



THE FAMILY TREE

Mealtime Conversation Starters

1. Are you comfortable as a leader or as a follower?
2. Which is more important, intelligence or common sense?
3. What one special talent would you like to have?
4. Why would you rather be a girl or a boy?
5. What are the most important qualities you look for in friends?
6. Which household chores do you like to do and which do you try to avoid?
7. Would you give up junk food to live 10 years longer?
8. What skill would you like to have someday?
9. What would you like to change about your school?
10. How are you different from everyone else?
11. What do you think is the hardest part about being a parent?
12. What do you think is the hardest part about being a kid?
13. Which animal would you love to be for a day?
14. When you're having a bad day, what do you do to feel better?
15. What would you like to be doing in 10 years?
16. What's your favorite family tradition?
17. What is your favorite month of the year?
18. How does a person become courageous?
19. What is your favorite day of the week?
20. Who is one of your heroes and why do they inspire you?
21. What three things would you like to change in the world?
22. What's the nicest thing you've ever done for someone?
23. Have you ever stood up for something you thought was right?
24. What do children know more about than adults?
25. If you could have any view from your bedroom window, what would it be?
26. What's the first thing you'd do if you were president?
27. What would you most like to do for someone else if you had the money and time?
28. What's the ultimate ice cream sundae?
29. Would you rather be a great musician, athlete, scientist, artist, politician, or writer?
30. How will you know when you're "grown-up"?
31. What's the scariest thing that ever happened to you?
32. What is one piece of advice that you wish you could pass along to everyone else?

33. If you could have 50 pounds of anything other than money, what would you want?
34. Most people have a favorite story or experience that they love to share with other people. Here's your chance: what's your story?
35. What is one item you own that you really should throw away...but probably never will?
36. If you were writing an autobiography, what would be the book's title (besides your name)?
37. If you could open your own retail store, what type of merchandise would you sell?
38. If you had to write your own personal definition of the word "Success", what would it be?
39. In your opinion, what is the best piece of music ever written?
40. If snow could fall in any flavor, what flavor would you choose?
41. Whenever you are having a bad day, what is the best thing you can do to help cheer yourself up?
42. What event or activity in the next few months are you looking forward to more than anything else?
43. What is your favorite time of the day?
44. If all drinking fountains could dispense another liquid in addition to water, what would you want it to be?
45. If you could live in any state other than the one in which you currently reside, which state would you choose?
46. If you were a multimillionaire, where would you be and what do you believe you would be doing at this very moment?
47. If you had to change your first name, what would you choose as your new name?
48. If you had the time and money and could go on any month-long summer adventure of your choice, what would you choose to do?
49. Which month of the year do you think would best describe your personality?
50. If you were to write a book, what would you choose as the topic?