

Dinner time in today's world can feel slightly chaotic, rushed, and anything but relaxing. The concept of a family dinner is a good one - but the reality isn't always as pretty (especially with young ones!).

Make your dinners a time of connecting, filled with laughter, while sharing special moments together.



Cut these questions out along the dotted line and put them in a jar. Every night pick 1 or 2 and take turns answering the questions.

- What do you like most about the person to your right?
- What special talent do you wish you had?
- Using one word how would you describe your family?
- Using one word how would you describe yourself?
- If you could have one wild animal from anywhere in the world as a pet, what would it be?
- Would you rather travel into the future or in the past?
- What movie would you watch over and over again? Why?
- Po we have a family rule that is unfair? How would you change it?



- What is the coziest spot in your home?
- What are your favourite and least favourite family activities?
- What superpower do you wish you had?
- What is your favourite smell in the whole world?
- What are you most afraid of?
- What is your favourite park?
- If you could skip school for a day how would you spend your day?
- What is the most important lesson your parents have taught you?
- What is the hardest part of going to school? What is the best part?
- What is the best job in the world? What job would you like?
- If you want a lot of money, what would you do with it?
- What is your favourite time of the day?
- If you could only eat one kind of dessert for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- What class would you like to take in school?

- Who in your family do you look like the most?
- What is something you are proud of?
- What is your favourite way to get around? (car, plane, bike, walk, boat etc.)
- If we were stranded on an island with one other family, which one would you choose?
- What is your favourite thing to do as a family?
- If we could go on a holiday, anywhere in the world where would you pick?
- If you could be famous for one thing, what would it be and why?
- Name one time when someone has shown you a lot of love.
- If you could choose one award to win (real or made-up), what would you pick and why?
- If you could ask God one question, what would it be?
- What does your dream home look like?
- Tell me about a time when you had to be really brave.
- If you could only do one thing for a whole day, what would you pick?
- Where is the most beautiful place you have ever been?



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- If you had to go out and get a job today, where would you want to work and why?
- If you could fix just one problem in the world, what would you pick?
- What country would you love to visit? Why?
- What is one goal you have for this year? What's a step you can take today to help you reach that goal?
- What's the best surprise you ever received?
- If you could produce a movie, what would it be about?
- What's something you would love to do on a rainy afternoon?
- If you could only keep 3 items from your room, which ones would you pick?
- If you could time travel, where and when would you go first? Why?
- What is your favorite board game and why?
- What was the best part of your day? How about the worst?
- If you could invent any holiday, what would you call it and how would it be celebrated?
- Who is one person you would love to get to know better?



- If you had endless money and supplies, what invention would you make and why?
- What is something you feel like you are talented at?
- What's the most interesting thing you've learned in school this year?
- What one thing would you really like to do as a family?
- If you could go on a road trip to anywhere, where would you go?
- Who makes you laugh more than anyone else?
- What is your favorite thing to do with your friends?
- Which person would you most like to visit right now? Why?
- What is your favorite family tradition? How can we make it even better/more meaningful?
- What do you feel like children understand better than adults?
- What is your favorite movie or TV show and why?
- How many children would you like to have? Why?
- What is a characteristic you really admire about someone in this family? (Make sure everyone gets praised!)
- If you could create any ice cream flavor, what would it be?



- What is your favorite season and why?
- If you could decorate your room any way you want, how would you do it?
- What is your idea of the perfect day?
- What would you do if you were invisible for a day?
- What are the qualities that make a good friend?
- What is your favorite chore? What is your least favorite chore?
- Which is better being invisible or being able to fly?
- Tell us something that you wish you were really good at.
- When you grow up, where would you like to live?
- What would you do if you found a big bag of cash at the park?
- If I gave you \$10 to spend on yourself, what would you buy?
- What is your favorite holiday and why?
- Are you more of a leader or a follower?
- If you could talk to everyone in the entire world for 5 minutes, what would you want to say?



- What is something that annoys you or makes you angry?
- If you had to write a book about anything, what would you pick?
- If you could design a theme park, what would it be like?
- What would you do if you knew your best friend or sibling was stealing?
- Would you rather be a movie star, a pro athlete, or the leader of a country?
- Is it ever ok to tell a lie? Can you think of an example?
- Tell me about your most embarrassing moment.
- Tell me about a time when you did the right thing and it was hard.
- When do you feel loved the most?
- If you could be a character from any book, movie, or TV show, who would you choose and why?
- Who is your best friend? What do you like about them? Is there anything you don't?
- What do you think has been the best day of your life so far?
- Have you ever stuck up for someone who was getting picked on? If not, what will you do next time it happens?
- What is one meal you hope we don't serve again? What food do you wish we ate more often?



- When you are sad or angry, what do you do to deal with that? How can we help?
- Which of our family rules do you agree with? Are there any that you think are unfair?
- If you went to another planet what would you bring with you?
- If you were a teacher what rules would you make?
- If you could make your whole house out of food what food would you use?
- If you could paint the whole world what color would you use?
- Who is the nicest person you know?
- If you could be your favorite cartoon character who would you be?





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TIPS

Can't decide who should go first? Or if the result is arguing...Use the Chwazi app. It will decide for you!

If doing this every night gets old, just take a break. We've stopped for a month and picked it up again when it felt fresh.