

Question Cards for Terrific Topics To Talk About

1. Talk about what you would eat in one day - breakfast, lunch and dinner, and in-between snacks.	2. Talk about a nice place you have visited around Melbourne.
3. Discuss what activities your average week includes, for example, such things as preparing meals, doing laundry, shopping, childcare etc.	4. Discuss what types of transport you have used in Melbourne and in your home town: trains, trams, buses, cars, bicycles, motorcycles, taxis and Uber.
5. Describe where you live - the type of house, number of rooms, the garden etc.	6. Discuss the programs you enjoy on television.
7. Discuss the food you have enjoyed in Australia that is not from your home country.	8. Have you changed the types of food you eat since coming to Australia?
9. If you had the time and money, what other city or town in Australia would you like to visit? And why?	10. Discuss what you expected Australian life was going to be and how it actually worked out.
11. If you were given \$100 to donate (give away) to someone or an organisation who would it be? And why?	12. Talk about the best moments of your life.
13. Talk about how you use the internet and what web sites you regularly visit.	14. Discuss a recent happy get-together with family or friends.

15. How do you get the news from your home country? For example, internet, mobile phone, television, newspapers, Facebook etc.	16. Describe what you do on Saturday afternoons.
17. Share with the group the time that you felt pleased with yourself, and why.	18. Talk about where you get your hair cut.
19. A family member, or a friend, is thinking about moving to Australia from your home country. They ask you what sort of things they need to know about making a new life in Australia.	20. Tell the group about a recent outing, celebration or meeting with a family member or friend. What did you do and where did you go?
21. Do you have, or have you had, a pet in the past? If you don't have one now, what sort of animal would you like to own and why?	22. If someone gave you a free plane ticket to any place in Australia, where would you go, and why?
23. What board or table games are played in your home country? (For example Chess, Checkers, Go, Backgammon, Mahjong, Snakes and Ladders, Ludo and various Card Games.)	24. Talk about what you would eat in one day - breakfast, lunch and dinner, and in-between snacks.

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Roleplay 38. You meet a neighbour outside their house mowing their nature strip. What would be a good way to start some small talk?	Roleplay 39. You are at a school event and see a group of parents you have not yet met, but you know their children are in the same class as your child. What's a good way to start some small talk?
Roleplay 40. You are enjoying a BBQ in a local park and see a person that lives in your street. What could you say to them to start a conversation?	Roleplay 41. You are at a children's party and see someone you recently saw at your child's school. How could you introduce yourself to say hello?
Roleplay 42. You are on the train to Lilydale and see someone who lives near your house. What could you say to start some small talk?	Roleplay 43. You are on a bus stop and are standing next to a stranger. How do you ask them when the next bus will be arriving? What could you say to continue the conversation?
Roleplay 44. You are at a football match and see a Swinburne teacher in the crowd. What would you say to them?	Roleplay 45. You are at a family gathering and see someone you have not yet met. Would you compliment them on an item of their clothing to start a conversation?

