

# Dinner Party Conversation Cards for Adults

Host rules / Keep this page

## 4-8 adults / 5-20 min / 24 original prompts

A dinner table can be a good place for a small story, but the cards do not need to lead the evening. This set has 24 questions in three groups: easy openings, little stories, and playful detours. Choose one during a pause in serving, then put the cards aside when conversation takes its own direction. Anyone may answer, listen, pass, or invent a response. There is no score, fixed order, or need to tell a personal story.

1. Choose a pause in serving, agree on a stopping time, and pick a question group. One card is enough to start.
2. The host or a volunteer reads a card. Guests can answer, listen, or pass; invite replies rather than calling on each person.
3. Follow a story if the group wants to, choose another card, or put the deck aside. Pause whenever dinner needs attention.

## Always room for a pass

A guest may answer, listen, pass, or make up a response. Nobody needs to explain a pass. Keep the cards optional and return to dinner whenever you like.

Easy openings: F18-001-008. Little stories: F18-009-016. Playful detours: F18-017-024. Choose one group or mix them. Keep selected cards nearby rather than on plates. Read one during a pause in serving and invite optional replies. The suggested 5-20 minutes is a host plan, not a measured result. Stop whenever the meal needs attention.

## Printing & privacy

Use A4 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.



1 inch



25 mm

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Card sheet / Cut along the thin outlines

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| <div>F18-001 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>What tiny detail makes a dinner table feel welcoming to you?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>                                | <div>F18-002 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>What is the most unexpected thing you have seen used as a serving dish?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div> |
| <div>F18-003 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>Would you choose a long shared table or several small tables for an imaginary dinner party?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div> | <div>F18-004 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>What would you name a dinner club that meets only on rainy evenings?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>    |
| <div>F18-005 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>Which sound tells you dinner is nearly ready?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>                                               | <div>F18-006 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>Which condiment would you give a starring role on a menu?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>               |
| <div>F18-007 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>What food smell would make a good candle scent?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>                                             | <div>F18-008 / REV 1</div> <div>Easy openings</div> <div>If our napkins had a small illustration, what would you draw?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>           |

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| <div>F18-009 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>What snack reminds you of a particular place?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>                      | <div>F18-010 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>What tiny mix-up at a meal would make a good story?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>       |
| <div>F18-011 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>Have you ever learned a new way to serve something familiar?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>       | <div>F18-012 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>What small mealtime tradition do you remember?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>            |
| <div>F18-013 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>What changed your mind about an ingredient?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>                        | <div>F18-014 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>What is a kitchen tip you learned in an unexpected place?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div> |
| <div>F18-015 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>Have you ever turned leftovers into a new dish that surprised you?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div> | <div>F18-016 / REV 1</div> <div>Little stories</div> <div>What cooking mishap turned out better than expected?</div> <div>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</div>      |

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| <p>F18-017 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>If a museum hosted a dinner, which three exhibits would you bring to life as guests?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p> | <p>F18-018 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>What would you call a restaurant that serves only blue food?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p>          |
| <p>F18-019 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>Which vegetable would tell the longest dinner story?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p>                                 | <p>F18-020 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>If a pizza had to celebrate a season, what would go on it?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p>            |
| <p>F18-021 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>Which spice would make the best narrator for a cooking show?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p>                         | <p>F18-022 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>What would a restaurant run entirely by cats serve?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p>                   |
| <p>F18-023 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>Imagine a centerpiece built from edible shapes. What would it look like?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p>             | <p>F18-024 / REV 1</p> <p><b>Playful detours</b></p> <p>What title would you give a detective story set entirely in a pantry?</p> <p>Answer, listen, or pass. No explanation needed.</p> |