



3RealMates100 Tutoring Topics

Below is a list of topics to use as a guide.

- **Greetings** (How do you greet in your country? Do you bow or do handshakes?)
- **High schools.** (Do students wear special school attire like uniforms? Can students drive to their high school? Can students drink water in class?)
- **Hobbies.** (What are your hobbies? When do you do them?)
- **Working.** (How long are typical work hours? Do students work after graduating?)
- **School clubs.** (What unique school clubs are there? Which club are you in? Why did you choose that club?)
- **Transport.** (Do you ever catch public transport? What is the most reliable form of public transport? Where is the destination?)
- **Holidays.** (Where have you been? What is your favourite holiday? What type of food do you eat on specific holidays?)
- **Jobs.** (What jobs exist? Is it easy to get a job after graduation? Is it easy to find a job now?)
- **Pop culture.** (Who are pop culture icons in your home country?)
- **Video games.** (Do you play video games? What types of video games are popular?)
- **Parenting and punishment.** (Have you ever been in trouble? What kind of punishment did you receive? Do you believe in physical punishment?)
- **Sports.** (How do sports players show respect after a game? Are there any unique sports in your country?)
- **Travel.** (Have you ever traveled out of your home country? If so, where?)
- **Movies.** (What's your favourite movie. What actors are in the movie? Have you ever cried when watching a movie? If yes, which one?)
- **Culture shock.** (Have you ever experienced culture shock? In which country?)
- **Funny things.** (What makes you laugh? Have you ever laughed so much that it made you cry?)

- **Directions.** (Have you ever been lost and couldn't find directions? Who would you ask for directions in a city?)
- **Flags.** (How many country flags can you recognise? Why does the flag represent the country?)
- **World Map.** (What countries are close to each other? How long would it take to get there on a plane?)
- **Competitions.** (Does your sport hold competitions? Have you ever won a trophy? If yes, which competition did you win?)
- **Books.** (What is your favourite book? Who is the author? What is the story about? Have you ever read a book that changed your life?)
- **Theme parks.** (Have you ever been to a theme park? Which one? What do you like about theme parks?)
- **Zoos.** (How many zoo animals can you name? What else can you see at the zoo?)
- **Dreams.** (Have you ever had a dream that felt like it was real? Have you had a nightmare?)
- **Ghosts.** (Have you ever seen something supernatural or paranormal? Do they scare you?)
- **Farm.** (Have you been to a farm? What can you find on a farm?)
- **Farm Animals.** (How many farm animals can you name? Have you ever ridden a horse?)
- **Friends.** (How many friends do you have? Why are friends important. What do you do with your friends? Have you ever had imaginary friends when you were young?)
- **Hospitals.** (Have you been to the hospital? What was the problem? What can you find in a hospital?)
- **Animal habitats.** (Can you name this animal? What is a habitat? What is this animals habitat?)
- **Natural disasters.** (Have you ever experienced a natural disaster? What happened? What did you do?)
- **Pets.** (Have you ever owned a pet? What was it?)
- **Caring for pets.** (If you have a pet, how do you care for it?)
- **Nice gestures.** (Have you ever helped someone in need?)
- **Cars.** (What car does your family have? Have you ever seen a car accident?)
- **Housework.** (Do you have any chores to do at home? Do you help your parents clean?)
- **Stress.** (Have you ever felt stress? How do you deal with stress?)

- **Seeking advice.** (Do you ask your parents or friends for advice? What is the best advice you have ever received?)
- **Outer space.** (Can you name all the planets in our solar system? What else can you find in space?)
- **Aliens.** (Do you think aliens and UFOs exist?)
- **Seasons.** (Can you name the 4 seasons? Did you know some countries only have 2 seasons?)
- **Climate.** (What is the climate in your country? What is the average temperature in November?)
- **Dating.** (Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend? What activities do you like to do together? What is a good age to start dating? How did you meet?)
- **School bullies.** (Have you ever been bullied? How did you react? What did you do about it?)
- **Music.** (Do you play any instruments? What is your favourite band? Who is your favourite singer?)
- **Families.** (Who is part of your family. What do your family do together at home?)
- **Teachers.** (What makes a good teacher? Who was your favourite teacher, and what did they teach you?)
- **Heroes and Idols.** (Who was your hero when you were a child? Did they teach you anything? Why are they your hero?)
- **Buying things.** (What have you bought yourself recently? What is the best purchase you have made? What is the worst purchase you have made?)
- **Strange food.** (Is there any strange food in your country? Have you eaten bugs?)
- **Inventions.** (Have you ever invented anything useful? What are some inventions you hope to see in the future?)
- **Embarrassment.** (Have you ever been embarrassed? What did you do?)
- **Bucket list.** (What is on your bucket list?)
- **Religions.** (Can you name some religions? Do you believe in any religions? Why are religions important to people?)
- **Emotions.** (How many emotions can you name? When was the last time you cried? What makes you the happiest?)
- **Restaurants.** (What is your favourite restaurant? What do you order there?)

- **Restaurant tips.** (Are tips at restaurants common? How much is a reasonable tip?)
- **Gestures.** (What are some unique gestures in your country?)
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- **Seasonal holidays.** (What is your favourite holiday? Do you celebrate Christmas?)
- **Giving gifts.** (When you travel, is it common to exchange gifts? How about Christmas or any other holidays?)
- **Living at home.** (What are some benefits of living at home? What is a good age to leave home?)
- **Enjoying outside.** (Do you go out with your friends? Where do you go?)
- **Safety and crime.** (Do you think your neighbourhood is safe? What kind of crimes happen in your area?)
- **Punctuality.** (How often are friends late? How about buses and trains? Is it rude being late?)
- **Food and health.** (What is a typical meal? How healthy is it? Are gyms becoming more popular?)
- **Multiculturalism.** (Is your country multicultural? Is multiculturalism a good thing?)
- **Wishes.** (If you had one wish, what would it be? Do you believe wishes come true?)
- **Being rich.** (If you won lots of money, what would you do? What would you buy?)
- **Celebrities.** (Who is your favourite celebrity? If you could become your favourite celebrity for one day, what would you do?)
- **Things that start with the letter...**(How many words can you list?)

Some further interesting topics to discuss.

- If you were the principal at school, what would you change?
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
- If you were on a deserted island, what would you bring and why?
- If you could be any animal for a day, what would it be and why?
- If you could have any superpower, what would you pick and why?
- If you could pack only 3 items for your next trip, what would they be?
- If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
- If you could travel to the moon, would you like to go?

- If you owned an island to yourself, what rules would you implement?
- If they could pick a Halloween costume to dress up as on Halloween, what would it be?
- If you could be born at a different time period, when would it be?
- If you could change the past, would you do it?
- If you could change anything about your country, what would you change?
- If you could be born in another country, which one would you pick?
- If you could do your dream job 10 years from now, which job would you choose?
- Would rather be very intelligent or very good-looking?
- Would you rather have a pet dog or cat?
- Would you rather be a professional athlete or celebrity actor?
- Would you rather live forever or until 100 years old?
- Would you rather live in the mountains or on the beach?
- Would you rather bungee jump or skydive?
- Would you rather explore the oceans or outer space?
- Would you rather be invisible or super fast?
- Would you rather live in a country that is always cold or hot?
- Would you rather live in the city or a small town?
- Would you rather ride an elephant or swim with dolphins?
- Would you rather eat rice or bread with every meal?
- Would you rather use the internet or books as your main source of information?