

Tabletopics: Original



Summary

Original Table Topics can be hard to come up with. We decided to make a list in case you're ever out of ideas. Participants respond to questions.

Instructions

1. Read a question. Randomly choose a participant to answer it.

Sample Topics

- WOULD YOU RATHER...
Babysit a 3 month old baby, or a German Shepherd dog?
Have a huge zit on your nose for a week, or have a cast on your right arm for a month?
etc.
- Is it okay to tell "little white lies"
- If you could have any career, what would you like to do?
- What would the world be like without..... (cell phones, television, fast food, computers, the Internet, books, etc.)
- Tell us about a speaker/teacher that you have seen and enjoyed (or not enjoyed) and why
- If you could go on a vacation anywhere in the world, where would you want to go and why?
- Tell us about a famous person you would like to meet and why you would like to meet them
- What are the characteristics of a good friend?
- What type of movies (TV programs) do you like?
- If you could solve one problem in the world, what would it be?
- What is your favorite food?
- Do you have a pet? Tell us about it. If you don't have one, what kind of pet would you like to have and why?
- What is one thing teachers could do to make school more interesting?
- If you could star in a movie, what kind of movie would you like to be in?
- If you could get any present you want for your next birthday, what would you like to get and why?
- You have just won a \$5000 lottery prize, what is your reaction?
- Your friend is depressed, how would you cheer them up?
- Your parent comes to you and asks why you have a \$200 cell phone bill for this month? Explain!
- If you don't have the right "body type" for the current fashion, should you wear it anyway?
- Should a parent act more like a friend or a boss?
- Are skinny models in magazines good because they help prevent teen obesity or bad because they give teens body image issues?
- Do teens spend too much time on computer games? Facebook? Cell phones? The Internet?
- Is technology ruining manners?
- Who most influences teens? Famous people? Parents? Friends? Teachers?
- Read poems/song lyrics aloud with emphasis/emotion
- Read children's picture books with emphasis/emotion
- Trial of Goldilocks (exercise)
- You have just won a \$5000 lottery prize, what is your reaction?
- Your dog is very afraid of the noise of thunder, how would you talk to it to calm it down?
- You are watching a game with your favourite team and someone has fumbled a ball/missed the goal, what would you say?
- Your parent comes to you and asks why you have a \$200 cell phone bill for this month? Explain!