

Christmas Chatter

Questions for Conversation

Use several of the questions for table talk or choose a few for discussion starters. They are spaced a little in between each question so you can print and cut them apart if you wish.

What puts you in the holiday spirit? (that mood for Christmas)

Are you a Hallmark holiday movie watcher? If so, which one your favorite?

Is there a special ornament that you love seeing on your tree every year? Tell us about it.

Does your family have any traditions for Christmas? If so, tell us about one of them.

How close to Christmas does it have to be for you to feel it is okay to listen to Christmas music?

Rate yourself at wrapping gifts. Tell us why you chose that answer.

Poor *Okay* *Great* *I don't wrap gifts!*

Do you *have* to have a bow or some kind of topper on top of the presents you wrap?

Rate yourself as a gift giver. Tell us why you chose that answer.

Poor *Okay* *Great*

What Christmas carol/song do you love to hear come on the radio?

Which Christmas movie do you wish they would never play again?

Do you like traditional (red and green) or nontraditional Christmas colors?

Do you like colored lights or white lights for Christmas decorating?

Do you prefer blinking or non-blinking lights for Christmas decorating?

How long do you keep your Christmas decorations out on display?

Do you decorate the outside of your home for Christmas?

How many rooms in your house do you decorate for Christmas?

Do very many of your neighbors decorate the outside of their homes and put up lights for Christmas?

When do you start buying Christmas presents?

Who is the hardest person in your family to shop for and why?

Do you like artificial or real Christmas trees?

What do you put on the top of your Christmas tree?

Does your family hang stockings for Christmas? If so, describe them.

Tell us about your most pleasant Christmas memory.

Share a Christmas memory from childhood.

Share a Christmas memory from adulthood.

Do you normally send Christmas cards through snail mail (post office)?

Do you normally send online Christmas cards?

How do you display the Christmas cards that you receive?

Are you or your family involved in any charity outreaches (or projects) during the Christmas season? If so, tell us about it.

Do you like to wear Christmas sweaters? If so, what design does your favorite Christmas sweater have on it?

Have you ever been Christmas caroling? If so, share an experience from doing this.

Does your family eat off of paper plates or glass/plastic plates for their Christmas meal?

Which is better in hot chocolate? Marshmallows or whip cream?

What is your favorite holiday dessert?

What is your favorite holiday side dish?

Do you normally do holiday baking? If so, what is your favorite thing to bake?

Did you ever give a Christmas gift and have an unusual reaction from the receiver? If so, tell us about it.

What is the best gift you ever received and why?

What is your favorite Christmas candy?

Do you normally go to someone else's house for your Christmas meal? If so, where do you go?

Are you normally in charge of cooking the entire Christmas meal?

What does your family normally have as the main dish for their Christmas meal?

Do you ever make Christmas crafts? If so, tell us about something you have made.

What do you normally do on Christmas Eve?

Does your family open presents on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day?

If you could have one of the gifts from the “Twelve Days of Christmas” song, which one would it be and why?

Do you normally have any homemade ornaments on your Christmas tree? Tell us about one of them.

What is your favorite Christmas movie of all time?

Which Christmas movie do you think you have watched the most?

Were you ever in a Christmas play when you were a child? If so, what is one part or character that you remember playing? Did you have to wear a costume?

How does your family (or whoever you spend Christmas with) open their presents? If you answered “other”, tell us about it.

Everyone dives in One at a time Other

Do you feel the need to burn holiday candles? If so, what is your favorite scent to burn?

If you have a pet, do you dress them in Christmas outfits? If so, tell us what your pet is, its name, and what you do to dress them up for Christmas.

If you believed in Santa Claus as a child, tell us how old you were when you stopped believing and why.

What is your favorite part of the true Christmas story and why?

Do you celebrate Christmas the same way now as you did growing up? Tell us about the major differences.