Dorm to Doorstep

Conversation Cards

Instructions for Use

Simply print out on single-sided paper (preferably cardstock) and cut out (if you want to get crazy, go to Staples or Office Depot and use their free paper cutter). Display ideas? How about a tray you have laying around? Or get an acrylic post it-holder from Dollar Tree.

Whether you're across the dinner table, around the fire pit, curled up in a dorm room, or gathered at a family reunion, these cards are your backstage pass to meaningful, funny, and surprising conversations. Use them to get to know each other better, spark laughter, and build connection—fast.

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- Just talking: Take turns answering and let the convo flow.
- Guessing game: One person draws, others guess their answer, then reveal.
- Group challenge: Everyone answers the same card rapid-fire style.

TIPS

- Skip any cards that just don't feel right; if playing game-style, use the wild card rule: one skip allowed then you're in!
- Let laughter lead!
- Let the youngest or the oldest person start in gatherings
- Play Guess Who by everyone writing down answers, putting in a bowl and drawing out a card. Whoever guesses right gets a point. Then everyone else shares their answer.
- Game variations:
 - Truth or Twist: Answer truthfully—or make up a believable lie.
 - o Card Roulette: Timed challenge to answer as many as you can.
- There are no wrong answers and no pressure.
- These cards help say the things you didn't know how to say—or needed to hear.



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What's a trend you love that other people just don't get?

If you could have a superpower to help with "adulting," what would it be? (No judgment if it's making coffee appear magically!)

What's your go-to stress reliever when the adulting hits hard?

If your summer had a theme song, what would it be? Bonus:
Sing a line!

What's the best advice you've ever gotten — even if you didn't want to hear it at first? Bonus:

Who gave it?

Describe your perfect "do nothing" day.
What's on your agenda?

If you could invent a new holiday, what would you celebrate and how? If you had to pick a spirit animal for your current mood, what would it be and why?

What's a small win from this past month you're proud to celebrate?

Fill in the blank: The best thing about being an adult (or almost an adult) is

What's one thing you've learned this past year that surprised you?

If you could swap a day in each other's shoes, what would you want to experience most?

Describe your perfect weekend getaway.
Where would you go and what would you do?

What's a funny or embarrassing "adulting fail" moment you're willing to share?

If your life right now was a movie, what would its title be?

What's your secret to staying motivated when things get tough?

Who's your role model and why? Bonus if you pick the same person!

If you could invent a new app to make life easier, what would it do?

What's one habit you want to start or stop?

What's the funniest thing that's happened during a friend or family gathering?

If you could relive one day from your childhood or teen years, which day would it be and why?

What's your go-to "pick me up" song when you're feeling down?

If you could master any skill instantly, what would it be?

What's your favorite way to unwind after a stressful day?

Describe the best advice you've ever received?

If you had a signature dance move, what would it look like? Demonstrate.

What's one thing you wish you could tell your younger self?

What's a silly tradition or ritual that's unique to your family?

If you were stranded on a desert island, what three things would you want to have with you?

What's a "little victory" you had this week that made you smile?

What's your go-to "I'm fine" behavior when you are absolutely not fine?

If you could have dinner with any fictional character, who would it be and why?

What's something small that instantly makes your day better?

What's the most useful thing you've learned this year?

What's one thing that someone does that always makes you laugh? Bonus: Who?

What's a song that instantly takes you back to a specific memory?

What's a habit or quirk you think you've inherited or passed on?

What's your favorite
"little luxury"—
something small that
feels like a big treat?

What's one thing you've changed your mind about in the last year?

What's your go-to feelgood movie or show when you need a break from real life? If your life right now
was a movie genre,
what would it be?
Drama? Rom-com? Total
chaos?

What's one thing that always makes you laugh, no matter how many times you see or hear it?

Favorite Disney Princess or Hero? Why?

What's your official emergency contact role —hyped up, bad idea greenlighter, or voice of reason?

If you had your own talk show, what would it be called — and who would be your first guest?

What job would you absolutely crush...if qualifications didn't matter?

What's your oddly specific dream house must-have—hidden reading nook, disco bathroom, or a fridge just for snacks?

What's something the other person does that you secretly admire (but maybe haven't said out loud)?

What's a fashion trend you hope never comes back?

What's something you believed as a kid that still makes you laugh now?

What's a piece of advice you once ignored... and later realized was actually spot on?

If you had to create a
"starter pack" for
surviving life right now,
what would be in it?

What's something you've done lately that future you will thank you for?

If you could only eat foods that start with the first letter of your name for a week, what would your menu look like?

What's the most embarrassing thing you did to impress someone you had a crush on?

What fashion trend did you think was amazing that you now regret?

Would you rather have to sing everything you say for a day or dance everywhere you go?

Pineapple on pizza: crime against humanity or misunderstood masterpiece?

Would you rather be able to speak to animals or speak every human language?

What's your most unpopular opinion that you'll defend to the death?

What's something that makes you feel old or young for your age?

If you had to be trapped in any TV show for a month, which one would you choose?

Which Disney villain actually had a point and why?

If you started a podcast, what would you call it?

What's the strangest compliment you've ever received?

If you could rename yourself, what would you choose and why?"

What's something you do when you're alone that you'd never do in front of others?"

If you had to wear a warning label, what would it say?

Tell me about a time you laughed so hard you couldn't breathe

If money wasn't an issue, what's the most ridiculous thing you'd buy?

What's something on your bucket list that might surprise people?

If you could have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be and what would you serve?

What job would you be terrible at but would love to try for a day?

What's your most irrational fear that you can't shake?

What's the dumbest lie you told as a kid that somehow worked?

What childhood fear do you still kind of have?

What's something you used to hate that you love now, or vice versa?

What's your most embarrassing autocorrect fail?

What's your weirdest recurring dream or nightmare?

If you could read minds for one day, whose would you read first? Where would you go if you could teleport right now?

If you had to move to a different country tomorrow, where would you go?

What conspiracy theory do you secretly think might be true?

What's something everyone seems to love that you just don't get?

If you could eliminate one minor inconvenience from life, what would it be?

If you could design a new holiday, what would it celebrate?"

If you could only eat at one restaurant for the rest of your life, where would it be? What would be an immediate red flag on a first date?

If you could give dating advice to your past self, what would it be?

If you could go back to any age for a week, what would you choose?

What's something you always forget to do until it's almost too late?

If your life had a soundtrack, what song would play most often?

If you could raid anyone's closet for a day, whose would you choose?

If you had unlimited money to build the perfect wardrobe, what's the first thing you'd buy?

Who's your biggest style inspiration and why?

What's a fashion rule you've learned that changed everything for you?

What piece of clothing have you owned the longest that you still love?

If you could only shop at three stores for the rest of your life, which would they be?

What's the sweetest thing someone has ever done for you?

What couple (real or fictional) has the kind of relationship you admire?

What's the most important quality you look for in a partner?

What's something you've learned about love from watching other people's relationships?

If you could ask someone
you're dating one
question and get a
completely honest answer,
what would it be?

What's something you do to show people you care about them?

If you could write a letter to your future partner, what would you want them to know about you?

What tradition would you want to start with someone special?

If you could have any animal as a pet, what would it be?

What conversation have you had that completely changed how you see someone?"

What is your perfect weekend if you had an unlimited budget?

What's something you're proud of that you don't think you get enough credit for?

If you could magically become an expert at any skill overnight, what would you choose and why?

If you could live anywhere in the world for a year, where woud it be? Which do you pick?
Wild night at the club,
family/friend game
night or dinner & a
movie?

What is your dream wedding location?

You get to pick one vacation destination for the rest of your life.

Where?

Favorite candle scent and why?

Use one word to describe the people you are talking/playing with

Have you ever been told you look like a notable person or celebrity?
Who?

Describe your dream bedroom. What are 3 eessential things you much have.