

50 Small Talk Questions and Answers

General Small Talk Questions

Q) How was your day today?

Ans) It's been pretty busy, but I've had a good day. Thanks.

Q) What did you do last weekend?

Ans) Last weekend I visited my family in Lucknow and we celebrated my brother's birthday.

Q) What hobbies or interests do you have outside of work?

Ans) I really like reading, Infact apart from that I've picked up this new hobby of crochets. It's really hard at first but I enjoy it a lot.

Q) What type of music do you enjoy listening to?

Ans) I honestly don't listen to a lot of music, but I do really like Taylor Swift. She always makes me smile.

Q) What's your favourite thing about the current season?

Ans) Ooh, for Summers the best part is the mangoes, but now that we're heading towards monsoon season, I absolutely love rain.

Weather

Q) Isn't it a beautiful sunny day today? I love this kind of weather.

Ans) Yes, it's gorgeous. Sunny days always put me in a great mood.

Q) I heard it's supposed to rain later. Do you prefer rainy days or sunny days?

Ans) I actually enjoy rainy days; they feel cosy and relaxing. But sunny days are perfect for outdoor activities.

Q) It looks like it might snow this weekend. Are you a fan of snow?

Ans) I love snow! It makes everything look so magical, and it's great for winter sports.

Q) It's been so hot lately. How do you usually beat the heat?

Ans) I stay indoors with the air conditioning or go for a swim. Lemon water helps a lot too.

Travel Small Talk Questions

Q) Have you travelled anywhere recently and where did you go?

Ans) Most recently, we visited Europe, and we went to Monaco and Paris, and it was beautiful.

Q) What's your favourite place you've ever visited and why?

Ans) That would have to be Sri Lanka. I totally fell in love with the city and its culture and its people.

Q) Where would you like to go on your next trip?

Ans) We really would like to go to Santorini. I really want to try Gyro (pronounced Yeero), It's really popular there.

Q) Do you prefer relaxing vacations or adventure trips and why?

Ans) I like to have a good balance. I do need to get the relaxation out of my system. I need to read a book, I need to lie in the shade, Hop cafes, but I go a bit stale if I stay relaxing for too long. I need to do things and see things.

Q) What's one unique or exotic food you've tried while travelling?

Ans) Most recently, XYZ. That dish blew my mind. It was so delicious. I wish I could eat it everyday.

Q) What's the craziest or most memorable thing you've done on vacation?

Ans) I took a different trip than what we were supposed to, our documentation got rejected and we took this impromptu trip to Sri Lanka. That was absolutely beautiful and so unplanned.

Q) Do you prefer travelling alone or with others?

Ans) Always with my husband. *A little more on this*

Q) Have you ever had a negative travel experience and how did you handle it?

Ans) Yes, I once turned up at a supposedly five star hotel that was nothing like the photos, and I very calmly explained that I was going to move to another hotel and I'd like a refund. And luckily, they did comply.

Q) What's one cultural experience you've had while travelling that you'll never forget?

Ans) *Some personal experience.*

Recent Movies or TV Shows

Q) Have you seen any good movies lately? I'm looking for recommendations.

Ans) Yes, I recently watched "Parasite." It was incredible. I highly recommend it.

Q) I just finished watching The Big Bang Theory. It was fantastic. Have you seen it?

Ans) Yes, I have! It's such a fun show. Sheldon's character always makes me laugh.

Q) What's the last TV series you binge-watched?

Ans) I recently binge-watched "Stranger Things." The plot twists kept me hooked.

Q) Do you prefer movies or TV shows?

Ans) I prefer TV shows. They give more time to develop characters and storylines.

Books and Reading

Q) Let me tell you about a book I'm reading. I'm currently reading Hail Mary. Do you enjoy reading?

Ans) Yes, I love reading. I'm currently into historical fiction.

Q) Can you suggest any good books? I'm looking for something new to read.

Ans) If you enjoy thrillers, "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn is a great choice.

Q) What's your favourite book of all time?

Ans) "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. It's a timeless classic.

Q) Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction books?

Ans) I prefer fiction. It's a great escape from reality.

Food and Cooking

Q) I tried a new recipe for Butter Chicken last night and it turned out great. Do you like to cook?

Ans) I love cooking! Experimenting with new recipes is so much fun.

Q) What's your favourite cuisine? I love experimenting with different types of food.

Ans) I adore Italian cuisine. There's something about pasta and pizza that's so comforting.

Q) Have you ever taken a cooking class?

Ans) Yes, I took an Italian cooking class once. It was fantastic learning to make authentic dishes.

Q) Do you prefer cooking at home or dining out?

Ans) I prefer cooking at home. It's healthier and more satisfying.

Sports

Q) Did you catch the latest cricket game? That was quite a match!

Ans) Yes, it was thrilling! I was on the edge of my seat the entire time.

Q) I'm thinking of joining a local cricket league. Do you play any sports?

Ans) Yes, I play Badminton regularly. It's a great way to stay fit and have fun.

Q) What's your favorite sport to watch?

Ans) I love watching cricket. The pace of the game is so exciting.

Q) Do you follow any sports teams?

Ans) Yes, I'm a big fan of Barcelona. I never miss their games.

Work or Study

Q) How's your work going these days? Anything new you're working on?

Ans) Work is going well. I'm currently working on a new project that's really exciting.

Q) I heard you're studying Chemistry. How do you find it?

Ans) It's challenging but fascinating. I love learning about how everything around us works.

Q) What do you enjoy most about your job/studies?

Ans) I love the problem-solving aspect. It's very satisfying to find solutions to complex issues.

Q) Do you have any long-term career goals?

Ans) Yes, I'd like to eventually move into a management position and lead my own team.

Pets and Animals

Q) I saw you walking your dog the other day. What's his name?

Ans) His name is Noddy. He's a Labrador and full of energy.

Q) I'm thinking of adopting a cat. Do you have any pets?

Ans) Yes, I have a cat named Whiskers. She's very independent but loves cuddles.

Q) What's your favourite thing about having a pet?

Ans) The companionship. Pets are always there for you and bring so much joy.

Q) Do you prefer dogs or cats?

Ans) I love both, but I have a slight preference for dogs. They're so loyal and friendly.

Fitness and Health

Q) I've started a yoga class recently and it's been great. Do you do any fitness activities?

Ans) Yes, I go to the gym regularly and also enjoy dancing on weekends.

Q) I'm trying to eat healthier these days. Have you tried any good healthy recipes?

Ans) Yes, I recently made a chicken salad with lots of veggies. It was delicious and nutritious.

Q) Do you have any fitness goals you're working towards?

Ans) I'm currently training to gain more muscles and lose some fat. It's been tough but rewarding.

Q) What do you find most challenging about staying fit?

Ans) Finding the time can be difficult, but I try to prioritize it as much as possible.

Personal Background and Stories

Q) Where did you grow up and what was it like?

Ans) I grew up in Lucknow, the city of Nawabs. It's very peaceful, and my upbringing was really lovely.

Q) Do you have any siblings, and if so, what was it like growing up with them?

Ans) Yes I have 2 sisters. We had the typical sibling rivalry but also shared a lot of great times together. We spent hours playing outside, building forts, and creating our own little adventures. Our relationship has grown stronger over the years(, and now they're one of my best friends. - CANCEL THIS LINE)

Q) What's one thing you're grateful for today?

Ans) *Personalized answer*

Q) What's one quality you value most in a friend?

Ans) The quality I value most in a friend is loyalty. Knowing that someone will stand by you through thick and thin is incredibly important to me.