

12 Days of Xmas - Day 9



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Your challenge is to come up with an interesting bunch of questions that it would be kind and thoughtful to ask when you're next speaking with a friend or family member this Christmas, over the phone or in person, to get to know them even better and learn all about how their Christmas is going.



Please turn over for the directions...

Top Tip:

If you come up with a question to ask, be prepared! You might get **asked** this question back, and how will you **answer**?



Can you listen carefully enough to find out **something new** about this person?



Can you make it your mission to find one new thing that you both have in **common**?



Start by introducing yourself and greeting each other.



Think about what kinds of topics the other person might be interested in talking about.

Ask questions that get the other person thinking, talking, and - if you can - laughing too!



Good luck!



Show that you're interested in hearing what the other person has to say.

The 5 Fingers of Conversation Flow



Directions:

For each of the following subjects, try to think of at least one question that you could ask...

BOOKS

winter walks

Food

Family

FILMS

Presents

Dreams

Bedroom

Hobbies

Television

Pets

The funniest thing

Toys

Games

Memories

Friends



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your photos and
tag @thornbridgeout

Top Tip:

Asking a question is Step 1,
Step 2 is **listening** to the answer!
Make sure to clear your mind after
you ask your question, so you **hear** your
friend or relative's response and you
can think about what that they've
said. If you're a pro, you might
remember their answer
for years!



Look out for a new
activity tomorrow!