

## 25 FUNNY QUESTIONS TO GET TO KNOW YOUR TEAM BETTER



If you want to get to know your team better, the first thing you need to do is ask them about their past, their passions, and their purpose for being there.

But while that conversation will help you understand why they are on the team and what they plan to contribute, it will likely not provide details about their personality or about their unique preferences and perspectives.

For deeper connections, and to paint a more accurate picture of the people you are working with and what makes them laugh, what makes them cry, and what rings their bell, you need to *have a list of funny questions to ask*.

Curiosity about personal lives demonstrates a willingness to understand individual motivations, strengths, and challenges. This understanding facilitates more effective communication and problem-solving, as it allows leaders to tailor their approaches to different team members' needs.

Additionally, sharing personal stories and experiences humanizes leaders and team members, breaking down hierarchical barriers and promoting empathy.

These connections also promote innovation. Exposure to diverse perspectives, often gained through personal stories, fuels creativity by introducing fresh ideas and novel ways of thinking.

When leaders lead by example in sharing personal information, it encourages open dialogue, setting the tone for a collaborative and inclusive culture. Ultimately, curious leaders and teams form a cohesive unit where mutual respect and understanding thrive, enabling them to navigate challenges collectively and achieve greater success.

The below list of 25 funny questions is great for your next meeting, your next commute with a colleague, or your next group cookout.

Print them out on separate sheets of paper...

Post one each day in your office workroom...

Email a few to your coworkers each Friday...

Find a way to ask more entertaining and funny questions, and you will be surprised to learn what your teammates will share when they answer...

## **Consider using some of the following questions:**

1. At which store would you like to max-out your credit card?
2. Which storybook/cartoon character turns you on the most?
3. What was your favorite TV show when growing up?
4. Choose a movie title for the story of your life.
5. What was your favorite toy as a kid?
6. How old is the oldest pair of shoes in your closet?

7. Can you play any instruments?
8. What is the oldest thing in your refrigerator?
9. What is the nerdiest thing you do in your spare time?
10. What is your favorite cereal?
11. What, if anything, have you ever re-gifted?
12. What was the worst punishment you received at school?
13. What's the strangest talent you have?
14. What was your childhood nickname?
15. Do you have any strange phobias?
16. What's your favorite flavor of Pringles?
17. Have you ever had a poem or a song written about you?
18. Which way does your toilet paper hang on the wall – over or under?
19. What, or who, are you a “closet” fan of?
20. When did you accept a dare that you later regretted?
21. What is one thing that all of your love-interests have had in common?
22. Where and when did you have your first kiss?
23. What are three things still left on your bucket list?
24. If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?
25. What is the worst pet you have ever had?



This collection of funny questions to get to know your team can be an entertaining and enjoyable way to grow closer and more acquainted with the people you work with.

Fostering curiosity and sharing personal information within leadership and teams is a valuable practice that cultivates meaningful connections and enhances overall collaboration. When leaders and team members exhibit genuine interest in each other's backgrounds, interests, and experiences, it creates an environment of trust and psychological safety.

If you are looking for other ways to create a more cohesive team culture, or to develop more [effective leaders](#), consider investing in a day of facilitated team building activities to bring your group together and boost morale.

Have a great time sharing these 25 funny questions with your team!

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