

## 50 icebreaker questions

1. If you named your first car, what did/would you call it?
2. In a movie about your life, who be the actor or actress in the starring role?
3. Would you ever go on a reality show? If yes, which one?
4. If you could only have three food items on a deserted item, what would they be?
5. If you could go back in time to a different era, which one and why?
6. Is there a cartoon character you relate to?
7. Have you ever re-gifted and not told anyone? Be honest!
8. Do you prefer flat or ruffled potato chips? Why?
9. If you checked your refrigerator food, what would be expired?
10. Do you have a nickname no one knows? Do you want to share?
11. Looking back at when you were younger, what was your silliest fear?
12. What is your current desktop or cell phone wallpaper? Why did you choose that image?
13. Tell your favorite knock knock joke.
14. What's your favorite holiday and why?
15. What actor or actress would you pick to star as you in a film about your life?
16. Tell a story of something embarrassing that happened to you.
17. Tell a story of a time you got in "trouble" as a kid.
18. What was your worst fashion mistake?
19. What is the best piece of advice you've ever received?
20. Name a game show you think you could win.
21. What is your most used emoji?
22. Name something that everyone loves, but you think is totally overrated.
23. What book or movie do you wish you could experience again for the first time?
24. If you could relive any day, what would you relive and why?
25. Agree or disagree: a hot dog is a type of sandwich.
26. Would you rather go on a relaxing vacation or an epic adventure?
27. You can have any one superpower, what would you choose?
28. Fame or riches. Pick one.
29. What's your favorite local restaurant?
30. What pets did you have as a child? If you didn't have any, what would you have chosen?
31. Who inspires you?
32. What are you superstitious about?
33. Who was your favorite teacher and why?
34. What is the last show that you binge-watched?
35. If you could immediately become fluent in any language, what would you chose and why?
36. Cats or dogs?
37. What did you want to be when you grew up?
38. Do you have any hidden talents?
39. If you won a million dollars, what's the first thing you would do?
40. What's the last song you listened to?
41. Do you have a bucket list? What's on it?
42. What is your #1 travel destination?
43. If you could immediately get rid of a cultural trend, which would you chose?
44. Name your least favorite food.
45. What's your favorite candy?
46. What's the best Halloween costume you ever wore?
47. Name a place that you would never, ever go back to. Like ever.
48. If you could see any artist (alive or dead) in concert, who would you see?
49. What's your favorite book or movie?
50. What would you do if you woke up tomorrow and everyone on earth has disappeared?

Try telling Siri/Alexa/Google to pick a number one to fifty  
and do that a few times to start group each week!

## Games to play

### FISHBOWL

This game combines charades, Pictionary, Taboo & Password. Have your group split into 2 teams of at least 4 people on each team. Have each team write a familiar word or phrase onto 3 strips of paper. Place those strips of paper into the “fishbowl” (it can be any bowl).

Teams will alternate having one player from their team drawing from the bowl. The player will try to get his/her team to guess the phrase on the paper drawn. Once the team correctly guesses the phrase, a new phrase is drawn from the bowl. Each team’s turn is 60 seconds. The way the player gives clues to his/her team depends on the round. Click [this link](#) for a video tutorial for how to play Fishbowl.

### TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE

This is a great game to get to know people. To start, one person has to give three statements about themselves to the rest of the group. The trick is: all of the statements won’t be true—two of the statements given should be true and one should be a lie. After you’re finished, everyone guesses which statement they think is the lie. Once everyone has made their guess, reveal which statement was the lie.

### MAFIA

This is a really fun and competitive game that requires some poker skills. The game Mafia (aka Werewolf) is a card game played in groups anywhere between 5-12 players. The game consists of players drawing a card associate with their role in the game. If you are part of the mafia (or a werewolf) the object of the game is to eliminate all the other players. If you are not part of the mafia (or a werewolf), the object of the game is to eliminate all the mafia/werewolf players by voting to execute them.

The game is either won by eliminating all of the mafia or if the mafia eliminates all of the other players. Click [this link](#) for a video tutorial for how to play Mafia.

### SPOONS

Spoons is a fast-paced and hilarious card game. Everyone sits around a table or in a circle. The dealer shuffles the cards and deals out four cards to each player. Dealer keeps the remaining cards in a draw pile to her right. Set the spoons (one fewer spoon than there are players) in the center of the table or circle. Everyone picks up their cards and looks at them.

The dealer picks up one card from the pile to her right. She quickly adds the card to her hand and then discards one of her cards to the left, where the next person picks it up. That person can either keep this card and discard one in their hand to the player on *his* left. Or just pass the card to the next player on the left. This play continues as the dealer picks up cards from the draw pile and discards to her left.

Each player should have only 4 cards in their hand. The goal is to get **four of a kind**. Once a player gets 4 of a kind, they grab a spoon. As soon as a spoon is grabbed, the other players hurry to grab a spoon. The player that did not grab a spoon is eliminated. This continues until there are just two players left.

The last player to grab the final spoon wins the game. Click [this link](#) for a video tutorial for how to play Spoons.