

# Ice Breaker Questions

*Compiled by Ken Birks from Various Sources*

1. Who is the most relevant person in our time?
2. What is the title of the best book you have ever read? Why?
3. As a teenager growing up what did you identify with the most and how did it shape your life?
4. What is the name of the best movie you have ever seen? Why?
5. What comes to mind first when you hear the word "reality"? Why?
6. What is the most beautiful thing about people? Why?
7. What is the most honest thing you have done?
8. What is something in your life that you have had to make a determined effort in order to see some positive results?
9. In a spiritual sense, "what do you feel most passionate about?"
10. If you could change one thing about yourself what would you change? Why?
11. What is the ugliest thing you know? Why?
12. What do you like to do most with a free hour? Why?
13. What is the most significant event of the last three months? Why?
14. What force of history are you most aware of as you plan your life? Why?
15. On what basis do you select your friends? Why?
16. What is the most overwhelming thing you know? Why?
17. What is the greatest problem in the United States? Why?
18. What thing makes you most humble? Why?
19. What is the greatest value that guides your life? Why?
20. If you could chose to be an animal what animal would you choose to be? Why?
21. If you could smash one thing and one thing only, what would you smash? Why?
22. What is the greatest crime one person can commit against another? Why?
23. For what do you think you would be willing to lay down your life? Why?
24. What do you feel when you stand on the shore of the ocean?
25. If you were tape recording the sound of violence, what sound would you use? Why?
26. What sound would you use for beauty? Why?
27. If an atomic bomb were to explode a block away in ten minutes, what would you do for those ten minutes?
28. What one word would you put on your gravestone? Why?
29. Choose a word that best describes your life up to this moment? Why?
30. What is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen?
31. What is your biggest worry? Why?
32. What idea does everyone in this room want to hear? Why?
33. What do people like best about you? Why?
34. What do you think of when you think of tragedy? Why?
35. What person has influenced your life the most? Why?
36. What skill do you need in order to succeed? Why?
37. What talent should you develop? Why?
38. What makes you most secure? Why?

39. What institution is most in need of change? Why?
40. What word best describes advertising? Why?
41. Choose a word to describe a sunset? Why?
42. When do you feel most lonely? Why?
43. When do you sense being most alive? Why?
44. What TV advertisement bothers you the most? Why?
45. Choose a word you to describe the elderly population? Why?
46. Why don't you speak to people in class who look lonely?
47. What is the biggest waste you know of? Why?
48. What will you be doing ten years from now?
49. What will save American politics? Why?
50. What future discovery do you anticipate the most? Why?
51. What is the greatest music ever composed?
52. What do you love most? Why?
53. Why are you here?

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### **About the Past**

54. What was the most significant thing that you did this past week?
55. What was the most significant thing that happened to you this past week?
56. What is your earliest memory?
57. What did you enjoy about school?
58. Name one thing you miss about being a kid.
59. What was your favorite musical group when you were in Junior High?
60. When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?
61. What was your favorite childhood injury?
62. Worst roommate you have ever had?
63. Which is the funniest prank played on you or played by you?
64. What is the craziest thing you have ever done?

### **Icebreaker Questions – Facts**

65. Do you have any hidden talents?
66. What jobs do your parents do?
67. Name one thing that not many people know about you.
68. Tell me about a funny family story.
69. You wouldn't be caught dead, where?
70. Was there ever a time when you were frightened for your life?
71. What outdoor activities do you like to do?
72. Why do you like living in this area?
73. What do you consider the most important event of your life so far?
74. What do you consider your greatest achievement?
75. What is the one thing for which you would most like to be remembered after your death?

76. Do you have any phobias?
77. Do you feel you have a purpose or calling in life?
78. Name three exotic countries you would like to visit.

### **Icebreaker Questions - Philosophy**

79. If your house was on fire and you could grab only 3 things before leaving, what would they be?
80. Do you believe in extraterrestrials or life on other planets?
81. Do you believe in ghosts?
82. What do you value most in life?
83. What do you think the greatest invention is in your lifetime and why?
84. What do you think the secret to a good life is?
85. What would be your dream job?
86. If you could have three wishes granted, what would they be?
87. If you HAD to change your name, what would you change it to?
88. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?
89. What is important to you right now?
90. What is your goal in life? Do you think you will achieve it?
91. If you knew you were going to die in 24 hours, name three things you would do in the time you had left.
92. What crazy activities do you dream of trying someday?
93. If you could go on a road trip with any person (dead or alive), who would you choose and where would you go?
94. What do you think the most ultimate gift of the world is?
95. Tell something that nobody in the group knows about you.
96. What is your earliest childhood memory?
97. What was your favorite TV show when you were growing up?
98. If you had one extra hour of free time a day, how would you use it?
99. The great theologian Andy Warhol stated that everyone gets 15 minutes of fame. What happened during your 15 minutes?
100. Name the most famous person you've had a face to face encounter with ("brush with greatness").
101. Name your favorite children's story.
102. If you could spend 15 minutes with any living person, who would it be and why?
103. What person in the Bible do you most closely identify with?
104. What article of clothing most closely describes your personality?
105. If you were to write a book what would it be about?
106. How many rings before you answer the phone?
107. What is the first thing you think of when you wake in the morning?
108. If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?
109. Who was your favorite teacher and why?
110. What makes you feel the most secure?

111. Who do you admire the most?
112. Have you ever had a reoccurring dream? What was it
113. What was your nickname growing up or now?
114. Who was your hero when you were a child, and what did you do to be like them?
115. Peanut or plain?
116. What is your favorite cartoon character & why?
117. Who inspires you and how are you a bit like them?
118. How did you learn to ride a bicycle?
119. When was the last time you did something for the first time? What was it?
120. If you knew you could not fail, what would you do?
121. What is your concept of a fruitful day?
122. What was your favorite thing to play with as a child? Why?
123. If you could be any animal in the world for 24 hours, which animal would you be?  
Why?
124. Have you ever jumped out of a plane?
125. If you could rid the world of one thing, what would it be?
126. What is your best personal characteristic?
127. What is your favorite quote?
128. If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?
129. What is your favorite weird food combination?
130. If you had to be a flower, which one would you like to be and why?
131. If you were stranded on a desert island, what three books and three people would you take with you? Why?
132. What was your favorite childhood toy?
133. My biggest pet peeve is...
134. What is your favorite commercial? What commercial annoys you the most?
135. If you could be an ice cream flavor, what would it be? Why?
136. Name a turning point in your life that makes you smile/cry.
137. If there were a holiday in your honor what would it celebrate?
138. What clubs were you a member of in High School? Are you still interested in any of the same things?
139. If you were to be on a reality TV show which one would you be on; and why?
140. If you could be anything in the world, what would you be and why?
141. If someone rented a billboard for you, what would you put on it?
142. If you had to enter a competition for the "Most Uselessly Unique Talent," what would your talent be?
143. If you were a Smurf, what would your name be?
144. What is your worst personality characteristic?
145. If you had to be a teacher of something, what would you teach?
146. How would you like to be remembered?
147. What is one thing that you constantly think about (other than material things)?
148. What did you like best about your hometown?
149. Something interesting you might not know about me is...
150. What do you think is best feeling in the world?

151. If you could have written any book, what book would you like to have written?
152. What is your most favorite pair of shoes ever? Explain.
153. What's your favorite sport?
154. What's your middle name? Why?
155. Which member of your family has had the greatest influence on your current way of thinking?
156. What dessert describes you the best and why?
157. What kind of music do you like?
158. What is your favorite animal?
159. What do you keep in your wallet aside from money, cards and pictures?
160. What punctuation mark best describes your personality? Why?
161. If you could plan your ultimate vacation, where would you go?
162. What is something you have that is of sentimental value?
163. What is your most embarrassing moment?
164. Listener or talker?
165. Can you comfortably eat in a restaurant by yourself? Go to movie?
166. What was the first car you drove?
167. What do you miss most about childhood?
168. What one thing (modern convenience) could you not live without?
169. If you could meet anyone from history, who would you meet and why?
170. What was the first live concert you ever attended?
171. What was your longest relationship and why did it end?
172. Is the glass half empty or half full? What is in the glass?
173. If you could be one kind of beer which one would you be and why?
174. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
175. What is the worst possible name to call a child?
176. If you could meet anyone from the Bible who would it be and what would you ask them? (Besides Jesus)
177. If you could snap your fingers and appear somewhere else, where would you be?
178. If you could date any celebrity, who would it be and why?
179. What specific thing have you done that impressed yourself?
180. If you could switch bodies with a certain celebrity, who would it be and why?
181. If you could fly to a different time zone, which one would you fly to? Why?
182. What cartoon character best represents your personal philosophy?
183. What's your passion?
184. What does your room look like?
185. What internet site do you surf to the most?
186. If you could only wear one color for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?
187. If you could have one super human power, what would it be?
188. If you could be any color in a Crayola box, what color would you be and why?
189. Would you rather be really hot or really cold?
190. What was in your high school locker?
191. I was once mistaken for ...
192. What is the best/worst pick up line you have ever heard?

193. What is the weirdest gift you have ever received?
194. If there was a whole different concept of reality (like The Matrix) what would it be?
195. Where would you like to retire and why?
196. What is one secret that you haven't told anyone?
197. What is the craziest (or stupidest) thing you have ever done?
198. What is your favorite season?
199. What's the best dinner you ever had?
200. Who has been the biggest inspiration in your life? Why?
201. Which of Snow White's 7 dwarfs describes you best and why? (Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezy, Grumpy, Dopey)
202. If you were attending a Halloween party, what would your costume be and why?
203. What do you feel is your most attractive physical feature?
204. If you were on death row, what would your last meal be?
205. Name 3 things you think will become obsolete in ten years.
206. Tell two truths and one lie about yourself to the others in your group. Everyone try and guess the lie.
207. If I wasn't afraid I would \_\_\_\_\_ (What?)
208. What is a song for which you thought you knew the words and later found out that you had them wrong? (For example, I always used to sing the theme song to Top Gun– Highway to the Danger Zone– as “I went to the danger zone.”)
209. What was the worst punishment your parents ever gave you?
210. What was your worst summer or part-time job?
211. If given a chance to get back at something during the past, what will be that time and why?
212. What mountain would you want to climb someday?
213. Best or worst experience at summer camp
214. Name a pet you have owned and how you came to name him/her.
215. Describe an interesting experience you had the last time your power went out.
216. What's your favorite line from any movie?
217. What is the best or most interesting class you have ever taken in high school, college or graduate school?
218. What famous person do you know or have met personally?
219. If you had unlimited money and space, what one thing would you add to your bedroom?
220. Who was your first big crush? Why did you like this person? Did he/she like you back?
221. What is a fashion trend that you used to wear (in the 70s, 80s, etc.) that you would now be embarrassed to wear?
222. If you could go only to one restaurant for the next five years, which would it be?
223. What is something you have lost that you have never found, or were tremendously relieved when you did find it?
224. Best dessert you have ever had?
225. What is one of the strangest southern expressions you have heard (or other idiomatic expression)?
226. What is your favorite breakfast?

227. If you had the opportunity to live one year of your life over again, which year would you choose?
228. Do you wake up to a CD, the radio, or a buzzer?
229. What is set as the background on your computer?
230. What magazine(s) do you subscribe to?
231. If you were a professional wrestler, what would your ring name be and why?
232. On Saturdays, I like to...
233. Where would you like to be a missionary to?
234. Which Scooby-Doo character are you most like (Scooby, Shaggy, Daphne, Fred, Velma, the monster, Scrappy?)
235. If you had to endure one natural disaster (i.e. hurricane, tornado, etc), what would you pick and why?
236. What movie or TV show do you take guilty pleasure in watching?

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