Pass the Questions, Please

A holiday table game for getting to know each other all over again

How to Play

1. Fold or cut out the question cards and drop them in a bowl or basket.
2. Take turns drawing a card and reading it out loud.
3. Everyone takes a turn answering each question.
4. Draw a Wild Card? You get to make up the question.
5. Anyone can pass, no explanation needed.
6. There are no wrong answers. Listen to learn, not to correct.
7. Laughing is strongly encouraged.
8. Commit to a “penalty” for unnecessary roughness or snarky comments. Keep it fun, like having to eat a mouthful of whipped cream.

Why it works

These questions invite stories we all have in common: childhood mischief, favorite foods, the gifts we loved and the ones we didn't. When we laugh at the same things, we remember how much we share, and the table starts to feel like a place where everyone belongs.

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What's one thing you got away with as a kid that your parents never found out about?	**What's your very first holiday memory?**	**What holiday food could you happily eat every day of the year?**
What's the funniest thing that has ever happened at a family gathering?	**What was your favorite toy growing up?**	**What's the best gift you've ever received, and who gave it to you?**
What's the worst gift you've ever received? (No names!)	**What did you want to be when you grew up, and why?**	**What quality do you admire most in a good friend?**
What's the silliest thing you were afraid of as a kid?	**What's your favorite holiday memory from childhood?**	**If you won a giant trophy for something, what would it be for?**
What's a hidden talent that would surprise everyone here?	**Who was your first celebrity crush?**	**What's the most embarrassing outfit you ever wore and loved?**

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Share one thing you admire or appreciate about the person to your left.	**What's your go-to dance move? (Demonstrations welcome.)**	**What did you do with your very first paycheck?**
When was the last time you laughed so hard you couldn't stop?	**What's one thing on your bucket list?**	**What's the worst job you've ever had?**
What's a rule you had growing up that you thought was ridiculous?	**What's the kindest thing a stranger has ever done for you?**	**What's the best advice anyone ever gave you?**
What holiday tradition would you love to start?	**If you could have one superpower for just one day, what would it be?**	**Who at this table taught you something you still use?**
Who was your favorite teacher, and what made them great?	**What's a moment from this year you're grateful for?**	**What's your favorite memory with someone at this table?**

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If you could have a redo on one moment, big or small, what would you do or say differently?	**What's the best prank you've ever pulled, or had pulled on you?**	**WILD CARD!** **Make up your own question for the table.**
What's a moment you're really proud of?	**What's the best compliment you've ever received?**	**What's something you would love to learn, and why?**
What do you wish that people here knew about you that you think they might not always see?	**WILD CARD!** **Make up your own question for the table.**	**What's a nickname you've had, and how did you get it?**
What's your favorite thing about this time of year?	**If you could trade places with any fictional character for a day, who would it be?**	**What's the most adventurous thing you've ever done?**
What would your perfect day look like from start to finish?	**What's something someone did for you that was a real gift, one you'll never forget?**	**WILD CARD!** **Make up your own question for the table.**