

Questions for Catching Up with Old Friends

Host rules / Keep this page

2-8 adults / 5-20 min / 30 original prompts

Catching up with old friends does not need a perfect opening line. Choose a light question, revisit a memory, or talk about your next get-together. These 30 prompts come in three groups, so you can start wherever conversation feels easiest. Share as much or as little as you like. Imagined answers are welcome when a memory question does not fit, and anyone can pass or simply listen. There is no score and no need to finish the set.

1. Choose a stopping time and one question to start. You can stay with one topic or choose another when the group is ready.
2. Take turns offering an answer, an imagined answer, or a pass. Let people choose a different prompt or simply listen.
3. Invite follow-up questions when someone wants to share more. Stop at the agreed time; there is no need to work through all 30 prompts.

Always room for a pass

Answer, listen, choose another question, or pass. Imagined answers are welcome when a memory question does not fit. Nobody needs to explain time apart.

Start with today: cards F17-001-010. Look back lightly: F17-011-020. Leave room for next time: F17-021-030. Choose one group or mix them. For two people, try one question with time for a follow-up. For a group of 3-8, invite brief optional turns. The suggested 5-20 minutes is a host plan, not a measured result. You do not need to finish the deck.

Printing & privacy

Use Letter paper. Print single-sided at 100% / Actual size, one PDF page per sheet. Test one page first. Cut only the card pages; keep worksheets and bingo boards whole. Keep answers with their writers.

Original AI-assisted draft questions. Human English review, group playtesting, physical print quality, and duplex alignment are not yet verified. Planned durations are not measured outcomes.

Print check: measure these bars after printing at 100% / Actual size.

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F17-001 / REV 1 Start with today What is one everyday thing you do differently than when we last saw each other? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-002 / REV 1 Start with today What is something you used to dismiss but enjoy now? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-003 / REV 1 Start with today What small shortcut have you picked up since we last caught up? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-004 / REV 1 Start with today What is your go-to meal when you want to keep things simple? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-005 / REV 1 Start with today Have you picked up any words or expressions that would have puzzled us years ago? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-006 / REV 1 Start with today Is there a kind of weather you now look forward to? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-007 / REV 1 Start with today Which piece of technology would you need to explain to your past self? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-008 / REV 1 Start with today What do you put on when you want some background sound these days? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.

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F17-009 / REV 1 Start with today Which small item do you reach for every day that you never used to carry? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-010 / REV 1 Start with today What have you recently rediscovered after forgetting about it for a while? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-011 / REV 1 Look back lightly What tiny moment from a past catch-up would make a good comic strip? You can invent a scene instead. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-012 / REV 1 Look back lightly Which fashion trend from when we first knew each other deserves a comeback? An invented style counts. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-013 / REV 1 Look back lightly What song fits a memory with someone here-or the mood of this reunion? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-014 / REV 1 Look back lightly What would you pack differently for a day out we once shared? You can imagine an outing instead. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-015 / REV 1 Look back lightly What everyday hassle from years ago would be hard to explain today? You can make one up. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-016 / REV 1 Look back lightly Did we ever guess what would become popular? Share a funny prediction, or make one up. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.

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F17-017 / REV 1 Look back lightly How would we arrange this catch-up without a group chat? Think back, or imagine it. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-018 / REV 1 Look back lightly What did we once borrow or pass around that we rarely use now? You can make up an example. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-019 / REV 1 Look back lightly Which old plan would be easier to organize today? You can invent a plan instead. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-020 / REV 1 Look back lightly What small detail might we have missed in the background of an old photo? You can imagine a photo instead. Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-021 / REV 1 Leave room for next time Which part of today's catch-up would you like more time for next time? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-022 / REV 1 Leave room for next time What is one small update you would enjoy hearing before we meet again? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-023 / REV 1 Leave room for next time If we only had twenty minutes together next time, how would you like to spend them? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-024 / REV 1 Leave room for next time Would you prefer a short planned call or a spontaneous voice message between meetups? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.

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F17-025 / REV 1 Leave room for next time What should we leave optional next time we meet? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-026 / REV 1 Leave room for next time Which detail from today would you like to remember when we next catch up? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-027 / REV 1 Leave room for next time Would you rather bring a question to the next catch-up or choose one together on the day? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-028 / REV 1 Leave room for next time What small project could we each try separately and compare next time? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.
F17-029 / REV 1 Leave room for next time If someone joins us next time, what could help them follow the conversation? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.	F17-030 / REV 1 Leave room for next time What would be a fun way to end our next catch-up? Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.