CONVERSATION STARTERS WORLD

200 HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ME QUESTIONS

Score sheets, an answer sheet for the hot seat, and every question on the page

HOW TO PLAY AND KEEP SCORE

1. Pick someone for the hot seat. They read a question out loud ("I" is always the hot seat), then write their real answer down where nobody can see it.
2. Everyone else guesses, out loud or on paper.
3. The hot seat shows their answer. One point for every right guess. On the number questions, the closest guess wins.
4. Close enough gets half a point if the hot seat says so. They're the judge, so be nice to them.
5. The couples, newlywed and risky questions are for two: only your partner guesses. With a few couples at the table, go couple by couple.
6. Pass the hot seat to the next person. First to 10 points wins, or just play until dinner's ready.

Page 2 is a score sheet for up to six players or teams. Page 3 is the same for the holiday table. Page 4 is the answer sheet for whoever is in the hot seat. The questions start on page 5, numbered, so you can write down which one you asked.

SCORE SHEET

Write the players or teams across the top. Each row is one turn in the hot seat: one point for every right guess, half a point for close enough.

Hot seat						
TOTAL						

HOLIDAY TABLE SCORE SHEET

Everyone at the table, grandma included. Write each name across the top, and whose turn it is down the side.

Who's in the hot seat						
TOTAL						

Winner gets the first slice of pie: _____

Lowest score clears the table: _____

HOT SEAT ANSWER SHEET

Write your real answer, then fold along the red line so nobody can peek. Unfold it once everyone has guessed.

Name: _____

#	Question number	My real answer (fold this side over)
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EASY QUESTIONS TO START WITH

A warm-up round. Anyone who has spent a weekend with you should get most of these.

1. Which condiment do I put on almost everything?
2. What do I order at a drive-thru without looking at the menu?
3. Which pizza topping do I pick off before I eat a slice?
4. How long does it take me to get ready to leave the house? Closest guess wins.
5. What do I say when someone asks where I want to eat?
6. Which chore will I do almost anything to get out of?
7. What do I do during the scary part of a movie?
8. Which song gets me singing at full volume in the car?
9. Besides my phone and keys, what's always in my pockets or bag?
10. Which smell do I love that most people can't stand?
11. How do I act when I'm losing a game?
12. Which opinion of mine do I bring up any chance I get?
13. What do I do when there's a bug in the house?
14. What temperature do I set the thermostat to? Closest guess wins.
15. How do I eat corn on the cob?
16. What do I always grab at a gas station?
17. What's the dish I make when I'm told to bring something?
18. Which store can I never walk past without going in?
19. What's the first thing I do in a hotel room?
20. What do I wear around the house when nobody's coming over?
21. How do I react when people sing happy birthday to me?
22. What's my plan of attack at a buffet?

WHO KNOWS ME BETTER QUESTIONS FOR BEST FRIENDS

Only someone who was there for the stories gets these right.

23. When I text that I'm five minutes away, how far away am I really?
24. Who do I call when I need someone to talk me out of something?
25. Where can you find me halfway through a party?
26. Which story do I tell every time I meet new people?
27. How can you tell I'm lying?
28. What do I order when someone else is paying?
29. Which of my phases do I hope everyone forgets?
30. Which friend talks me into the most trouble?

31. Which friend's screwup will I never let them live down?
32. Which subject is nobody allowed to bring up around me?
33. What's my signature dance move?
34. How do I react when someone gives me a compliment?
35. Which get-rich-quick idea of mine got the furthest?
36. What's the worst thing I've ever cooked for my friends?
37. What am I the biggest snob about?
38. Which restaurant will I never set foot in again?
39. What's the one thing I always claim to hate but end up enjoying?
40. What do I always end up doing at a wedding?
41. Which movie have I made more people watch than any other?
42. What's my job on a group trip?
43. How do I get out of a conversation that's boring me?
44. Who's the most famous person I've met?
45. What's the worst thing I've said at exactly the wrong moment?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARTNER QUESTIONS

For couples, whether it's been six months or thirty years. Only your partner guesses on these, so with a few couples at the table, go couple by couple.

46. Which of your family's dishes am I the worst at pretending to like?
47. Which old piece of my clothing would I fight hardest to keep?
48. On the drive home from your parents' place, what do I bring up first?
49. How can you tell I'm hungry before I've figured it out myself?
50. Which of your sayings do I now say more than you do?
51. Where do I hide the snacks I don't want to share?
52. What name are you saved under in my phone?
53. Which of your friends would I pick first to hang out with without you?
54. Which cheap gift from you do I love the most?
55. When I say "five more minutes," how long do I actually mean?
56. What do I do when we have guests coming in an hour?
57. How can you tell I'm upset when I say I'm fine?
58. Which movie could I recite the most of from memory?
59. Which thing in our house have I given a name?
60. Walking into someone's house, what's the first thing I notice?
61. Where do I go when I need an hour to myself?
62. How early do I insist on getting to the airport?
63. Which show do I save for when you're out of the house?

64. Which holiday do I take way too seriously?
65. When we're sharing food, what do I do with the last bite?

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY AND THE HOLIDAY TABLE

For Thanksgiving, Christmas or any time the whole family ends up around one table. Grandma included.

66. Which Thanksgiving dish do I take seconds of before some people have had firsts?
67. Which present did I give that went over the worst?
68. How old was I when I finally made it off the kids' table? Closest guess wins.
69. Which relative do I always end up sitting next to?
70. What time do I usually fall asleep on New Year's Eve? Closest guess wins.
71. Which question do I dread most at the holiday table?
72. Who do I go looking for first when I walk into a family party?
73. What dish have I brought to a family dinner that nobody touched?
74. Where do I end up an hour after the big holiday dinner?
75. Which relative do people say I'm turning into?
76. What gift do I fall back on when I have no idea what to buy someone?
77. On what date do I usually finish my Christmas shopping? Closest guess wins.
78. Who can always make me laugh at the worst possible moment?
79. What do I mostly send to the family group chat?
80. What's the one thing relatives still get wrong about me every year?
81. What's the one dish I make better than anyone else in this family?
82. What's the worst thing I did at a family holiday as a kid?
83. Which ugly decoration do I insist goes up every year?
84. Which relative am I sure I'm the favorite of?
85. What do I do when the holiday table starts arguing?
86. What do I always leave a relative's house with?
87. How can you tell I've switched into holiday mode for the year?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARENTS?

Mom or Dad goes in the hot seat and the kids guess.

88. What job did I want when I was ten?
89. What did I do after school when I was twelve?
90. What do I do when I think nobody is home?
91. How late could I stay out when I was sixteen? Closest guess wins.
92. How can you tell I'm about to say no?
93. When I mix up names, which wrong name comes out the most?

94. What was the first concert I ever went to?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR KIDS?

Now the kid is in the hot seat and the grown-ups guess. It's harder than it sounds.

95. Who in my class makes me laugh the hardest?
96. What do I do first when I get home from school?
97. Which part of my lunch do I never eat?
98. Which photo of me do I wish my parents would stop showing people?
99. What's my best trick for staying up past bedtime?
100. What excuse do I give when my room is a mess?
101. Which old toy would I be most upset to find in the donation box?
102. Which friend's house do I wish we lived in?
103. Which house rule do I break the most when nobody's looking?
104. Which request do I pretend not to hear the most?

QUESTIONS FOR SIBLINGS

Who got blamed, who started it, and who really broke the lamp.

105. What was my biggest fight with a sibling about?
106. What did I tell on my siblings for most often?
107. What was my usual revenge on a sibling who annoyed me?
108. How did I ruin a sibling's birthday party?
109. What's the worst thing I did to a babysitter?
110. What was the first thing I did when we were left home alone?
111. What noise did I make just to drive my siblings crazy?
112. Which house rule exists because of me?
113. Where did I always hide in hide and seek?
114. Which of my things were my siblings never allowed to touch?

NEWLYWED GAME QUESTIONS

For married couples and the not-so-newlywed, newlywed-game style: only your partner guesses, and the couples take turns. Engaged? Skip the wedding-day ones. Good at a wedding shower, an anniversary party or a long dinner with friends.

115. Which wedding guest was I most worried about?
116. Which part of our wedding day is the biggest blur for me?
117. What's the biggest thing that went wrong at our wedding that nobody else noticed?
118. Whose toast at our wedding do I still bring up?

119. What song did I want for our first dance that didn't make the cut?
120. Which honeymoon story do I tell at every party?
121. When we moved in together, which thing of mine had to go first?
122. What have I been promising to stop doing the longest?
123. Which of our first big purchases do I still think was a mistake?
124. What was our first fight after the wedding about?
125. What was I most nervous about the morning of the wedding?
126. Which chore did I take on when we moved in and hand back within a month?
127. Which house rule from my family do I defend the hardest?
128. Which tradition from our first year do I refuse to give up?
129. Which argument have we had so many times I could do both sides?
130. What were my first words after the proposal?
131. Which of your habits did I fight the longest before I gave up?
132. Which of my relatives stole the show at our wedding?
133. Which married-couple thing did I mock the loudest that I now do myself?
134. What surprised me most about living with you?
135. What marriage advice from a relative do I still quote?
136. Which wedding photo makes me laugh every time?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ME QUESTIONS FOR COWORKERS

Safe for work. Mostly lunch, meetings and the stuff on my desk.

137. Where do I eat lunch most days?
138. What's the weirdest thing on my desk?
139. How do I sign off my emails?
140. How can you tell a meeting has lost me?
141. How many unread emails are in my work inbox right now? Closest guess wins.
142. Where do I go when I need five minutes away from my desk?
143. What snack do I always have stashed in my desk drawer?
144. What's on my work mug?
145. What's the strangest job I had before this one?
146. Which office supply do I get weird about lending?
147. How long do I last at the work holiday party? Closest guess wins.
148. Which seat do I always take in the meeting room?
149. How long is my commute? Closest guess wins.
150. Which machine in the office have I gone to war with?

QUESTIONS FOR NEW FRIENDS

You haven't known each other long, so these are educated guesses. Which makes the wrong answers better.

151. What time do I get up on a Saturday? Closest guess wins.
152. What's the biggest thing hanging on my living room wall?
153. How many states have I been to? Closest guess wins.
154. What do I cook more than anything else?
155. What kind of movie do I pick when it's my turn?
156. Where did I go on my last real vacation?
157. What's taking up the most room in my freezer?
158. What kind of car do I drive?
159. What did I have for dinner last night?
160. What am I worst at that I still insist on doing?

PROVE IT: THE ANSWER'S ON MY PHONE

No arguing on these. The person in the hot seat shows the answer on their phone. Anyone can pass on one they'd rather not show.

161. Which emoji do I use the most? Show the recent row on the keyboard.
162. What's the last song I played? Show it.
163. How many alarms do I have set? Closest guess wins. Show the clock.
164. How long was I on my phone yesterday? Closest guess wins. Show the screen time.
165. What did I name my phone? Show it in settings.
166. What does my ringtone sound like? Play it.
167. How many steps have I taken today? Closest guess wins. Show it.
168. Which game on my phone have I sunk the most time into? Show it.
169. How big is the text on my phone? Show us.
170. What does my voicemail greeting say? Call me and find out.
171. How many tabs do I have open? Closest guess wins. Show the count.
172. Which app has the biggest red number on it? Show the home screen.
173. Which show is first in my continue watching row? Show it.

HARD QUESTIONS ONLY MY MOM WOULD KNOW

The deep cuts. Childhood stuff only family or a very old friend will get right.

174. What scared me most at bedtime when I was little?
175. What did I collect as a kid?
176. Which teacher did I talk about all the time?

177. Whose house did I practically live at growing up?
178. What got me grounded for the longest?
179. What was my nickname growing up, and who gave it to me?
180. Which toy did I want so badly that I still remember not getting it?
181. Which relative did I think was the coolest when I was little?
182. How did my first job end?
183. What was my best Halloween costume as a kid?
184. Back in school, what was I known for?
185. What food did I regularly ask a grandparent to make?
186. Where did I get lost as a kid, and who found me?
187. Which cartoon did I refuse to miss as a kid, even for dinner?
188. Which neighbor was I scared of growing up?
189. What did I throw my biggest tantrum about as a little kid?
190. What did I take apart as a kid that never went back together?

RISKY QUESTIONS (THESE COULD START A FIGHT)

You've been warned. These are for couples, so only your partner guesses. Play them with someone who can take a joke, and maybe not at the in-laws'.

191. At parties, which of your stories do I most wish you'd stop telling?
192. What do I think you're worse at than you think you are?
193. What do you do behind the wheel that scares me the most?
194. What was the last argument I let you win just to end it?
195. What's the biggest thing of yours I've thrown out that you never noticed was gone?
196. Who do I think you laugh way too loud around?
197. If I could, which of your family's traditions would I drop first?
198. Which band of yours do I turn off the minute you leave?
199. Which chore of yours do I always redo after you're done?
200. Which of your regular plans do I secretly hope gets canceled every time?
201. Which of your sayings gets on my nerves the most?
202. Which thing you picked for our place would I get rid of first?
203. Which of your hobbies do I think is the biggest waste of time?
204. When you say you're on your way, what do I assume you're actually doing?