

# Conversation Starter Ideas

- What was the (choose one: funniest... most surprising...most predictable....dullest) thing that happened to you today?
- What was the nicest thing you did for someone else today? What was the nicest thing someone else did for you today?
- If you were writing a newspaper article about your day, what would the headline be?
- Tell us three adjectives that describe your day today.
- In 60 seconds, tell us as much about your day as you can.
- Teach us one thing that you learned today that you think we don't know.
- If you were president, name three things that you would change about the country right away.
- If you won the lottery (or won \$100) what is the first thing you would buy?
- If you could ask God one question, what would it be?
- You are going to be alone on a deserted island for a year and you get to take one book/DVD/CD. What would you take?
- Describe your perfect day, from the time you wake up until you go to bed.
- If you could invent something that would make life easier, what would it be?
- If you were running for mayor, what would be your campaign platform?
- What movie character would you want to be?
- If you could meet a person from history, who would it be?
- Tell us the last joke that you can remember hearing.
- If you could be an Olympic athlete, what would you be?
- If you could go on a vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- If you could make a movie, what would it be about?
- In the movie about your life, what actor would play you? Your best friend? Your family members?
- Endings aren't all bad! Can you think of a time when an ending was positive?
- Demonstrate your most unusual talent!
- Who is the most patient person you know? How can you tell they are patient?
- Tell an interesting story about eating over at a friend's house.
- Is it possible to be too compassionate? Why or why not?
- What is your favorite family tradition? What is your favorite holiday?
- In the year 2030, what do you hope we will have discovered that will change the world for the better?
- Where do you think you will live next year? In five years? In ten years?
- What new skill do you wish you could learn?
- What qualities about your mom or dad do you hope you have when you're older?
- Talk about two things for which you feel thankful or grateful today.
- "Don't judge a man until you have walked a mile in his shoes." What does this phrase mean to you?