

"Getting Started" Conversation Starters

Introductory

- 1. Tell me the 5 best things about yourself.
- 2. How would you describe yourself in 3 words?
- 3. What are 3 small victories you've had this month?
- 4. If you could have any superpower what would you pick?
- 5. Do you prefer to be in a room full of people or with a small group?
- 6. If you could make me your favorite meal/food what would it be?
- 7. What is the nicest thing you've ever done for another person?
- 8. Who are your top 3 favorite musical artists? Why?
- 9. What is your favorite thing to read?
- 10. How would you like to spend your time with me? What's your favorite activity or game?
- 11. Name the 3 people you most admire.
- 12. Tell me about your 2 favorite movies of all time and why you like them so much.
- 13. What's your most embarrassing moment?
- 14. What is your favorite Halloween costume of all time?
- 15. Where is your favorite place you've ever been?
- 16. What was your favorite toy when you were little?
- 17. What makes you feel happy?
- 18. What's the best thing you do?
- 19. What would you do if you were invisible for a day?
- 20. If you could be a cast member on any TV show, which would you pick?
- 21. What have you done that you are most proud of?



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- 22. Can you describe the most beautiful place you have ever visited?
- 23. What kinds of things on TV and in movies make you laugh?
- 24. What do you like to do in your free time?
- 25. If you were going to have an unusual pet, what would it be?
- 26. What is your favorite season and why?

Relationships

- 27. Who do you think you are most like in your family? Why?
- 28. Who is the funniest relative in your family? Why?
- 29. Tell me about your friends. Which do you like to spend time with the most? Why?
- 30. What are the qualities that make a good friend?
- 31. Which of your friends are you most proud of? Which are most proud of you?
- 32. Tell me about your favorite teacher. What characteristics did they have?
- 33. What is your favorite thing your family has done together in the last three years?
- 34. What is the nicest thing a friend has ever done for you?
- 35. What is your favorite tradition?

Big Thinking

- 36. If you were trapped on a deserted island, who would you want with you?
- 37. If a genie could grant you any 3 wishes, what would they be?
- 38. If you could give \$1 million to a particular charity, which would you pick?
- 39. If you won \$1 million in a lottery, what would you do with the money?
- 40. Do you ever have a dream that comes back over and over?
- 41. Is there anybody in history that you have read about that you would like to be?



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- 42. What are the first 3 things you would do if you were elected President?
- 43. What haven't you tried that you think you would be good at?
- 44. If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be?
- 45. What's something your bucket on list?
- 46. What do you see your plans being after high school?
- 47. If you could have any job in the world what would you do?
- 48. What would you give a Ted Talk on?
- 49. What do you say to comfort yourself when something scares you?
- 50. What is your earliest memory?