

The Fundamentals of Communication:

Listen

Question

Find the common ground

Look for mutual interests

Conversations are about give and take and asking questions, so here are some to think about.

Questions about hobbies:

Do you have a hobby?

What are your hobbies?

Which hobbies cost nothing at all?

Are there any new hobbies you would like to try?

Questions about sports:

Do you like baseball?

Do you follow professional baseball?

Do you know the rules of baseball?

What position do you think is the most difficult?

Do you think the playoffs are more exciting than the regular season?

Do you think baseball will ever be a worldwide sport like soccer?

Are you interested in basketball?

Questions about likes and dislikes:

What kind of music do you like?

Who are your favorite performers or bands?

What kinds of music don't you like?

Can you name some singers or groups that you dislike?

Do you like to watch TV?

Do you like movies?

What are your all time favorite movies?

Who are your favorite actors?

Do you like to read?

What are your favorite kinds of books?

What's your favorite book of all?

Questions about social networking:

What social networking sites do you use?

Do you have a Facebook page?

Do you use Twitter?

Can you tell me about...:

Can you tell about something you love?

Can you tell about something you hate?

Can you tell about your family?

Can you tell me about the hardest decision you have ever made?

Everyday Questions:

Are you ready to go?

Are you looking for something?

Are you having dinner with us?

Is There... Do you... :

Is there anything else I can help you with?

Do you take credit cards?

Can you help me fix this?

Conversational Reminders

A Checklist to Help You Start Conversations

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