



Text Conversation Starters

Openers that survive contact with a phone screen.

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

Easy Send - 20 cards

Real Talk - 20 cards

3am Text - 20 cards

FRIENDS Random question — what's the best thing you've eaten this week? EASY SEND 01	FRIENDS Settle something for me: is a hot dog a sandwich? EASY SEND 02	FRIENDS What are you supposed to be doing right now instead of reading this? EASY SEND 03
FRIENDS Give me one recommendation — anything, your choice. EASY SEND 04	FRIENDS What's the last photo you took? EASY SEND 05	FRIENDS Rate your day out of ten and explain the missing points. EASY SEND 06
FRIENDS What's on your mind that has nothing to do with work? EASY SEND 07	FRIENDS If you could be anywhere right now, where? EASY SEND 08	FRIENDS What's a song I need to hear immediately? EASY SEND 09

FRIENDS What's the most annoying thing that happened to you today? EASY SEND 10	FRIENDS Are you a leave-it-on-read person? Be honest. EASY SEND 11	FRIENDS What's the plan for the weekend, realistically? EASY SEND 12
FRIENDS What's something you've been putting off? EASY SEND 13	FRIENDS What are you watching at the moment? EASY SEND 14	FRIENDS What's the last thing that made you laugh at your phone? EASY SEND 15
FRIENDS Best purchase you've made this year — go. EASY SEND 16	FRIENDS What would you do with a free day tomorrow? EASY SEND 17	FRIENDS What's your controversial food opinion? EASY SEND 18

FRIENDS What's something you want to do before the year ends? EASY SEND 19	FRIENDS If we were out right now, where would we be? EASY SEND 20	FRIENDS How are you actually, not the version you text everyone? REAL TALK 01
FRIENDS What's been the hardest part of this week? REAL TALK 02	FRIENDS What's been on repeat in your head this week? REAL TALK 03	FRIENDS What do you need more of at the moment? REAL TALK 04
FRIENDS What's something good that happened that you didn't tell anyone? REAL TALK 05	FRIENDS What are you worried about right now? REAL TALK 06	FRIENDS When did you last feel properly happy? REAL TALK 07

FRIENDS What's something you're proud of that you'd never post? REAL TALK 08	FRIENDS What do you wish people asked you? REAL TALK 09	FRIENDS What's a decision you're stuck on? REAL TALK 10
FRIENDS What's changed for you in the last six months? REAL TALK 11	FRIENDS What's something you've stopped doing that you miss? REAL TALK 12	FRIENDS What do you do when you can't sleep? REAL TALK 13
FRIENDS What's the last thing that made you emotional? REAL TALK 14	FRIENDS What are you tired of pretending about? REAL TALK 15	FRIENDS What would you like to be different by this time next year? REAL TALK 16

FRIENDS What's a conversation you're avoiding? REAL TALK 17	FRIENDS Who came to mind today that you haven't spoken to in ages? REAL TALK 18	FRIENDS What's something you'd want to hear right now? REAL TALK 19
FRIENDS What's the best thing anyone's said to you recently? REAL TALK 20	FRIENDS What are you thinking about at this hour? 3AM TEXT 01	FRIENDS What's the thing you'd say if there were no consequences? 3AM TEXT 02
FRIENDS What keeps you up when the phone finally goes down? 3AM TEXT 03	FRIENDS What's something you've never told me? 3AM TEXT 04	FRIENDS What's the loneliest you've been recently? 3AM TEXT 05

FRIENDS



What are you carrying that you shouldn't be carrying alone?

3AM TEXT 06

FRIENDS



What would you change about your life if you could start tomorrow?

3AM TEXT 07

FRIENDS



Who do you wish you could text right now, and why can't you?

3AM TEXT 08

FRIENDS



What do you regret not saying?

3AM TEXT 09

FRIENDS



What are you scared of at the moment?

3AM TEXT 10

FRIENDS



What do you need someone to notice?

3AM TEXT 11

FRIENDS



When did you last feel genuinely fine?

3AM TEXT 12

FRIENDS



What's a truth about you that would surprise most people?

3AM TEXT 13

FRIENDS



What do you want that you've stopped saying out loud?

3AM TEXT 14

FRIENDS



What's the thing you keep
almost telling me?

3AM TEXT 15

FRIENDS



What would make tomorrow
easier?

3AM TEXT 16

FRIENDS



What are you pretending is
okay?

3AM TEXT 17

FRIENDS



What do you want your life to
look like — actually?

3AM TEXT 18

FRIENDS



What's the last thing you cried
about?

3AM TEXT 19

FRIENDS



If I could fix one thing for you
tonight, what would it be?

3AM TEXT 20