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Name Your Favorite...

- bad movie
- barnyard animal
- beverage from Starbucks
- Bible character you’d like to meet
- big city
- black and white TV show
- board game
- college basketball team
- color in a 64-pack of crayons
- computer font
- condiment
- country you’d like to visit
- decade
- dessert
- destination
- dollar store item
- food to eat on a cold day
- form of potato (French fries, mashed, hash browns, etc.)
- Girl Scout Cookie
- good advice you’ve received
- historical event you wish you had witnessed
- hour of the day
- invention from the 20th century
- kind of cheese
- language to hear spoken
- line from a movie
- menu item at a Chinese restaurant
- mission trip
- movie musical
- New Year’s resolution
- Olympic sport
- part of your church service
- person you want to see in heaven
- person you’d most like to play “you” in a movie about you
- pet peeve
- phrase you overuse
- praise and worship song or hymn
- restaurant
- room of your house
- section of the newspaper
- talent that you have
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Tough Topics

• Which would be better? Working through a difficult problem on your own or having someone give you the answer?
• Which would be worse? Looking for water in the desert or making a fire in the snowy Atlantic Circle?
• Which would be worse? Being ridiculed on national television or winning an award that should have gone to someone else?
• Which would be better? Having courage or wisdom?
• Which would be worse? Having no sense of humor or no common sense?
• Which would be better? Spending the night in a space station high above the Earth or spending a cloudless, peaceful night just a few minutes from the summit of Mt. Everest?
• Which would be worse? Finding yourself in a foreign land unable to speak the language or finding yourself along outdoors and suddenly unable to see?
• Which would be better? Going whale watching or seeing a volcano erupt?
• Which would be worse? Living in a house with no windows or in a house made entirely of windows?
• Which would be better? Never having your computer crash again or never having your car break down again?
• Which would be better? Never calling a wrong number again or never answering a wrong number call again?
Getting Acquainted Icebreakers

- If you on the lottery, what would you buy first?
- If you could meet any character in any book, who would it be?
- If someone gave you money to open a store, what kind would you open?
- If you had to live in another country for a year, in what country would you live?
- If you could be in the Guinness Book of World Records, what record would you like to hold?
- What is the strangest food you've ever eaten?
- If you had a choice between traveling by plane, boat, train or car, which would you choose and why?
- If you could have a day to do whatever you want, how would you spend it?
- What has been your biggest accomplishment so far?
- If you were given one million dollars to give away, what would you do with it?
- What are you passionate about?
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Unfinished Sentences

- The first words out of my mouth in the morning are...
- Time goes slowly when I am...
- The thing I miss most about my childhood is...
- My ideal vacation would be...
- A spiritual milestone in my life was...
- If I could play a musical instrument, I would choose...
- Other people would say that I am...
- What I don’t understand about the opposite sex is...
- The ingredients that make a good movie include...
- The things I value most in a relationship include...
- The person I admire most is...
- If I received a gift I didn’t like I would...
- Something very few people know about me is...
- My first memory of church is...
- The most meaningful gift I have ever received was...
- The thing I remember most about my first job was...
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What if...

- ...you could speak to the President for 15 minutes?
- ...You didn’t need to sleep?
- ...you could ask God three questions?
- ...you could be any age?
- ...you could wipe out any one type of music?
- ...you were invited to go bungee-jumping?
- ...you could change your name?
- ...you could go on worldwide television and warn people about three things?
- ...you could smash one and only one thing?
- ...you had to define success?
- ...you had to pick a color that revealed your personality?
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Have You Ever...

• ...been on a mission trip?
• ...gotten a hole in one at golf?
• ...had a practical joke played on you?
• ...been in a parade?
• ...been locked out of your house or car?
• ...broken a bone in your body?
• ...met someone famous?
• ...been in a car accident?
• ...taught someone how to do something they previously didn't know how to do?
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Would You Rather...

- ...go on a camping vacation or vacation at a resort?
- ...watch television or read a book?
- ...have the power to fly or to disappear?
- ...live in Los Angeles or New York City?
- ...receive daily encouragement from your boss or a five percent pay raise?
- ...be trapped in an elevator or caught in bumper to bumper traffic?
- ...browse through a bookstore or a record store?
- ...talk to everyone at a crowded party for a short time or have a significant conversation with two people?
- ...be a half hour early to a party or an hour and a half late?
- ...have your room painted purple or neon yellow?
- ...meet Jesus for four hours or travel with the apostle Paul for three years?
- ...sneeze for an hour or hiccup for an hour?
- ...laugh or make others laugh?
- ...embarrass yourself or be embarrassed by someone close to you?
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More Questions

- What’s the biggest lie you ever told?
- What do you miss most about childhood?
- What is one of the most memorable dreams you’ve ever had?
- What are a couple of things you remember about your grandparents?
- What was the stupidest thing you did before the age of 18?
- What was the best gift you have ever received?
- Who was your hero when you were growing up?
- What is your favorite city? Why?
- What one thing would you want your obituary to say about you? Why?
- Where do you go or what do you do when life gets “heavy?”
- What was the worst thing your brother or sister did to you as a child?
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
- What is your favorite way to waste time?
- Who is the most famous person you’ve ever met?
- If you had three wishes, what would you wish for?