

Examples of Open-ended questions:

1. Can you tell me more about _____ and how you have been dealing with _____?
2. Can you tell me a little bit about your feelings towards _____ during the past week?
3. You say _____.....What do you mean by that?
4. What are some possible outcomes of that?
5. What are you feeling most worried (confident, excited, etc.) about?
6. How can I best support you?
7. What are your ideas for how to address _____?
8. What would success look like for you?
9. Tell me about...
10. What do you mean...
11. How so...
12. Why is that...
13. How would you...
14. Elaborate...
15. What are some examples?
16. What else...
17. In what other ways...

Resources for Get-to-know you Questions:

https://conversationstartersworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/200-Questions-to-get-to-know-someone-conversationstartersworld.com_.pdf

<https://www.target.com/p/3000-questions-about-me-activity-journal-piccadilly/-/A-53005917>

More Ideas for Open-ended Questions:

 yourtweenandyou.com

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Examples of Open Ended Questions/Statements

How will this affect you?
Tell me about...
I wonder why...
What do you think?
It sounds really important to you...
How will you...
Tell me how you did that...
How will you approach it?
What are the first steps?
What does this remind you of?
How do you know?
What could you do instead?
What can you do next time?
What could be added?
How are you going to do it?
What would happen if...
Show me how you...
What happened next?
What don't you want to do?
How would you re-do it?
What could have made it different?
What will happen if you do nothing?
What are your wins today?
How did you recover?
How would you describe your...

How will this affect others?
What other options will you consider?
How do you feel responsible?
How do you feel now?
What helped you be brave?
Tell me one step at a time...
You're smiling about it!
Your apology was sincere...
Do you want to add more?
Do you want to start over?
What will you do first?
You must be proud of yourself...
It just wasn't a good day...
If you had a do over, what would you do?
What will you say to your friend?
There's stuff I don't understand...
Will you help me understand?
So you and Mike were in the hall...
It felt like the day wouldn't end?
What options do you see?
Tell me three things about that character...
How are you alike?
What else did you observe?
What can you do to improve?
What will have to change?

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE DAY? WHY?

WHAT MAKES A NICE FRIEND?

WHAT MAGIC POWER DO YOU WISH YOU HAD? WHY?

IF YOU COULD GO ANYWHERE, WHERE WOULD YOU GO? WHY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS BOOK IS ABOUT?

WHAT'S ONE GOOD THING YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT?

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR TODAY? WHY?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT SCHOOL? WHY?

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT WITH (THE PARTY / THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE / GOING TO THE RESTAURANT / ETC)?

WHAT DID YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT THE WEEKEND? WHY?

HOW DOES IT WORK?

HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE (THAT BOOK / THAT SHIRT / THAT TOY)?

HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO THAT?

WHAT COULD WE HAVE DONE INSTEAD?

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU USE?

HOW ARE THESE THE SAME / DIFFERENT?

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

WHAT DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF? WHY?

SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT.

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.