

Initiating a Conversation



Start with a simple greeting like “Hi,” or “Hello.” Another way to start a conversation is to complement the person (“I like your shirt”) or make an observation (“Isn’t this playground fun?”).



Face the person you’re talking with and make good eye contact.



Ask open ended questions. These are questions that can’t just be answered with “yes” or “no.” For example, “How are you?” or “What’s your name?”



Use active listening. Active listening is paying close attention when someone is talking, showing you’re interested, and responding in a way that shows you understand! It’s being a good listener!



Enjoy your new friend!