

Conversation Questions

LEVEL 1

- 1 Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?
- 2 Would you like to be famous? In what way?
- 3 Before making a telephone call, do you ever rehearse what you are going to say? Why?
- 4 What would constitute a "perfect" day for you?
- 5 When did you last sing to yourself? To someone else?
- 6 Name 3 things you and 1 person in your family have in common.
- 7 For what in your life do you feel most grateful?
- 8 If you could wake up tomorrow having gained any one quality or ability, what would it be?

LEVEL 2

- 9 If a crystal ball could tell you the truth about yourself, your life, the future, or anything else, what would you want to know?
- 10 Is there something that you've dreamed of doing for a long time? Why haven't you done it?
- 11 What is the greatest accomplishment of your life? *Adaptation for kids- To date, what is the coolest thing you have done?
- 12 What do you value most in a friendship? *Adaptation for kids- What do you think makes a great friend?
- 13 What is your most treasured memory?
- 14 What is your most terrible memory?
- 15 If you knew that in one year you would die suddenly, would you change anything about the way you are now living? Why? *Adaptation for kids- If you had only one year left to do everything you wanted, is there anything special you would want to do? Why?
- 16 What does friendship mean to you?
- 17 What roles do love and affection play in your life? *Adaptation for kids- How would you like for me to show you love?
- 18 What's something great you really like about someone else in our family? Each person takes a turn saying something nice about another family member. Share up to five items for each person.
- 19 How close and warm is your family? Do you feel your childhood was happier than most other people's? *Adaptation for kids-How much do you like spending time with our family? Do you think your childhood is filled with lots of happy moments?
- 20 How do you feel about your relationship with your mother? Father? Brother? Sister?

LEVEL 3

21	Complete this sentence: "I wish I had someone with whom I could share..."
22	If we were going to become close friends, what would you want me to know about you?
23	Have each person in the family share 3 things we all share or feel. For example, 'We all love ____, we're all excited about ____, and we're all happy when ____.'
24	Tell a family member what you like about them; be very honest this time, saying things that you might not say to someone you've just met.
25	Share an embarrassing moment in your life.
26	What, if anything, is too serious to be joked about?
27	Your house, containing everything you own, catches fire. After saving your loved ones and pets, you have time to safely make a final dash to save any one item. What would it be? Why?
28	Share a personal problem and ask your family's advice on how they might handle it. Also, ask your family to reflect back to you how you seem to be feeling about the problem you have chosen.
29	Of all the people in our family, whose death would you find the most disturbing? Why? *Adaptation for kids- Who in our family do you think is super important, and it would make you really sad if they weren't around? Why do you feel that way?

