



- 2. Can you name three of your favorite movies?
- 3. Who is your favorite character in a movie?
- 4. Your top two favorite movie characters?
- 5. What kinds of movies do you like the best?
- 6. What was the first movie you remember seeing?
- 7. What's your favorite movie snack?
- 8. Who do you like watching movies with?



Ask. Listen. Talk. Learn.

- 1. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?
- 2. Describe your favorite memory of being on a vacation.
- 3. How many countries have you been to?
- 4. How many states have you been to?
- 5. How many cities have you been to?
- 6. What was your favorite vacation?
- 7. What is your favorite type of place to visit?
- 8. What's one thing you can't travel without (blanket, teddy bear, device, etc.)?

- Learn about volunteer opportunities for local parks, historic sites, etc.
- Make a family bucket list of places you'd like to visit. Or better yet, print
 out a map and pin the places you've been and those you want to see.





- 1. What is your favorite thing to eat?
- 2. For breakfast? Lunch? Dinner?
- 3. What is one food you'd like to try that you've never had?
- 4. What is your favorite meal or food to make with your family?
- 5. What is your favorite meal to eat at a restaurant?
- 6. If you could have your own restaurant, what would you name it?
- 7. What kind of food would your restaurant serve?

- Donate to a local food drive, or encourage your school to start one.
- Volunteer your time at a local soup kitchen.
- Make a meal as a family. Bring it to someone who's under the weather, or a family with a new baby, etc. Share the gift of a good meal to brighten their day and give them a break.



- 1. What are your favorite things to do at school?
- 2. What are your favorite things to do at home?
- 3. What jobs look interesting to you?
- **4.** What kinds of jobs do people in your family have?
- 5. If you could do anything, what would it be (Ideal job, trip to space, etc.)?
- 6. What do you think the future will look like?
- 7. What will cars and houses look like in the future?
- 8. Do you think you'd like to be a mom or dad?

- Get a piggy bank or an old jar and start your very own college/future fund.
- Get involved with a cause such as Make-a-Wish® to help someone achieve their dreams.
- Find a scholarship fund that you believe in and make a contribution.



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- 1. Who is your favorite teacher?
- 2. What do you like about that teacher?
- 3. What is your favorite subject in school?
- 4. What makes that subject interesting to you?
- 5. What do you like to do on the playground?
- 6. What's your favorite school lunch?
- 7. What's your favorite time of the school day?
- 8. What are your favorite school events?



BEGIN

Ask. Listen. Talk. Learn.

- 1. What's your favorite sport to watch? On TV or in person?
- 2. What's your favorite sport to play?
- 3. What kinds of sports are played in your family?
- 4. If you could be a pro athlete, what kind would you be?
- 5. If you could break one record for sports, what would it be?
- **6.** What other hobbies do you have? Are there other hobbies you're interested in learning more about?
- 7. If you could compete in the Olympics, what would be your event?

- Donate unused sports equipment to a school, community organization, or those in need.
- Be a good sport in your own games. Whether you win or lose, always congratulate the other team and your own teammates.
- Spend time with a friend or loved one on one of their hobbies.

Wilds things

Ask. Listen. Talk. Learn.

- 1. What are your favorite animals?
- 2. What kinds of pets does your family have?
- 3. What kinds of pets would you like to have?
- 4. What's your favorite memory of a pet?
- 5. If you were an animal, what animal would you be?
- 6. If you were to get a new pet, what would you name it?
- 7. What is your favorite part of visiting the zoo?
- 8. Have you been to an aquarium? What kind of creatures did you see?

- Volunteer your time at a local animal shelter.
- Get involved or contribute to the Humane Society® or the ASPCA®.
- Share responsibilities for a family pet. Walk the dog, feed the fish, clean up after them.



Creative KiDS

Ask. Listen. Talk. Learn.

- **1.** What's your favorite type of art to create?
- 2. If you were a paint color, what color would you be?
- 3. Does anyone in your family create a type of art?
- 4. What are your favorite art supplies?
- 5. What artist does your family like?
- 6. What sort of art do your friends create?
- 7. Have you been to an art museum? What did you see there?
- 8. Do you have any favorite artists?

- Send artwork to children through a local children's hospital or Ronald McDonald House[®].
- Don't buy, make! Create something as a special gift for a special someone, during the holidays, birthdays, or just because.
- Support your local art museum through a membership or donation.



Ask. Listen. Talk. Learn.

- 1. What is your favorite type of music? Favorite song?
- 2. Who's the best singer that you know in real life? Is it you?
- 3. Do you like to dance? With your friends? With your family?
- 4. What concerts have you seen?
- 5. What concerts has your family seen?
- 6. What is your favorite memory involving music?
- 7. What instruments are played by you or your family?
- 8. What instrument would you most like to play?

- Donate any unused instruments to local schools or other organization.
- Support or contribute to a local arts organization, choir, symphony, etc.
- Share the joy of music. Have fun and be active by cranking up some tunes for a family dance party in the living room.

Telling STORIES

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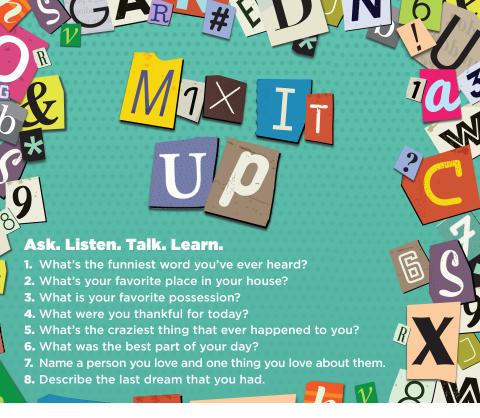
- 1. What are some of your favorite books?
- 2. What type of books do you like (chapter books, comic books, etc.)?
- **3.** Who are three of your favorite characters in books?
- 4. Who do you like to read stories to you?
- **5.** What are some of the books in your house?
- 6. What are some of your family's favorite stories?
- 7. Do you like to make up stories?

- Donate gently used books to your local library.
- Read to your younger sibling or siblings.
- Volunteer for storytime at your child's school. Or suggest a mystery reader program, where the identity of the parent who is reading is kept a surprise for the kids to guess.



- 1. What's the nearest big city?
- 2. What's the capital of your state?
- 3. What's the capital of your country?
- 4. How many continents are there on earth? What are they called?
- 5. How many oceans are there? What are they called?
- 6. What countries has your family traveled to?
- 7. What languages do people in your family speak?
- 8. What language would you like to learn?

- Write a letter or card, or send a drawing, to military service members stationed around the world.
- If a friend or family member speaks another language, try learning a few words in order to speak with them in that language.



- There are many ways to give back and get involved in your local community. Search the Internet for local volunteer opportunities or charities.
- Find something that's meaningful to you, that's near and dear to your heart, and get the whole family involved.

FITNESS

Ask. Listen. Talk. Learn.

- 1. What's your favorite way to exercise?
- 2. Do you exercise alone, or as a family?
- 3. What are some ways your family could exercise together?
- 4. Who's the fastest or strongest person in your family?
- 5. Do you like to exercise inside (at a gym, etc.)?
- 6. What is your favorite outdoor fitness activity?
- 7. What's your favorite healthy snack?
- 8. What kind of healthy snack would you like to try?

- Plan a family exercise routine. Take a walk or bike ride after dinner, swim at your local pool, or get a family gym membership.
- Participate in a run or walk for a cause that impacts your family or someone you know.



- Talk to someone outside your family and learn about a holiday or tradition they celebrate.
- Next time, skip some of the birthday presents, ask for a contribution to a cause you like.

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