

Chat Party!

Introduction!

We want to make sure everyone knows each other. Please introduce yourself. (30 seconds)

What is your name?

Where are you from? (Country or continent / region of the world)

Are you a student? If yes, what are you studying?

Are you employed? If yes, what kind of work do you do?

What have you been up to?

Answer one of these questions: (1 minute)

What's something you've been working on this year so far that's interesting or fun?

What's something you've been doing this past month or week that's interesting or fun?

What's something that you did today that's interesting or fun?

Game:

Keep it / Change it!

The first person will select a topic and a question. The next person can keep the question and discuss it, keep the category, but change the question, or change the category and try a new question. (3 minutes max!)

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Career / Job

What's your dream job and why? Describe what a day might look like at your dream job.
Someone is looking to become a better employee. What's your advice? Describe your life as an employee. What do you do to excel at work?
Someone is looking for a job. What's your advice? How did you find your job? Describe your job-hunting experience.
What do you like the most about your job? What do you like the least?
Describe your most annoying coworker. What tip you could give us about what NOT to do at work?
Describe your favorite coworker. What tip you could give us about being a good coworker?
Do you want any advice about your current career or job search? Ask a question let others answer. (You can answer another question too.)

Childhood / Teen Years

What were you really good at doing as a child or a teenager. Describe.
What was your personality as a child or teenager? How has it changed or stayed the same?
What events in your childhood or teen years have shaped your life or the way you see the world?
If you could change one thing you did as a child or a teenager, what would it be and why?
Talk about a time when you got in trouble as a child. What happened?

Country

What's the latest news in your country? How do you feel about this? What would you like to see happen or what is your solution to the problem?
Describe the political system in your country.
What characterizes you as a nation? Where do you get your national identity?
What part of your country's history is your favorite? What do you enjoy the least?
What do you admire about your country?

Culture

Where is your favorite place to go in your city that expresses the culture of your country or region?
Describe your favorite recipe and put it in the chat box if others want to try it! What other foods from you country do you enjoy?
Is there a movie that best reflects your country's culture or history
What is a custom in your country that is very important for visitors to know. In other words, we should never _____ or always _____.
What is your favorite era or event in the history of your country?

Identity

- If you were an animal, what would you be and why?
- What defines you as a person? Your values? Your beliefs? Your words? Your actions? Something else? Describe.
- What is the most important part about you? What do you want others to know and respect about you?
- What do you wish others would appreciate about you more? Where are you undervalued?
- How has your identity changed over time. Did you see yourself one way earlier in your life and now you see yourself in a different way?
- Where do you get confidence and security from? Do you like this about yourself or do you wish it would change?

Emotions

- What's been the best and worst part of your week? How did you handle these situations?
- What emotion do you experience in your life that you wish you could change or balance? Give an example.
- Do you ever feel anxious? What does anxiety feel like for you? What causes it?
- When you feel a deep sense of joy or peace? What advice can you give to others?
- When do you feel "off"? What helps you to feel "balanced"?
- What's one thing that really irritates you? Describe yourself when you experience that one thing.
- Do you need advice about an emotional experience or feeling you're having? (You can choose another question too.)

Education

- If you could study anything now, what would you study and why?
- If you are taking classes now, what is your best and worst class and explain why. What would make your worst class better?
- What is your best study tip? How do/did you do this? Why did this tip work for you?
- How do you study English and what is your best tip for learning a language?
- Do you need advice about your educational experience right now? (You can choose another question too.)

Family

- Describe your parents, traits and personalities. Are you more like your mom or dad? Explain.
- Who do you admire most in your family and why? Consider your extended family as well.
- Who are you closest to in your family and why? Consider your extended family as well.
- Do you have children? What are they doing these days?
- Tell an interesting or funny story about one of your children.
- Do you need advice about a family issue right now? (You can choose another question too.)

Friends

Who is your best friend and why? If you could change one thing about your friendship, what would it be?

What do you value the most in a friendship and why?

Did you ever get in trouble with your friends? What happened?

How do you like to make friends? What's your best tip for making a new friend?

What's a friendship "deal breaker" for you?

Fun

What days do you call "weekend" in your country? What do you do for fun on the weekends?

What do you like to study or learn outside of school?

If you had a day off, what would you do?

Describe the most fun you've ever had.

What's something fun that you've done so far this year.

Funny

Share a funny joke or story that you know. If it's short, then tell another!

Without screen sharing, talk about a funny video that you saw.

What's the funniest card you've ever sent or received? What's the worst card you've ever received?

What is the funniest trick or prank you've played on another person?

Goals and dreams

What are your relationship goals and dreams regarding marriage, dating, friends, or family?

What personal goals do you have for the next 5 years of your life?

Do you have any personal ways that you want to grow this year? (physical, spiritual, mental, educational, etc.)

What things keep you from achieving your goals? What are your biggest distractions? How do you want to change this?

What is one thing you really want to do before you die? What are your plans to accomplish this?

Share your dream life.

Health and Stress

What do you do to stay healthy? What's your best health tip or natural medical treatment?

How's your stress level these days? What areas of your life cause you the most stress?

How do you manage stress? In what ways do you want to grow?

Do you ever feel lonely? What do you do to overcome loneliness?

Share your favorite exercise and make everyone follow what you are doing.

Places

- What is your favorite place to go in your city? Describe.
- What is one of the most visited tourist spots in your country? Describe.
- If you could live anywhere, where would you live and why?
- What place brings you good memories?
- Do you have favorite restaurant or place to hang out? Explain.
- Where is one place you haven't been and want to go. Why?

Personality

- Are you a people pleaser or are you too honest? Explain. How has this trait caused you problems?
- Are you a rule follower or rule breaker? A counselor or an attorney? Explain.
- Are you a planner and goal setter or are you free flowing and organic? What does planning and scheduling look like for you?
- Are you a dreamer or a doer? Explain.
- What do you like about your personality? What would you change? Why?

Relationships

- If you are married, share what you love the most about your spouse.
- If you are married, share your best marriage and dating tip. What should you do and not do?
- Do you believe in love at first sight? Why or why not?
- If you are not married, describe your ideal mate (qualities, personality, or something else).
- How dating and marriage work in your country and culture?
- How did you meet your spouse or special friend?
- Describe your best date. Describe your worst date. [A "date" is defined something you did with your special friend or spouse.]

Schedule and Time Management

- Describe your daily schedule. What's your favorite part of your day?
- How do you start and end your day?
- If you could change one thing about your schedule (beside having more time), what would you change?
- What are your greatest distractions?

Skills and Talents

- Do you have any hidden skills and talents? Demonstrate this for us or show us your work.
- Describe how you developed your skill or talent.
- How are you using your skills and talents now?
- Do you dream about using your skills or talents some way in the future?
- Are you working on developing a skill or talent? Explain.

Standardized Tests

Describe your home. What do you like about it? Describe your dream home.

What do you feel like people value the most in your country? What do your parents value and why? Are your country's values and your parents' values different? Explain.

Discuss an advertisement that convinced you to buy something. Why was it effective?

What animals do you enjoy? Do you have pets? If yes, describe. If not, explain. If you could have a pet, what pet would you choose and why?

What celebration is the most important to you and why? Do you think celebrations are important? Explain.

Discuss what you know about some international events. Name them. Explain why they are important to our world today.