

GREAT QUESTIONS LEAD TO GREAT CONVERSATIONS



10 TOP GREAT QUESTIONS

1. Who has been the most important person in your life? Can you tell me about him or her?
2. What was the happiest moment of your life? The saddest?
3. Who has been the biggest influence on your life? What lessons did that person teach you?
4. Who has been the kindest to you in your life?
5. What are the most important lessons you've learned in life?
6. What is your earliest memory?
7. What is your favorite memory of me?
8. Are there any funny stories your family tells about you that come to mind?
9. Are there any funny stories or memories or characters from your life that you want to tell me about?
10. When in life have you felt most alone?

FOR FRIENDS

1. If you could interview anyone from your life living or dead, but not a celebrity, who would it be and why?
2. What is your first memory of me?
3. Was there a time when you didn't like me?
4. What makes us such good friends?
5. How would you describe me? How would you describe yourself?
6. Where will we be in 10 years? 20 years?
7. Do you think we'll ever lose touch with each other?
8. Is there anything that you've always wanted to tell me but haven't?

GRANDPARENTS

1. Where did you grow up?
2. What was your childhood like?
3. Who were your favorite relatives?
4. Do you remember any of the stories they used to tell you?
5. What was my mom/dad like growing up?
6. Do you remember any songs that you used to sing to her/him? Can you sing them now?
7. Was she/he well-behaved?
8. What is the worst thing she/he ever did?

PARENTS

1. Do you remember what was going through your head when you first saw me?
2. How did you choose my name?
3. What was I like as a baby? As a young child?
4. Do you remember any of the songs you used to sing to me? Can you sing them now?
5. What were my siblings like?
6. What were the hardest moments you had when I was growing up?
7. If you could do everything again, would you raise me differently?
8. What advice would you give me about raising my own kids?

ABOUT LOVE/MARRIAGE

1. Do you have a love of your life?
2. When did you first fall in love?
3. Can you tell me about your first kiss?
4. What was your first serious relationship?
5. How did you meet your husband/wife?
6. How did you know he/she was “the one”?
7. What lessons have you learned from your relationships?

WORKING

1. What do you do for a living?
2. Tell me about how you got into your line of work.
3. Do you like your job?
4. What did you think you were going to be when you grew up?
5. What did you want to be when you grew up?
6. What lessons has your work life taught you?
7. If you could do anything now, what would it be? Why?

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

1. Can you tell me about your religious beliefs/spiritual beliefs? What is your religion?
2. Have you experienced any miracles?
3. What was the most profound spiritual moment of your life?
4. Do you believe in God?
5. Do you believe in the afterlife? What do you think it will be like?