

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL CONVERSATION STARTERS

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Have you ever failed a test? Explain.

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Who was your favorite teacher in school?  
What did you like most about him/her?

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Did your school have PE?  
Describe the games you played during recess.

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Have you ever had a school-related nightmare? Describe one.

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Describe a lab experiment or science fair project you remember doing

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Describe a school field trip you remember.

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Share a story about school pictures. Do you have any old ones?

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Homeschooling is illegal in some countries. Why do you think that is?

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If money were no object,  
would you put your kids  
In public, private, or  
homeschool?

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Do you complete  
assignments right away  
or procrastinate  
until the last minute?

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If your school held  
a talent show,  
what talent would your  
performance highlight?

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Were you ever sent  
to the principal's office?  
Why?

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Did you learn to play an  
instrument in school?  
Which one?  
Do you still play?

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What subject  
did you have the  
hardest time wrapping  
your mind around?

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What sports did you play  
(or wish you played)  
in school?

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What school subject(s)  
come easiest to you

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What's the highest compliment a teacher ever paid you?

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What was the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you at school?

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Did you ever do something you later regretted just because peers pressured you into it?

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What school supplies are you happiest about replacing every August?

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Tell about a time you did the right thing even though it was hard.

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Describe school lunches. Did you bring food from home or buy lunch in the cafeteria?

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Did/do you love school or live for summer vacation? Why?

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If you could take any subject you want as an elective, what would you pick?

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