starters for Kids

If you could design your own bedroom, how would it look?

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

If you could have any pet, what would it be?

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

What's the best vacation you've been on?

What's a dream you had that you remember?

If you could have any food for dinner tonight, what would it be?

What's the best part about being a kid?

If you could have a new name, what would you choose?

If you could have a day without any rules, how would you spend it?

What's a game you'd like to invent?

If you could have any vehicle, what would it be?

If you could have a special day dedicated to you, what activities would you plan?

What's the best adventure you've had in your imagination?

If you could have any magical object, what would it do?

If you could have any animal as a friend, which would it be?

If you could have a wish come true, what would it be?

What's the most delicious dessert you've ever tried?

If you could have a magical ability, like flying or invisibility, what would it be?

If you could explore any place in the world, where would you go and what would you do there?

If you could visit a make-believe world from a story, which one would you choose, and why?

What's the most imaginative game you've ever played with your friends, and how does it work?

What's the funniest thing that ever happened to you?

If you had a magic wand, what's one thing you would change about the world?

If you could invite anyone over for dinner, who would it be?

If you could time travel, where and when would you go?

What do you like to do on the weekends?

What's a secret talent you have that not many people know about?

Thoughtful Conversation Starters for Kids

What made you smile today?

What's something you're grateful for today?

What's the most challenging thing you've faced recently?

Which careers sound the most interesting to you?

What's a goal you have for this year?

When was the last time you solved a problem?

What's something that scares you, and why?

What's a historical event you find fascinating?

What's the coolest thing you've ever built or created?

What's the most adventurous thing you've ever done?

What's the most interesting animal you've ever learned about?

If you could have a conversation with a historical figure, who would it be?

What's something you're really good at?

What's the most important thing in a friend?

What's a place you'd like to explore in your own neighborhood?

What's the best way to make a new friend?

Who's the most interesting person you've met?

What's a challenge you'd like to overcome in the future?

What's a goal you'd like to achieve in the next month?

What's the most interesting place you've ever visited?

If you could go on a picnic anywhere, where would you choose?

What's the best way to spend a day with family?

What's the best way to spend time with grandparents?

What's your favorite thing about your family?

What do you like doing with your siblings?

Conversation Starters About School

What do you like to do after school?

What's your favorite subject in school?

What's the most exciting thing that happened at school today?

What's something new you learned recently?

What's your favorite way to learn new things?

What has been your favorite school project or assignment?

What's a talent or skill you'd like to develop?

What's a historical event you'd like to learn about in school?

What's your favorite art project you've ever done?

What's something you'd like to learn more about?

Who has been your favorite teacher, and why?

What do you talk about during lunch?

Conversation Starters About Their Favorite Things

What's your favorite game to play with friends?

What's your favorite movie, and why do you like it?

Who is your favorite cartoon character?

What's your favorite book, and why do you like it?

What's your favorite bedtime story?

What's your favorite part of the day?

What's your favorite restaurant?

What's your favorite color, and why do you like it?

What's your favorite type of music or song?

What's your favorite board game to play with the family?

What's your favorite sport to watch or play?

What's your favorite dessert?

What's your favorite holiday?

What's your favorite season?

What's your favorite type of weather?

What's your favorite place in NYC?

What's your favorite joke?

What's your favorite way to spend a rainy day?

What's your favorite hobby or activity?

What's your favorite memory from a family vacation?

What's your favorite spot in your home?

What's your favorite way to help others?

What's your favorite thing to do in the morning?

What's your favorite thing to do before bedtime?

What's your favorite animal at the zoo?

What's your favorite fruit, and why?

What's your favorite way to express yourself?

What's your favorite way to show kindness to others?

What's your favorite way to relax and unwind?

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Conversation Starters for Teens

1. What makes you feel good about yourself?
2. How do you deal with stress?
3. What is the best conversation topic for the middle of the night?
4. If you were a candy bar, what candy bar would you be?
5. What's the dumbest miscommunication you've ever had with a friend?
6. Is there something you enjoy that I don't know about?
7. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
8. What country do you think has the best government?
9. What do you think we should be doing to care for the planet?
10. What's your opinion on gun control?
11. Why do you think the US has the largest prison population?
12. What do you think would help decrease homelessness?
13. What program or club do you wish your school had more money for?
14. Do you think it's ok to have secrets in relationships?
15. What do you think about cryptocurrency? Should it be regulated?
16. Would you ever be vegan? Vegetarian?
17. What makes you happy?
18. Who do you eat lunch with at school?
19. What bands have you been listening to lately? Can we listen to your favorite song? What do you like about this song?
20. What's your favorite show right now? Who do you identify with in the show?
21. What teacher drives you crazy? What do they do that you dislike? How could they be a better teacher?

22. What teacher do you like best this year? What do you like about them and their teaching style?
23. How would you describe your style?
24. Which subject do you think would be the most fun to teach?
25. What's your opinion on school dances?
26. What is everybody talking about right now?
27. Do you think teens have it harder or easier today than when I was a teen?
28. Describe your perfect day.
29. What makes a good friend? Do you feel like you have any friends like that?
30. Would I be surprised to see how you interact with people at school? Do you feel you have more freedom to be yourself with your friends or with your family?
31. Do you feel I'm more or less strict than your friends' parents?
32. What's your favorite part of the day?
33. Is there anything you are looking forward to right now?
34. What do you dream of doing when you're older? Is there anything you can do now to help accomplish that goal?
35. What's an accomplishment that you are proud of?
36. What's something you wish you knew?
37. What language would you like to learn? Why?

Deep Conversation Starters for Teens

38. What is something that you wish was easier to talk about?
39. Is there anything about you that you wish could change? What makes you feel that way?
40. What's your opinion about banning books? Do you think censorship is ever a good idea? Is there a book you're curious about that has been banned? What interests you about it?
41. Do you ever feel jealous of any of your friends? What makes you feel jealous?
42. What does my generation not understand about your generation?
43. If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?
44. What are you worried or stressed about right now?
45. Are you worried about the future? Like going to college or getting a job?
46. Do you have any enemies?
47. Do you have any friends you are worried about right now?
48. How do you feel about ____ (insert current event)? Does it make you angry or worried? Do you think there's a way to solve this problem? What should people be doing that they aren't?
49. Do the ends ever justify the means?
50. What makes a person successful?
51. What would make the world a better place?
52. What do you think should be changed about the education system?
53. Do you think there's a point to art? If so, why does art matter?
54. What have you learned about yourself in the last year?
55. What do you feel like other people judge you for?

56. Are there topics your school doesn't teach you about that you should know?
57. Do you have trouble falling asleep?
58. How do your friends talk about mental health? How do you feel talking about mental health?
59. What do you need right now that you don't have?
60. Do you feel you have too much to handle, or are you managing your time well?

Funny Conversation Starters for Teens

61. If you could be a walrus or a porcupine for one day, which would you choose, and why?
62. What is the grossest food they serve in the cafeteria? Does anyone eat it?
63. If you were a pair of shoes, what kind would you be?
64. If you could communicate with one type of animal, which would you choose?
65. What is the most annoying word?
66. Have you ever sent a text message to the wrong person? What did you do?
67. Tell me your funniest joke.
68. What's the strangest thing you're afraid of?
69. What animal makes you giggle? Show me pics/videos!
70. Would you pretend you didn't know me if my face looked like a hamster's?
71. Would you rather spend the night on the beach in a Santa costume or sing a solo in the mall wearing a onesie?
72. Would you instead fall over in gym class or trip and fall in the cafeteria?

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