

Hello stranger,

You've practiced the greeting but can't remember what to say next?
 You've known each other for a long time and you feel like each other will never be close?
 You feel like you should do say something, but your hands are sweating?
 You suddenly find yourself confessing your scars to you've known for about 10 minutes?

As of 2025, the world population is estimated to be approximately 8.2 billion.
 This number is continuously growing, although at a slower pace compared to previous decades.
 The global population increases by about 70 million people each year, with around 58% of the population living in urban areas.
 The average population density is roughly 55 people per square kilometer.
 The world population is approximately 8.2 billion (8,200,000,000).

The total land area of Earth is about 149 million square kilometers (149,000,000 km²), but only around 30% of it is considered habitable by humans.
 That means the habitable land area is roughly 44.7 million km².

If you were alone, there would be about 6 people within a 100-meter radius on average.
 If you expand the circle to a 1-kilometer radius, there would be around 183 people living nearby.

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[001–025: Icebreakers]

1. How's your day going so far?
2. Isn't the weather nice today?
3. Been here before?
4. Did you find this place easily?
5. What brings you here today?
6. Do you come to events like this often?
7. Have we met before?
8. Are you from around here?
9. What do you usually order here?
10. Is this your first time in this city?
11. Do you know anyone else here?
12. What kind of vibe were you expecting today?
13. Are you more of a coffee or tea person?
14. How's your week been?
15. Busy day today?
16. Did you hear about [local events/news]?
17. What's your favorite way to spend a Sunday?
18. What's the best thing that happened to you this week?
19. Do you like rainy days or sunny days better?
20. How did you hear about this place/event?
21. Have you been to any cool exhibitions lately?
22. Is this your kind of music?
23. Do you like trying new places or sticking with favorites?
24. What's your go-to drink?
25. Did you grow up around here?

This is an excerpt from Hyemin Yang's work *Cheat Book*—containing a thousand questions in the cycle between you and me.
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[301–325: Social Preferences & Interaction Styles]

301. Do you consider yourself more introverted or extroverted?
302. How do you usually handle awkward situations?
303. Are you someone who likes big groups or one-on-one hangouts?
304. Do you enjoy small talk or prefer jumping into deep convos?
305. How do you feel about silence in conversation?
306. What's your love language?
307. Do you like hosting or attending parties more?
308. What's your go-to icebreaker in group settings?
309. Do you prefer texting, voice notes, or video calls?
310. How do you feel about public speaking?
311. What do you usually notice first when meeting someone new?
312. What makes someone easy to talk to, in your opinion?
313. Do you believe in first impressions?
314. Are you the planner in your friend group?
315. Do you find social media energizing or exhausting?
316. What's your usual role in group dynamics?
317. Do you enjoy people-watching?
318. Have you ever made a friend in an unexpected place?
319. How do you usually say goodbye—quick or drawn-out?
320. What kind of conversation do you wish happened more often?
321. Do you prefer eye contact or glancing away?
322. Are you more likely to initiate or respond?
323. How do you feel about reconnecting with old friends?
324. What's a friendship quality you really admire?
325. Do you keep in touch easily or lose contact fast?

[426–450: Relationships & Attachment]

426. Do you fall fast or slowly?
427. What do you look for in a close friendship?
428. What makes you feel emotionally safe with someone?
429. How do you show love to your friends?
430. What's your attachment style?
431. Do you believe in soulmates—or something else?
432. What's a red flag you now notice more quickly?
433. What's your favorite non-romantic intimacy?
434. How do you rebuild trust when it's broken?
435. What makes someone unforgettable to you?
436. Have you ever had a friendship breakup?
437. What makes you feel emotionally claustrophobic?
438. How do you know someone is a good match for you?
439. What's your love language for giving vs. receiving?
440. What kind of people do you tend to attract?
441. What patterns do you see in your past relationships?
442. Do you find it easy to forgive people?
443. What's your boundary that you won't compromise?
444. How do you know when to let someone go?
445. What kind of compliments mean the most to you?
446. What's a small act of care that means a lot to you?
447. What's something you've learned the hard way in love?
448. Do you believe people can fall in love multiple times?
449. What's a way someone surprised you with kindness?
450. How do you handle missing someone?

[551–575: Inner World & Existential Wonder]

551. Do you ever feel like your inner world is larger than your life?
552. What's something that still feels mysterious to you?
553. What makes you feel connected to something greater?
554. When do you feel most aligned with yourself?
555. What's a question you ask yourself often?
556. What part of your inner life do you protect the most?
557. How do you explore your intuition?
558. What are you drawn to that you can't explain?
559. What's something you've always wanted to believe in?
560. What do you consider sacred?
561. When do you feel spiritually awake?
562. What's a moment when time felt suspended?
563. Do you think dreams reveal anything real?
564. What images recur in your imagination?
565. Have you ever experienced synchronicity?
566. What's a symbol that keeps appearing in your life?
567. Do you feel more connected in nature or with people?
568. When was the last time you felt awe?
569. What makes you feel alive without needing words?
570. What's a silence you'll never forget?
571. Do you believe our thoughts create our reality?
572. What's a recurring thought you try to understand?
573. Do you trust your unconscious mind?
574. What's your favorite irrational belief?
575. What's a truth you've discovered by accident?

[726–750: While Traveling / Transit / Waiting Areas]

726. Where are you headed?
727. Is this your first time visiting this place?
728. What do you always pack, no matter what?
729. Do you prefer the window seat or aisle?
730. What's your travel personality—planner or wanderer?
731. What's the most underrated travel destination you've been to?
732. How do you pass time during layovers?
733. What's your worst travel mishap story?
734. Do you prefer trains, planes, or road trips?
735. What's a souvenir you always try to get?
736. How do you usually plan your itinerary?
737. Have you ever made a friend while traveling?
738. Do you sleep easily on transportation?
739. What's the best local dish you've tried abroad?
740. Do you prefer solo travel or group travel?
742. Do you keep a travel journal or photo log?
741. What's your dream train route or scenic drive?
743. What kind of traveler are you—fast-paced or slow and chill?
744. Have you ever gotten completely lost in a foreign city?
745. What's your travel guilty pleasure?
746. Do you use paper maps or phone navigation?
747. What's a travel tip you swear by?
748. What's the first thing you do when you arrive somewhere new?
749. Are you good at reading maps and signs?
750. What kind of places feel like home to you?

[826–850: Absurd, Playful, & Whimsical]

826. If animals could talk, which species would be the sassiest?
827. If you were a kitchen utensil, what would you be?
828. What's the most unreasonably specific superpower you want?
829. If your shadow could whisper one truth a day, what would today's be?
830. What conspiracy theory do you find oddly comforting?
831. What's something completely useless that you wish you could master?
832. If the moon had a personality, what vibe would it give off?
833. What object in your house probably has a secret life?
834. If your sneeze had a sound effect, what would it be?
835. What would a romantic comedy about your life be titled?
836. If you had a tail, how would you use it?
837. What's a fashion crime you'd commit if there were no rules?
838. If your hair could express your mood, what would it look like today?
839. What would you rename the color beige to make it interesting?
840. If you could make a perfume out of a memory, which one?
841. What food would you marry, if food could be spouses?
842. If clouds had personalities, what type would follow you around?
843. If your laugh had a weather system, what would it cause?
844. What's a dream that should be a video game?
845. If socks could talk, what would yours say about you?
846. What's a nonsense phrase that feels oddly meaningful?
847. What would you put in a time capsule for 1,000 years from now?
848. If furniture had feelings, which one in your house is dramatic?
849. If you could live inside a song, which one?
850. What would your secret talent be in an alternate universe?

[976–1000: Final Closers – Soft Questions for Stillness]

976. What do you want to remember from this moment?
977. What's the most peaceful thought you've had lately?
978. What do you want to give yourself permission for?
979. What's a word that feels sacred to you right now?
980. How would you describe your emotional landscape today?
981. What would a quiet version of celebration look like for you?
982. What helps you soften toward yourself?
983. How do you hold both grief and gratitude?
984. What's something worth pausing for?
985. What do you want less noise around in your life?
986. What's your favorite kind of silence?
987. What makes you feel most like you?
988. What's one thing you want to protect in yourself?
989. What do you want to feel more often?
990. What's something you've stopped chasing?
991. What's a gentler way to be with your thoughts?
992. What question do you want to hold onto a little longer?
993. What kind of rest do you need?
994. What would it mean to arrive—truly?
995. What do you want to whisper to yourself at the end of the day?
996. What's something you never want to forget?
997. What do you wish others could see in you?
998. What are you silently proud of surviving?
999. What's the last thing you want to feel before falling asleep?
1000. What does enough feel like?

Questions by Number (with themes)

- 003 – Been here before? (*First Encounters*)
- 037 – What subject could you talk about forever? (*Interests*)
- 051 – Have you traveled anywhere recently? (*Travel*)
- 128 – What did you want to be when you were a kid? (*Dreams*)
- 192 – Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? (*Fun & Hypothetical*)
- 235 – What dish are you most proud of making? (*Food*)
- 282 – Did you have a childhood nickname? (*Nostalgia*)
- 372 – What's your emotional weather like these days? (*Feelings*)
- 503 – Do you believe life has a purpose—or many? (*Philosophy*)
- 604 – How do you recognize real love? (*Intimacy*)
- 750 – What kind of places feel like home to you? (*Travel*)
- 823 – What's your favorite kind of weird? (*Creativity*)
- 910 – When do you feel most at home in your body? (*Self-Awareness*)
- 989 – What do you want to feel more often? (*Desire*)
- 1000 – What does enough feel like? (*Closing Thought*)