

Table Talk Conversation Jar

Make mealtime more enjoyable by encouraging family conversations. One way to do this is to have strips of paper with fun, imaginative, or thought-provoking questions on them. The questions can be placed in a jar or basket. They can also be slipped under each person's plate. The idea is to give each person a chance to answer their question during the meal and elaborate on their thoughts regarding it.

What is one thing you could absolutely not live without?

If you could live in any time period, which one would it be?

What is your favorite thing you learned today?

If you had to eat just one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

If you could have picked your own name what would it be?

What animal would you be?

Which is your favorite cartoon character?

Which character in a book best describes who you are?

If you were granted three wishes from a genie what would you wish?

Do you dance crazy when no one is looking?

Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?

Tell me the five best things about you.

What does the word "success" mean to you?

Who would you rather be: an NBA ballplayer, the mayor, a famous explorer, or a movie star? Why?

Which of your friends do you think I like the most? Why?

What would be the ideal allowance? Tell me how you would use it.

What punishment have I given you that you thought was really unfair? Why?

If you could keep your room any way you wanted, how would it look?

What are the qualities that make a good friend?

What was your favorite toy when you were little?

What is the most enjoyable thing our family has done together in the last three years?

Name two things we should do as a family this weekend?

If you were going to have a weird, unusual pet, what would it be? Why would you want that pet?

What would you do if you were invisible for a day?

Do you think any of our neighbors are scary?

T/F Dalmatians are born without spots? T

Ask the family: How far can large kangaroos cover with each jump? 30 feet

Ask the family: A dragonfly has a lifespan of how many hours? 24

Ask the family: Ben and Jerry's send the waste from making ice cream to local pig farmers to use as feed. Pigs love the stuff, except for which one flavor? Mint Oreo

What does 'actions speak louder than words' mean?

What is your favorite thing about winter?

Would you hike a mile in the snow for your favorite candy bar?

What is your favorite way to exercise?

Name one thing that is difficult for you to do every day?

Tell the person on your left something to encourage them to not give up.

Is it easier to say "no" to candy or to do your chores?

Is it always easy to do the right thing? Why or why not?

Would you rather be a polar bear in the snow or a whale in the ocean? Why?

Is it easier to do something if you know there is a reward for doing the right thing?

Would you like doing "work" more if people Showed appreciation for it?

Would you rather finish a 500 piece puzzle or read a 500 page book?

Share one thing you are going to try to do better, that is hard to do.

If you could have a maid do one thing for you, what would it be?

If you lost your vision, what would you miss seeing the most?

Define courage.

If you could help someone in your neighborhood, who would it be? Why? What would you do?

What is the coolest thing you have ever seen?

If you had money to help anyone in the world, who would you help?

Would you ever want to be a Crime Scene Investigator (CSI)? Why?

Name one thing it takes courage to do?

Have you ever had to stand up for what was right when others didn't?

Do you like surprises, or would you rather know what is coming?

Would you sit in a big gigantic bowls of worms for \$10?

What is one thing you are really afraid of?

Is courage the same thing as having no fear?

If your favorite hero came to dinner, what would you serve them?

What is your favorite breakfast cereal and why?

What are you most grateful for?

What do you think is beyond the stars?

Are you more afraid of a tornado or a sick person's germs?