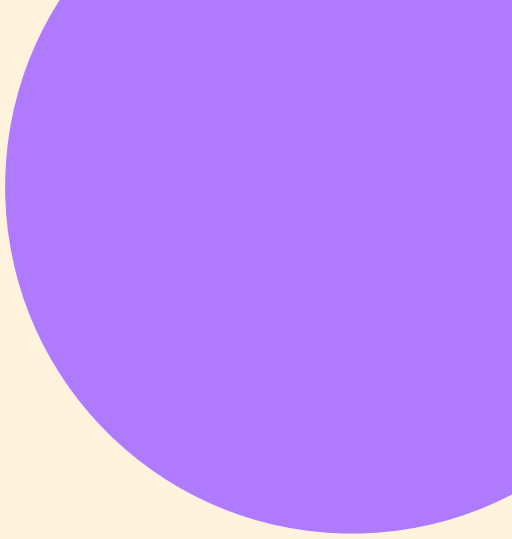




Small Talk Topics

For lifts, queues, work events and the ten minutes before a meeting starts.

HOW TO USE THIS DECK

1. Print on A4. Card stock works best, plain paper is fine.
2. Cut along the grey lines - nine cards per sheet.
3. Keep the three levels in separate piles, or shuffle them together.
4. One person reads a card. Everyone answers. No skipping twice in a row.

LEVELS

Light - 20 cards

Deeper - 20 cards

Deepest - 20 cards

ICEBREAKERS Have you been to one of these before? LIGHT 01	ICEBREAKERS What brought you here today? LIGHT 02	ICEBREAKERS What's kept you busy this week? LIGHT 03
ICEBREAKERS Have you found anywhere good to eat around here? LIGHT 04	ICEBREAKERS Are you local, or did you travel in? LIGHT 05	ICEBREAKERS What's the last good thing you watched? LIGHT 06
ICEBREAKERS How's your week been treating you? LIGHT 07	ICEBREAKERS Have you got anything planned for the weekend? LIGHT 08	ICEBREAKERS What's something you're looking forward to? LIGHT 09

ICEBREAKERS Is this your usual sort of thing, or a one-off? LIGHT 10	ICEBREAKERS What did you do before this? LIGHT 11	ICEBREAKERS Have you been anywhere interesting recently? LIGHT 12
ICEBREAKERS What's the best thing about where you live? LIGHT 13	ICEBREAKERS Are you following anything at the moment — a show, a league, a series? LIGHT 14	ICEBREAKERS What's your commute like? LIGHT 15
ICEBREAKERS Do you know many people here? LIGHT 16	ICEBREAKERS What's the last thing you learned that stuck with you? LIGHT 17	ICEBREAKERS Have you picked up any hobbies lately? LIGHT 18

ICEBREAKERS What's your take on this venue? LIGHT 19	ICEBREAKERS What would you be doing if you weren't here? LIGHT 20	ICEBREAKERS What's the most interesting part of what you do? DEEPER 01
ICEBREAKERS How did you end up in this line of work? DEEPER 02	ICEBREAKERS What's changed most about your field in the last few years? DEEPER 03	ICEBREAKERS What's something you've changed your mind about recently? DEEPER 04
ICEBREAKERS What would you be doing in a completely different life? DEEPER 05	ICEBREAKERS What's a project you've genuinely enjoyed? DEEPER 06	ICEBREAKERS What do people usually misunderstand about your job? DEEPER 07

ICEBREAKERS What's the best advice you've been given? DEEPER 08	ICEBREAKERS What are you trying to get better at? DEEPER 09	ICEBREAKERS What's something you'd recommend that almost nobody knows about? DEEPER 10
ICEBREAKERS What's a decision you're glad you made? DEEPER 11	ICEBREAKERS What do you read or listen to that shapes how you think? DEEPER 12	ICEBREAKERS What's the hardest part of what you do? DEEPER 13
ICEBREAKERS What made you move here? DEEPER 14	ICEBREAKERS What's something you've been curious about lately? DEEPER 15	ICEBREAKERS Who's someone in your field you really admire? DEEPER 16

ICEBREAKERS



What's a trend you think is overrated?

DEEPER 17

ICEBREAKERS



What did you want to do when you were younger?

DEEPER 18

ICEBREAKERS



What's the most useful thing you've learned this year?

DEEPER 19

ICEBREAKERS



What would make this year a good one for you?

DEEPER 20

ICEBREAKERS



What are you working toward that has nothing to do with your job?

DEEPEST 01

ICEBREAKERS



What would you do if money genuinely wasn't a factor?

DEEPEST 02

ICEBREAKERS



What's the biggest turning point you've had?

DEEPEST 03

ICEBREAKERS



What do you think you'd regret at seventy?

DEEPEST 04

ICEBREAKERS



What's a belief you hold that most people around you don't?

DEEPEST 05

ICEBREAKERS



**What's the hardest thing
you've had to learn about
yourself?**

DEEPEST 06

ICEBREAKERS



**When did you last feel
completely out of place?**

DEEPEST 07

ICEBREAKERS



**What's something you've
stopped chasing, and are you
glad?**

DEEPEST 08

ICEBREAKERS



**What do you want to be
different a year from now?**

DEEPEST 09

ICEBREAKERS



**What's a conversation that
changed how you saw
something?**

DEEPEST 10

ICEBREAKERS



**What are you more afraid of
than you let on?**

DEEPEST 11

ICEBREAKERS



**What have you outgrown
recently?**

DEEPEST 12

ICEBREAKERS



**What do you think you're doing
mostly out of habit?**

DEEPEST 13

ICEBREAKERS



**What's a question you wish
people asked you?**

DEEPEST 14

ICEBREAKERS



**What does a life well spent
look like to you?**

DEEPEST 15

ICEBREAKERS



**What did you have to unlearn
from how you were raised?**

DEEPEST 16

ICEBREAKERS



**When were you last genuinely
surprised by yourself?**

DEEPEST 17

ICEBREAKERS



**What are you protecting that
maybe you shouldn't be?**

DEEPEST 18

ICEBREAKERS



**What's something you'd do
differently if you started again?**

DEEPEST 19

ICEBREAKERS



**What matters to you now that
didn't five years ago?**

DEEPEST 20