

1. Is it always fair when large companies buy smaller companies?
2. What does the computing term *platform* mean, and what platforms do you know?
3. Why are mobile phones the biggest gaming platform?
4. Is Minecraft still popular? What would you recommend playing instead?
5. If you had the money, what company would you buy and how would you improve it?
6. Are traditional ceremonies still relevant to modern society?
7. What makes a speech powerful – the qualifications of the speaker, the logic of the speech, or the emotion of its performance?
8. Have you ever travelled really far for an event, or was it done online?
9. What are the best and worst ways to inform someone of good or bad news?
10. What female leaders do you know and/or support?
11. What role will the moon play in future societies?
12. What is the most interesting fact you know about our solar system?
13. What will the next “giant leap for mankind” be?
14. What is your most memorable “Where were you when...” stories?
15. What is the most stunning natural event big or small that you have ever seen?
16. If you were famous, would you like a toy or a statue made of you, and why?
17. Can collecting things be considered a hobby?
18. What are some popular crossovers or partnerships you can name? What are some crossovers or partnerships you wished existed?
19. How important are fans to a product, a scene or movement, or an artist?
20. What does the phrase “stay true to yourself” mean to you?
21. In what ways can social media apply social pressure in someone’s life?
22. What are the easiest things to give up and the hardest things to give up?
23. Why do younger generations change their attitudes to life compared to older generations?
24. Do immigrants find life harder than natives in your country?
25. What sports, exercises, or activities are best at beating boredom?
26. What is virtual reality best used for today, and what will it be best used for in the future?
27. Cartoony, or two-dimensional, or a floating body, or something else, what is your favourite type of avatar?

28. Have you played VR games or attended VR meetings and how was the experience? If you haven't, would you like to have access to such technology?
29. How much does the internet, for example apps, email, social media, control your life?
30. What piece of tech are you most looking forward to? Or was there ever a time when you were unimpressed by a piece of tech?
31. Can you name a film that was a book first? Have you read the book?
32. Do you have a favourite soundtrack? Why is it your favourite?
33. What three artforms are you most passionate about?
34. Do you ever recommend books, music, movies, or other types of art?
35. Which artist or artform best represents your culture to the world?
36. Are there any celebrities you've unfollowed on social media? If so, why?
37. Do you make your own playlists on music apps? Why or why not?
38. Do you like to learn English from song lyrics?
39. What was the last app you tried? Did you like it or not?
40. Do you prefer listening to individual tracks or whole albums?
41. Have you ever been to a live sporting event? Did your favourite team or player win?
42. What are the highs and lows of the football World Cup?
43. What is sportsmanship?
44. Can you explain the rules of your favourite sport?
45. What can people learn from losing?
46. What vehicles don't require a seatbelt?
47. Should politicians use private jets to get to meetings? Or is public transport, a personal car, or attending digitally good enough?
48. What would your dream car be?
49. How much do you walk or cycle? How much do you take transport?
50. Does your country have good road safety laws for pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles?
51. Can you list three things you think need to be protected on our planet?
52. How do you keep up to date with science news?
53. What was the last good thing you did to help the environment?
54. What subject do you wish you had time to study?

55. What is the largest place, manmade or natural, that you've ever been to?
56. How could you use a chatbot to improve your English?
57. Can AI ever replace a real human teacher?
58. Can you name and talk about an AI robot character from a book, film, or TV show?
59. What are your top three apps right now?
60. How close will AI get to being "alive"?
61. If you could choose a national or international "something day", what would it be?
62. What animals are associated with your religion?
63. When you think of the word *holiday*, what words do you think of?
64. What are the good and bad things about zoos?
65. What values of your country are good for the world?
66. On a scale of one to ten, how fit are you?
67. Is it possible to rate happiness on a scale?
68. Why are sports effective at improving our mental wellbeing?
69. Which sports personality do you get inspiration from?
70. What sports are cheap to participate in and what ones are expensive?
71. Is it hard to earn a living from art?
72. Why do musicians do cover songs? Do you have a favourite cover song?
73. How do people become musicians in your country?
74. What are the pros and cons of music streaming platforms?
75. What parts of a song structure can you name?
76. Have you ever been to a place that was featured in a book, a film, some art, or the news?
77. Is there a famous local landmark where you live?
78. What do artists get inspiration from?
79. What types of buildings are most interesting to you and why?
80. What would happen if we didn't try to protect things from history?
81. What are role models?
82. Does the future of space travel inspire you?
83. Following your dreams or fulfilling your potential – why are these important?
84. Does your country have a space program?
85. Have you got a favourite autobiography?

86. Should places be renamed to recognise earlier populations or languages?
87. How much do you plan your holiday in advance?
88. What activities are there to do on a beach?
89. What is the oldest place or landmark you've ever visited?
90. What kind of maps or guidebooks do you ever use and why?
91. Where is a good place to ask someone to marry you?
92. Why do movies rarely show characters doing everyday chores?
93. Do you prefer newer or older films?
94. Can you read and write music?
95. What personal qualities are needed to play music or make a presentation in front of a large audience?
96. Is it more special to see a movie on its opening night?
97. What is the best room in a house for you?
98. Live-action or animation – which is best for movies based on characters such as Barbie or Mario?
99. What charities do you know and what do they do?
100. What types of holiday destinations are there and what ones do you like?
101. How can we use nature-friendly modes of transport more?
102. What is your favourite season and why?
103. What items can you use to keep yourself cool on a hot day?
104. What life milestones are there?
105. What types of energy sources can you name?
106. Should all handheld devices have easily replaceable batteries?
107. What gaming systems do you like to play on?
108. What items and materials can be recycled?
109. What everyday things can be passed on to younger generations to use?
110. Do you feel a personal responsibility to recycle and not throw away?
111. What are the job responsibilities of cabin crew?
112. When do you use trains? For example, commuting, day trips, or long-distance travel?
113. Have you ever ordered food via an app?
114. What did people do when travelling before the internet existed?
115. What jobs are associated with hats, helmets, or masks?

116. What is the loudest thing you've ever heard or listened to?
117. What are some examples of noise pollution?
118. Could you teach someone how to drive? What would you teach first?
119. Why is sleep important?
120. Do you like surveys?
121. What country does your favourite music group come from? What examples of their culture do they show?
122. Do you agree with the phrase "practice makes perfect"?
123. What makes a culture?
124. What format or platform do you listen to music on and why?
125. Can anyone play a musical instrument and what does it take to learn one?
126. What recreational activities are there to do in the countryside?
127. What is the best museum you've ever visited and why?
128. What objects do people usually lose?
129. What does the phrase "finders keepers, losers weepers" mean?
130. Where can we keep our belongings when we are walking?
131. What would you say to someone to persuade them to stop smoking?
132. What is the legal age to buy cigarettes in your country and should it be raised?
133. Why is vaping becoming increasingly popular?
134. Regarding changing something, what does the phrase "a breath of fresh air" mean?
135. Regarding stopping something, what does the phrase "cold turkey" mean?
136. What kinds of prizes are there in sport for winning?
137. What is sponsorship?
138. What can stop people from climbing higher at something?
139. What sports don't get enough coverage?
140. Who are some famous sports teams you can name and describe?