

In conversation, people generally talk about the same topic. We ask questions and we make comments about the topic. Questions are sentences that start with WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, or WHY words. People can give an answer to questions on the topic. Comments are sentences that tell about what I think, how I feel, or tell about how the topic relates to me. Make sure you are a good listener. Demonstrate active listening and try not to interrupt while the other person is speaking.

Remember! A good conversation is a “two way street.”

What questions would you ask to start a conversation? Select a topic and create a list of questions you would use.

Possible topics for conversations:

1. travel
2. music
3. history
4. sports
5. friends
6. books
7. pets
8. places of interest
9. sunsets
10. people
11. food
12. technology
13. science
14. amusement parks
15. clothes
16. goals
17. personal interest
18. seasonal activities
19. family
20. photography
21. schools
22. careers
23. space travel
24. cars and/or trucks
25. county fair