

Chatter Matters:

Conversation Across Ages



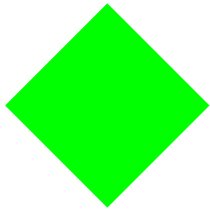
EAST LONDON **CARES**

How this game works:

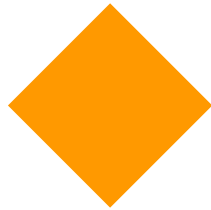
These cards are designed to spark conversations amongst neighbours in a safe environment which can foster true connection. There are questions on **11 different topics**, including a bonus *either / or* round.

The cards allow people to pick or avoid topics, and choose questions which are **rated on a scale depending on how light-hearted they are.**

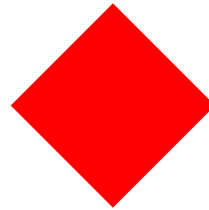
You can pick questions randomly, or choose a topic, or avoid green, orange or red cards dependent on how light-hearted you want to keep conversation.



Light-hearted



Mid-level



Digging deeper

Step by Step

Discuss which topics you would most like to discuss together.

Keep an eye on the **colour-coding** to decide which questions fit best.

Ask and chat away! Feel free to go off tangent and carry on the discussion.
These cards are for you to use in a way that works for you.

Food & drink



What is your
favourite snack
and what makes it
so great?



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Food & drink



What did you
eat a lot of as a
child?



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Food & drink



Do you prefer
hot or cold
drinks, and
which is your
favourite?



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Food & drink



If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?



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Food & drink



Can you tell me about a meal or flavour that is particularly meaningful to you?



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Food & drink



Which ice cream flavour would you go for? What would you avoid?



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Relationships & Connection



Tell me about a favourite memory with a friend (or animal!)



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Relationships & Connection



What did your elders (eg teachers, family, godparents) teach you? Are there any lessons you ignored?



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Relationships & Connection



Who is, or was, your favourite celebrity? What is so great about them?



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Relationships & Connection



Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?



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Relationships & Connection



Who do you admire? Why?



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Relationships & Connection



What is an ideal spot for a first date?



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Culture & Arts



Have you ever
seen an artist or
band live? Who,
and what was that
like?



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Culture & Arts



Is there a movie,
book or poem that
has impacted your
life, and why?



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Culture & Arts



Do you have any
traditions for
cultural holidays
like New Years Eve,
Diwali or St
Patrick's Day?



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Culture & Arts



What was your favourite music style or musical artist as a child? Has it changed?



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Do you know any poems by heart? Could you recite some?



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If you could meet any historical figure, who would it be and what would you want to ask them?



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Early memories



Tell me about a
happy memory
from your
childhood



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Early memories



What animals do
you like and not
like? Have you had
any special pets in
your life?



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Early memories



Tell me about your
school days:
Favourite and least
favourite subjects, best
teachers, what were
your friends like?



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Early memories



Did you have any special traditions or rituals in your family when you were growing up, and do you still practice them?



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Early memories



What was your favorite childhood toy, game or book?



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Early memories



What was the place like where you grew up? How has it changed?



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Social affairs



What social
cause are you
passionate
about?



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Social affairs



Have you ever
participated in a
community service
or volunteering
project? What was
that like?



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Social affairs



What's an issue
you'd love to learn
more about? What
would you want to
know?



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Social affairs



In East London,
and in England,
what has changed
for the worse and
what has changed
for the better?



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Social affairs



What makes
you feel hopeful
about future
generations?



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Social affairs



Can you tell me
about a random
act of kindness
you've done or
had done to you?



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Passions & Pursuits



Tell me
about your
first job



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What life skill
would you be
great at teaching
someone else?



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When you
were a child
what job did
you want to
have?



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If you could be the best in the world at one thing what would it be?



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Have you travelled abroad?
What's your favourite place?



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Passions & Pursuits



Have you ever had a job or pursued a hobby that challenged you to step out of your comfort zone?



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Reflecting on life



Tell me about a
time in your life
you look back on
with fondness



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Reflecting on life



What's the
weirdest fad you
remember?
EG. fashion trends,
hula hoops, slang
words...



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Reflecting on life



What's a piece of
advice that has had
a positive impact on
your life, and how
did you apply it?



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Reflecting on life



In what respect
are you the same
as you were as a
child?



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Reflecting on life



If there was one
word or slogan
that describes
your life what
would it be?



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Reflecting on life



Did you have
any fears that
you have
overcome?



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Just for fun



Who would be on
your dream dinner
party guest list?



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Just for fun



If you could time
travel back to an
era of history,
where would you
choose and why?



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Just for fun



If you had to spend a
million pounds in
one day what would
you buy?



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Just for fun



What superpower
would you want to
have?



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Just for fun



Do you speak any
other languages? If
you could speak
another fluently
which would it be
and why?



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Just for fun



If you could create a
new planet, what
would it be like?
What kind of
creatures or plants
would inhabit it?



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Here & now



What little things
do you appreciate
about your
neighbourhood?



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Here & now



What's a current
trend or fad that you
find interesting or
entertaining, and
why?



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Here & now



Which season do
you like best and
why?



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Here & now



What animals do you see, or birds do you hear, near where you live?



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Here & now



Tell me about something that has made you smile or laugh recently



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Here & now



Where is your favourite place in East London? What do you like about it?



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Core values



**What does
and doesn't
matter in
life?**



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Core values



**What is a
character trait
you really like
in others?**



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Core values



**Do you have a
favourite
possession?
What makes it so
special?**



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Core values



What is one important lesson you have learnt?



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Core values



**If you are spiritual or religious, what does your faith mean to you?
Have your beliefs changed throughout your life?**



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Core values



Who have you looked up to in life / who do you think is particularly wise?



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Either / Or



Sweet or
savoury?



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Either / Or



Early bird or
Night owl?



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Either / Or



Cats or dogs?



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Either / Or



Time travel: go
backwards or
forwards?



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Either / Or



City or
countryside?



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Either / Or



Comedy or
drama?



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