



# The Question Game



## Getting Ready

- 4 or more players who can read and write (pair up if anyone is unable to read/write)
- 20-30 small slips of paper (that you could write 10-20 words on) ... each large enough for 20-30 printed words
- Pencils or pens
- Choose someone to go first



## Directions

1. One player asks a question on the list of Suggested Questions below (or a question they make up)
2. All the other players clearly write down their answers (printing is easier to read than cursive). Try to write your answer so you don't give away who you are
3. All the players fold their paper once and pass to the player who asked the question
4. The "question asker" reads every response out loud a first time
5. As the "question asker" reads the responses a second time he/she guesses who wrote them
  - a. If the "question asker" is correct, (they get a point) the asker gets a point
  - b. If the "question asker" guesses wrong, the person they incorrectly named can make their own guess. If they miss, the turn passes until someone guesses correctly
6. The "question asker" continues until all the responses have been identified with the person who wrote them
7. Now, a new "question asker" is chosen until everyone has had a chance to ask a question. If you've been keeping track of points, the person with the most points wins

## Suggested Questions

- If you could be doing anything else right now, what would it be?
- If you were certain of success, what would you do?
- What would you like to give the person sitting to your right?
- Where will you be living in five years?
- What would you like to teach the person to your left?
- What is the most exciting thing you've ever done or that has happened to you?
- When did someone help you when you most needed it?



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- What is your favorite word?
- What is the most challenging thing you've ever tried to do?
- What is something you had to apologize for recently?
- What is a favorite gift that you have received (it doesn't have to be a thing)?
- What would you like to tell yourself 10 years in the future?
- Where is your favorite calming place?
- What is the tallest building you've ever been in?



This game is more fun and challenging when played with several people (6-10). If you don't have a lot of people living in your house, here are some ideas to safely play with people who don't live with you.

## Outside

- 1) Ask neighbors or friends who have been practicing social distancing to
  - Sit outside with you in a circle 6 feet away
  - Wear masks and wash their hands
  - Bring their own paper and pencil/pen
- 2) You should
  - Have hand sanitizer available
  - Remind everyone not to touch their faces
  - Set a small basket in the middle of the circle
- 3) Players place the folded pieces of paper, one at a time, in the basket
- 4) The "question asker" takes the basket to where they are sitting
- 5) After each "question asker" identifies who wrote each response, they should use the hand sanitizer and return the basket to the middle

## Over Video (with a chat function)

- 1) Invite another household to play with you over video. Think of the two households as House A and House B
- 2) Take turns which household asks the question



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- If House A asks the question, **one player in House B types all their household's responses into the chat function**
- Since the typist might know who wrote what, they can't guess or earn a point this round
- The "question asker" should mix up reading from the slips at their house and the responses in the chat so it's harder for everyone else to guess if the "question asker" guesses incorrectly

