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Conversation Starters

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How was your weekend?

What's good today?

The right opener sets the tone. Use these to spark genuine conversations, build rapport, and make connections that last.



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Networking & Professional Settings

1. What's the most exciting thing you're working on right now?
2. How did you get into your field?
3. What's one trend you think people underestimate?
4. What do you enjoy most about your work?
5. What's a recent challenge you've overcome in your career?
6. Who has been a major influence in your career?
7. What's the best advice you've received professionally?
8. What's one skill you think everyone in your industry should learn?
9. What's your take on where the industry is heading?
10. What project are you most proud of?



Casual Hangouts

1. What's your go-to comfort food?
2. Seen anything lately that made you laugh out loud?
3. What's your weekend ritual?
4. If you could pick up a new hobby instantly, what would it be?
5. What's the last thing you binge-watched?
6. What's your hidden talent?
7. Do you prefer mornings or nights?
8. What's the most random fun fact you know?
9. If money wasn't an issue, what would you be doing right now?
10. What's the funniest thing that happened to you recently?



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Dating & Personal

1. What's a hobby you'd love to get better at?
2. If you could relive one day from the past year, which one would it be?
3. What's your idea of a perfect Saturday?
4. What's a book or movie that shaped you?
5. What's a place you've always wanted to visit and why?
6. What's something small that always makes your day better?
7. What do you value most in a friendship?
8. What's the best compliment you've ever received?
9. If you could master any skill overnight, which would it be?
10. What's your love language?



Universal Starters (Work Everywhere)

1. What's been the highlight of your week so far?
2. I'm curious — what's your story?
3. If you weren't doing what you do now, what would you be doing instead?
4. What motivates you the most these days?
5. What's one habit that changed your life?
6. If you could give your younger self one piece of advice, what would it be?
7. What's the best conversation you've had recently?
8. What's something new you've tried lately?
9. What do you wish people asked you about more often?
10. What's one thing you're grateful for this week?



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Group Situations & Events

1. How do you all know each other?
 2. What brought you here today?
 3. Has anyone here discovered something fun in the city lately?
 4. What's been the highlight of this event for you so far?
 5. What's one thing you're looking forward to this week?
 6. What's a tradition or ritual you always look forward to?
 7. Who's been the most interesting person you've met here?
 8. If we were to all plan a trip together, where should we go?
 9. What's the best advice you've ever heard in a group setting?
 10. What's one thing this group has in common that might surprise us?
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These starters are designed to work in any setting
professional, casual, or personal.

Rotate them, adapt them, and use them as your go-to confidence tool.

