

100 Circle Time Questions

Just for fun. Short, open-ended questions for preschool groups.

What's your favorite?

This or that?

Would you rather?

If you could...

What would you do if...?

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How to use this booklet

- **Pick one or two a day.** A question works as a greeting, between songs or while the group settles. There is no right answer.
- **Give thinking time.** Ask, then wait. Some children need a moment or a turn later.
- **Offer other ways to answer.** Pointing to a picture, signing, a communication device, showing with their body or a thumbs up all count. Passing and listening are fine too.
- **Answer it yourself first** when the group is quiet. Your own silly answer often gets everyone talking.
- **Say "Tell me more."** A follow-up turns a one-word answer into a conversation.
- **Repeat favorites.** Children enjoy hearing a question again and comparing answers.
- **"Show us!" questions** invite a movement, a sound or a face. Any way of showing counts, including from a seat.
- **"This or that?" questions** are quick picks. Children can point, hold up one or two fingers, or move to one side of the circle.

Tick the box beside a question once you have asked it, so you can see which ones are left.



What's your favorite?

Questions 1 to 10



1. What is your favorite color? Why? ☐
2. What is your favorite animal? Why? ☐
3. What is your favorite fruit? ☐
4. What is your favorite song to sing? ☐
5. What is your favorite thing to do outside? ☐
6. What is your favorite story? ☐
7. What is your favorite kind of weather? ☐
8. What is your favorite way to move? Show us! ☐
9. What is your favorite place on our playground? ☐
10. What is your favorite thing to play with at school? ☐

This or that?

Questions 11 to 20



- 11. Frogs or ducks? ☐
- 12. Slide or swings? ☐
- 13. Crayons or markers? ☐
- 14. Apples or bananas? ☐
- 15. Rain boots or sandals? ☐
- 16. Stars or clouds? ☐
- 17. Blocks or puzzles? ☐
- 18. Bubbles or balloons? ☐
- 19. Clapping or stomping? Show us! ☐
- 20. Lions or bears? ☐

Would you rather?

Questions 21 to 30



- 21. Would you rather have wings or a tail? ☐
- 22. Would you rather be as tall as a giraffe or as small as an ant? ☐
- 23. Would you rather play in the snow or in the sand? ☐
- 24. Would you rather hop like a frog or waddle like a penguin? ☐
- 25. Would you rather have a pet dinosaur or a pet octopus? ☐
- 26. Would you rather paint with your fingers or your toes? ☐
- 27. Would you rather live in a treehouse or a castle? ☐
- 28. Would you rather ride a train or a hot-air balloon? ☐
- 29. Would you rather be a robot or a superhero for a day? ☐
- 30. Would you rather talk to animals or talk to trees? ☐

If you could...

Questions 31 to 40



- 31. If you could shrink as tiny as a bug, where would you explore? ☐
- 32. If you could build anything with blocks, what would it be? ☐
- 33. If you could make up a new color, what would you call it? ☐
- 34. If you could ride on a cloud, where would it take you? ☐
- 35. If you could talk to one animal, what would you ask it? ☐
- 36. If you could make it rain anything, what should it rain? ☐
- 37. If you could pick a song for everyone, what would it be? ☐
- 38. If you could visit any storybook place, where would you go? ☐
- 39. If you could open a magic door, where would it lead? ☐
- 40. If you could invent a new playground toy, what would it be? ☐

What would you do if...?

Questions 41 to 50



- 41. What would you do if you were a giant? ☐
- 42. What would you do if your toys came to life? ☐
- 43. What would you do if you found a dinosaur egg? ☐
- 44. What would you do if it snowed inside our classroom? ☐
- 45. What would you do if you woke up with elephant ears? ☐
- 46. What would you do if a penguin knocked on our door? ☐
- 47. What would you do if your shoes could talk? ☐
- 48. What would you do if you had spaghetti hair? ☐
- 49. What would you do if you lived on the moon? ☐
- 50. What would you do if you could breathe underwater? ☐

All about me

Questions 51 to 60



- 51. What makes you laugh? ☐
- 52. What is something you are really good at? ☐
- 53. What would you like to learn how to do? ☐
- 54. What do you like to do on a rainy day? ☐
- 55. What is the best part of your day at school? ☐
- 56. What makes you feel proud? ☐
- 57. What is a sound you love to hear? ☐
- 58. What is something new you tried? ☐
- 59. What do you like to build? ☐
- 60. What do you like to pretend to be? ☐

Animals

Questions 61 to 70



61. Which animal would make the best friend? ☐
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62. What animal would you like to see up close? ☐
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63. If a cat could talk, what would it say? ☐
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64. Which animal do you think is the fastest? ☐
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65. Where do you think fish sleep? ☐
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66. What would you name a pet elephant? ☐
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67. Which animal has the funniest walk? Show us! ☐
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68. If you had a tail, what would you do with it? ☐
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69. What sound does your favorite animal make? Show us! ☐
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70. Which animal would you like to be for a day? Show us how it moves! ☐
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Friends and feelings

Questions 71 to 80



- 71. What makes a good friend? ☐
- 72. How can you tell when someone is happy? ☐
- 73. What do you like to play with a friend? ☐
- 74. What could we do to help someone feel better? ☐
- 75. What helps you feel relaxed? ☐
- 76. What is something kind someone did for you? ☐
- 77. What does your face look like when you're surprised? Show us! ☐
- 78. What is a fun way to say hello? ☐
- 79. What could you do if a friend wants the same toy? ☐
- 80. What makes our classroom a happy place? ☐

Silly and funny

Questions 81 to 90



81. What is the silliest word you know? ☐
82. What would happen if dogs could fly? ☐
83. What would your silliest hat look like? ☐
84. What is a silly name for a goldfish? ☐
85. What would a dinosaur wear to a party? ☐
86. If your socks could dance, how would they dance?
Show us! ☐
87. What is the funniest sound you can make? ☐
88. What do you think a monster eats for lunch? ☐
89. If a carrot could talk, what would it say? ☐
90. What would you put on the world's biggest pizza? ☐

Big wonders

Questions 91 to 100



- 91. Why do you think the sky is blue? ☐
- 92. Where do you think rainbows go? ☐
- 93. How do you think birds know where to fly? ☐
- 94. Where do you think puddles go when they dry up? ☐
- 95. How do you think a seed grows into a plant? ☐
- 96. What do you think clouds feel like? ☐
- 97. Where do you think the wind goes? ☐
- 98. Why do you think we have day and night? ☐
- 99. What do you think the biggest animal in the world is? ☐
- 100. What question would you like to ask everyone? ☐

Our class's own questions



Invite children to suggest a question for tomorrow. Write their ideas here.

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