

Small Talk Conversation Starters-Examples

Conversation Starters	Topics
• Are you into <i>(name a sport)</i> at all? • Did you see the <i>(name a sport)</i> game/match on?	Sports
• What are your holiday traditions? • I was planning to go to <i>(where you might go or want to go for the holiday)</i> • Where are you going to go on <i>(name a holiday)</i>	Holiday(s)
• Have you seen the/those new <i>(name a gadget)</i>? • I wonder if it's/they are any good, because I heard....<i>(name something you could have heard about the gadget)</i> • Do you have one of those <i>(name the gadget)</i>?	Gadget (games, watches, tools, etc.)
• What restaurants have you tried? • What are you interested in? How about ...<i>(name something to eat/drink)</i>	Food/Drink
• I like your <i>(name the clothing/footwear)</i>. Where did you get it/them? • That's a nice...<i>(name the clothing or shoes)</i>	Clothes
• What kind of music are you into? • Have you heard <i>(name the song/singer)</i> latest song?	Music
• Have you ever been to...? <i>(name the city, state, location)</i>. Do you like it? • When did you last visit...? <i>(name the city, state, location)</i>. I've always wanted to go there.	Traveling
• Isn't this weather? <i>(name an opinion or fact)</i> • Today has been so... <i>(name what the weather is doing/has done today)</i>	Weather
• Have you seen any good movies lately? • What kind of movies do you like? • I really liked that one with <i>(actor/actress name or about)</i>...what was it called?	Movies
• How are you enjoying...? <i>(name where you are or what's going on where you are)</i> • Do you know many people here? • What do you think of...? <i>(name the party, restaurant, or event)</i>	Party/ Restaurant/ Event
• How do you know...? <i>(name a person or persons)</i> • I've known <i>(name)</i> for... <i>(number of days, weeks, years)</i> • I should introduce you to...(person's name), he/she is...(name something neutral about that person)...(examples: he/she works with me)	Friends
• How is <i>(name the company you work for)</i> doing? <i>(name the company/place)</i> • What do you do in your job? • What do you do at your job at...? <i>(name the company)</i>	Work
• What game system do you have? • I play <i>(name what games you play)</i>, have you tried it? • How often do you game <i>(or go on a site)</i>? Would you want to play sometime?	Gaming/ Electronics