

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR COUPLES

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JUST FOR FUN

- If you could go anywhere in the world to visit, where would it be?
- If you could be any animal, what would you be, and why?
- If there were one person, dead or alive, you could sit and have a conversation with, who would it be and why?
- What's your favorite childhood memory and why?
- What cartoon character do I most closely resemble and why?
- What's your favorite candy?

TOP 3

- What are your top 3 favorite places we've been together?
- What are your top 3 favorite movies?
- What are your top 3 favorite things about our marriage?
- What are the top 3 things you'd like for us to accomplish in the next 5 years together?
- What are your top 3 biggest challenges we've faced?
- What are the top 3 things you love about me?

RATE IT

- On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the worst and 10 being the best), where would you rate your marital satisfaction?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how great of a job do you think we're doing as parents?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how excited are you for the future?

FILL IN THE BLANK

- You feel most loved when _____?
- You feel most respected when _____?
- You feel most appreciated when _____?
- Your biggest passion is _____?

- The thing you most love about being married is _____?
- The hardest part of marriage has been _____?

GOING DEEPER

- What has been the best part about our marriage?
- If there were one area of improvement you'd like to see in our marriage, what would it be?
- What has been the most surprising thing about marriage for you?
- What has been the hardest part about marriage?
- Where do you see us in 2, 5, and 10 years?
- How can I be a better husband/wife to you?
- What is one thing you wish I better understood?
- What has been the best and hardest part of parenting for you?
- Is there something personally you wish you could accomplish that I can help you with?
- What attracted you to me?
- Who has been the biggest influence in your life, and why?
- What's one thing you've always wanted to do but haven't?