Conversation Starter Cards

1 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What did your childhood home look like?

2 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What games did you play with friends as a child?

3 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

Who was your best friend growing up, and what did you do together?

4 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What chores did you have as a child?

5 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What was your favorite toy?

6 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What did Sunday afternoons look like when you were young?

7 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What did you want to be when you grew up?

8 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What was the best birthday you can remember?

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9 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What was your neighborhood like?

10 · CHILDHOOD AND GROWING UP

What smells remind you of your childhood?

11 · SCHOOL DAYS

What was your favorite subject in school?

12 · SCHOOL DAYS

Who was a teacher you still remember?

13 · SCHOOL DAYS

How did you get to school each day?

14 · SCHOOL DAYS

What did you usually eat for lunch at school?

15 · SCHOOL DAYS

Were you more of a quiet student or a class clown?

16 · SCHOOL DAYS

What did you and your friends do after school?

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17 · SCHOOL DAYS

What was your school's big event of the year?

18 · WORK AND CAREER

What was your very first job?

19 · WORK AND CAREER

How much did you earn at your first job, and what did you buy with it?

20 · WORK AND CAREER

What work, paid or unpaid, did you do the longest?

21 · WORK AND CAREER

Who was the best person you ever worked with?

22 · WORK AND CAREER

What was the hardest part of your work?

23 · WORK AND CAREER

What skill from your work are you most proud of?

24 · WORK AND CAREER

What did a typical workday look like?

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25 · WORK AND CAREER

If you could try any other job, what would it be?

26 · WORK AND CAREER

What advice would you give someone starting out in your line of work?

27 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

How did you meet your spouse or a special sweetheart?

28 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

What was your first date like?

29 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

Who is a young person you have enjoyed watching grow up?

30 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

Who in your family made you laugh the most?

31 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

What family tradition would you like to pass on?

32 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

Who is a friend you have known the longest?

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33 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

Who was an older person you looked up to when you were young?

34 · LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

What was a typical dinner like when you were young?

35 · FOOD AND COOKING

What meal reminds you most of home?

36 · FOOD AND COOKING

Did anyone teach you to cook, or did you learn on your own?

37 · FOOD AND COOKING

What was your signature dish?

38 · FOOD AND COOKING

What food did you dislike as a child but enjoy now?

39 · FOOD AND COOKING

What was your favorite restaurant or diner?

40 · FOOD AND COOKING

What did your family eat on special occasions?

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41 · FOOD AND COOKING

Did your family grow a garden? What did you grow?

42 · FOOD AND COOKING

What is the best dessert you have ever had?

43 · FOOD AND COOKING

What was the first thing you learned to bake or cook?

44 · MUSIC AND DANCING

What song always puts you in a good mood?

45 · MUSIC AND DANCING

Who was your favorite singer or band when you were young?

46 · MUSIC AND DANCING

Did you go to dances? Where did you go?

47 · MUSIC AND DANCING

Did you ever play an instrument or sing in a choir?

48 · MUSIC AND DANCING

What was the first record you bought?

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49 · MUSIC AND DANCING

What song reminds you of someone special?

50 · MUSIC AND DANCING

What music was playing around you when you were growing up?

51 · MUSIC AND DANCING

Have you ever seen a famous performer live?

52 · MOVIES, RADIO AND TV

Who was your favorite movie star?

53 · MOVIES, RADIO AND TV

What was the first movie you saw in a theater?

54 · MOVIES, RADIO AND TV

What radio shows did your family listen to?

55 · MOVIES, RADIO AND TV

What was it like the first time you watched television?

56 · MOVIES, RADIO AND TV

What TV show did you never miss?

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57 · MOVIES, RADIO AND TV

Which movie could you watch again and again?

58 · MOVIES, RADIO AND TV

Did you ever go to a drive-in theater?

59 · PLACES AND TRAVEL

Where is the most beautiful place you have ever been?

60 · PLACES AND TRAVEL

What is a favorite trip or day out you remember?

61 · PLACES AND TRAVEL

What is a place you visited that surprised you?

62 · PLACES AND TRAVEL

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go?

63 · PLACES AND TRAVEL

What is the most memorable car, bus or train you ever rode in?

64 · PLACES AND TRAVEL

Which places have you called home?

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65 · PLACES AND TRAVEL

What is a trip that did not go as planned?

66 · HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

What was your favorite holiday as a child?

67 · HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

What is a holiday tradition your family always kept?

68 · HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

What is the best gift you ever received?

69 · HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

How did your family celebrate the new year?

70 · HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

What holiday food could you not do without?

71 · HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

Who hosted the big holiday gatherings you remember?

72 · HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

What is a holiday memory that still makes you smile?

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73 · HOBBIES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES

What hobby have you enjoyed the most?

74 · HOBBIES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES

What sports did you play or watch?

75 · HOBBIES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES

What is your favorite team, and why?

76 · HOBBIES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Did you ever collect anything?

77 · HOBBIES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES

What did you like to do on a free Saturday?

78 · HOBBIES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES

What is something you made with your hands that you are proud of?

79 · HOBBIES, SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Is there a hobby you always wanted to try?

80 · PETS AND ANIMALS

What pets have you had?

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81 · PETS AND ANIMALS

What was the smartest animal you ever knew?

82 · PETS AND ANIMALS

Are you a dog person, a cat person, or neither?

83 · PETS AND ANIMALS

Did you grow up around farm animals?

84 · PETS AND ANIMALS

What is a funny story about a pet?

85 · LIFE LESSONS AND WISDOM

What is the best advice you have ever received?

86 · LIFE LESSONS AND WISDOM

What are you most proud of in your life?

87 · LIFE LESSONS AND WISDOM

What has changed the most since you were young?

88 · LIFE LESSONS AND WISDOM

What do you think makes a good friend?

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89 · LIFE LESSONS AND WISDOM

What would you tell your 20-year-old self?

90 · LIFE LESSONS AND WISDOM

What is something that always makes you laugh?

91 · LIFE LESSONS AND WISDOM

What are you grateful for today?

92 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Coffee or tea?

93 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Summer or winter?

94 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Mountains or the beach?

95 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Sweet or salty snacks?

96 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Morning person or night owl?

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Rain or sunshine?

98 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Dancing or singing?

99 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Breakfast or dinner?

100 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

Books or movies?

101 · EASY EITHER-OR QUESTIONS

City or countryside?