# What to Talk About When Hanging Out with Others: Ideas for Conversation Starters

## Memories shared with a specific person:
- Can be about a person you went to school with together
- An event at school
- Talking about someone you both know
- A place you have both been, even if you weren’t there together
- A story, TV show, or movie you have both watched **

## General seasonal topics:
- Plans for upcoming holidays
- Plans for upcoming seasons (summer vacations, snow trips, etc.)
- Elections

## News events of interest:
- Earthquakes, big sports events, concerts, etc. Recent local events you saw on TV or read about on the Internet.

## Specific enjoyable experiences that you can share:
- Books you’ve read
- Places you’ve gone
- Things you saw during your day (a traffic accident, a funny meme)
- Something you heard someone say that you thought was funny, smart, interesting
- Passing along a link to an article, trending or viral video, etc.
- Many other things...

## Other topics?

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**Part of the reason to go to movies, watch TV shows, and so on is to keep on top of what other people may also experience. This gives you more opportunities to relate to them.**