



Starting Conversations

Tips for starting a conversation:

1. Use the situation you're in
2. Ask simple relevant questions / make comments
3. Judge body language

First day of class in University:

How much homework do you think we're going to get on the first day?

Are you a _____ major too? (Suggesting that you are)

I heard this professor speaks really fast.

At an event:

How do you know...?

I like your hat. Did you make that?

I'm surprised so many people showed up here on a Tuesday.

Homework:

Come up with three questions to use at 'the first day of work'. Ask yourself or another person the questions and see if they get the conversation started naturally.