



## 150+ ENGLISH CONVERSATION TOPICS

# Beginner-Level Conversation Topics

1. Should cell phones be banned in classrooms?
2. Should laptops be allowed in classrooms?
3. Are single-sex schools more effective than co-ed schools?
4. Are smartphone and television making children unhealthy, distracted, and irritable?
5. Should we play sports that involve animals and make them uncomfortable?
6. Should schools do away with uniform?
7. Should time on social media sites be limited to an hour a day?
8. Should violent video games be banned?
9. Should homework in schools be done away with?
10. Should animal dissections be banned in schools?
11. Should attendance in college be made optional?
12. My top-three foods. Why?
13. My top-three movies. Why?
14. My top-three travel destinations. Why?
15. My three best friends. What do you like about them?
16. My top-three movie stars. Why?
17. My top-three sports persons. Why?
18. My top-three sports persons who don't play my favorite sport. Why?
19. My top-three animals. Why?
20. Which has been your most memorable vacation?

21. What's the best surprise you've received?
22. When have you felt the most frightened?
23. Which subject in your school or college days you disliked the most? Why?
24. What has been your biggest success so far? What efforts you made to pull it off? How it changed your life?
25. Which is the best season of the year?
26. The most important lesson in life I've learnt so far is...
27. Who has been the most influential person in your life? Why?
28. Summer is the best and worst of times. Why?
29. What are the three biggest problems your city faces?
30. Three surprising things about me are...
31. How do you plan a party?
32. What is your dream job? Why?
33. If you could have dinner with anyone, who would he/ she be? What ten questions would you ask?
34. What is your favorite book? Why?
35. Most successful person I know is...
36. Most memorable moment of your life
37. Worst moment of your life
38. Should internet access be limited?
39. Have you been bullied? How did you tackle it?
40. What foods you'll never eat? Why?

41. What are the three things you're scared of? Why?
42. Movies are providing cues to people to commit crime. Should the movie content be regulated for this?
43. Should physical education be compulsory up to High School?
44. Should students be graded for their handwriting in schools?

# Intermediate-Level Conversation Topics

1. Should animals be subjected to scientific and commercial tests?
2. What impact does social networking sites have on society?
3. Is the grading system used in colleges effective?
4. Do celebrities have higher chance of getting away with crime than non-celebrities?
5. Should nuclear energy be exploited for commercial purpose or abandoned because of associated risks?
6. Are humans to blame for certain animal extinctions?
7. Should we kill animals for food?
8. Is peer pressure harmful or beneficial to individuals?
9. Should cigarettes be banned?
10. Do celebrities make for bad role models?
11. Are credit cards worse than debit cards?
12. Should zoos be banned because they keep animals in confinement?
13. Should sex education be banned in schools?
14. Are we too dependent on computers?
15. Does money motivate people more than any other thing in the workplace?
16. Is boarding school system better than day-school system?
17. Will posting a student's grades on a notice board motivate him to improve?
18. How can bullying and ragging be stopped in schools and colleges?
19. Are video games responsible for bad behavior among children?

20. Which is better: daydreaming or night-dreaming?
21. Is there life after death?
22. If you could transform into an animal, which animal would it be and why?
23. If you could go into past through a time machine, which era would you like to go into and why?
24. Whom would you prefer to date - attractive and popular or intelligent and smart?
25. Which is better to have as a pet - cat or dog?
26. What is a better measure of success – money or wisdom?
27. Is intelligence sufficient to achieve success?
28. Is lying OK? If yes, when?
29. What human quality do we need more in the world? Why?
30. Does media influence how and what we think?
31. Real learning doesn't happen in a classroom.
32. Should we be judged by how we dress?
33. Should we be judged by how we speak?
34. What would you do if you get one million US dollars?
35. How would you spend three months on an uninhabited island with no escape? Describe your daily routine.
36. Good grades matter.
37. What would you do for living if you know you can't fail in it?
38. If I were invisible for a day...
39. What are you grateful for?

40. Are exams a good way to assess students? What could be other ways?
41. Does life exist outside our solar system? Why? Why not?
42. Is assassination of a dictator justified?
43. How can one become millionaire?
44. Are professional athletes overpaid?
45. What are three keys to a happy life?
46. Are Reality TV shows fixed?
47. Is glass half full or half empty for you?
48. If you become head of the government, what five steps would you take for the welfare of people?
49. What twenty things can you make from snow?
50. Three tips you would like to give to others on growing their money.
51. If I was in charge of designing school's curriculum, I would...
52. Should religious places remain tax exempt?
53. Should drinking age be lowered?
54. Is chess a sport?
55. Should performance-enhancing drugs be allowed in sports?
56. Are standardized tests good or bad for education?
57. Freedom of speech should be absolute without any restrictions.
58. Citizens who do not vote in elections should be fined.
59. Driving age should be lowered to 16.
60. Cosmetic surgery should be banned.

61. Internet should be censored.
62. Beauty contests should be banned.
63. Prisoners shouldn't be allowed to vote.
64. Obesity tax should be implemented to control obesity.
65. Gambling should be banned.
66. Corporal punishment in schools serves a purpose and shouldn't be stopped.
67. Performance by children shouldn't be allowed on television.

# Advanced Conversation Topics

1. Should capital punishment be banned?
2. Is global warming really an issue or just a hype by elitists?
3. Is euthanasia justified?
4. Is cloning animals ethical?
5. Does God exist?
6. Is torture by police justified for national security?
7. Are beauty pageants a way to objectify women?
8. Should animal safaris in the wild be banned because they're intrusive?
9. Should juveniles be tried and treated as adults?
10. Is human cloning justified, and should it be allowed?
11. Should companies market their products directly to children?
12. Should libraries have banned books?
13. Should humans eat to live or live to eat?
14. Is it better to be honest and poor or dishonest and rich?
15. Do nice people finish last?
16. Should we spend on sending people to Mars or to more pressing needs such as eradicating poverty?
17. Who would win the battle of the two big cats – tiger and lion?
18. Will machines take over humans in 100 years?
19. Which of the two – success or failure – teaches you the most?

20. Are Batman, Superman, and Spiderman misleading idols?
21. What is your biggest worry about your future?
22. What is your biggest worry about your country?
23. Should companies be allowed to market junk food?
24. To err is human. To forgive is divine. Discuss.
25. The more we communicate, the less we really say.
26. Wisdom is not dependent on age.
27. If I ruled the world...
28. Beauty is always in the eye of the beholder.
29. You become the average of your five best friends.
30. Would you want to become wise or intelligent?
31. What is the best letter in English alphabet?
32. Why are humans so interested in understanding the universe?
33. Is capitalism the best political and economic system?
34. Can renewable energy effectively replace fossil fuels?
35. Should guns be easily available to adults for self-defense?
36. Should government bailout banks when they face bankruptcy?
37. Should dictatorship replace democracy in countries where progress is slow and corruption is significant?
38. Advertising is harmful.
39. All nations should have nuclear weapons.

40. Developed countries should contribute more than developing countries to combat climate change.
41. Billions of dollars shouldn't be spent on Olympics and should better be spent on noble causes.
42. Animals have rights.
43. Newspapers will be a thing of past in twenty years.
44. Bribery for safeguarding national interest is fine.