

Dinner Table Conversation Starters

Dinner is the perfect time to connect with your family, but it's not always easy to find something the whole family can talk about together. If your family is anything like mine, these scenarios may sound familiar:

- Your youngest family members act silly (or even rude) to get attention
- Your middle schoolers give one-word answers to your questions
- Your older children are either focused on their technology or scarfing down dinner as quickly as possible to move on to the next thing
- One child is chatty and the other is quiet
- Your children are grown and flown and you look at your spouse lovingly but really can't think of much to talk about

How about some dinner table conversation starters to help engage everyone and make your time around the table family bonding time? You may be amused or surprised to see the kinds of conversations these questions lead to!

Trim along the lines and place in a jar. Take turns picking out cards and answering questions.

Which celebrity would play you in the movie of your life story?	What's the best lesson you learned from your parents?
Name one person you admire and why.	If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
What do you hope to have accomplished 5 years from now?	Who was your most influential teacher or coach, and why?

<p>Name a fear you would like to conquer.</p>	<p>Name three things you would want to have on a deserted island. (And it can't be anything that needs charging!)</p>
<p>If you had to be trapped in a TV show, which one would it be and why?</p>	<p>What's the nicest thing you've ever done for someone?</p>
<p>Which object would you save first if your house caught fire?</p>	<p>What are three words you'd use to describe yourself?</p>
<p>What do you admire most about your parents?</p>	<p>Will you discipline your kids the same way you were disciplined?</p>
<p>Would you rather live for a week in the past or in the future?</p>	<p>What personality trait has gotten you in the most trouble?</p>
<p>If you could pick your own name, what would it be?</p>	<p>What is one of your earliest memories?</p>

<p>What was your high today and what was your low?</p>	<p>Who is one person you would love to get to know better?</p>
<p>If you could decorate your bedroom anyway you want, how would you do it?</p>	<p>What do you think is your best quality? What about your biggest weakness?</p>
<p>What is the quirkiest thing about you?</p>	<p>What advice would you give your younger self?</p>
<p>What do you hope people think when they think of you?</p>	<p>If you could pick any age and stay that age, how old would you be?</p>
<p>Think of the people you respect the most. What is it about them that you respect?</p>	<p>If you could relive one day of your life, which day would you choose?</p>
<p>If you had to pick one type of cuisine (i.e., Mexican, Chinese, Italian) to eat for the rest of your life, what would it be?</p>	<p>If you could change one thing about your abilities, what would it be?</p>

<p>Who is the funniest person you know?</p>	<p>What was your most embarrassing moment?</p>
<p>What's the best and worst thing about your position in the family birth order?</p>	<p>What famous person, dead or alive, would you like to have over for dinner?</p>
<p>What is your favorite family tradition?</p>	<p>What would you wait in a really, really long line for?</p>