

20 AI Conversation Starters

Screen-free questions for the car, the dinner table, the walk to school. No right answers — the point is the thinking.

Warm-ups (any age)

1. Where do you think you used AI today without noticing?
2. If a robot got something wrong, whose fault would it be?
3. What's something a person can do that AI definitely can't?
4. Would you rather AI helped you with homework or with chores? Why?
5. How do you think AI learned to talk?

Trust and truth

6. How would you check if something AI told you was true?
7. Have you ever seen a video or picture you thought might be fake? What gave it away?
8. If AI is confident and wrong, how would you know?
9. Who decides what AI is allowed to say?
10. Why might AI give two people different answers to the same question?

School and fairness

11. What counts as cheating with AI, in your opinion?
12. Should teachers be allowed to use AI to grade your work?
13. If a classmate used AI and got a better grade, what would you do?
14. Is it fair that some kids have AI at home and some don't?
15. What's one homework thing AI should never do for you?

The bigger picture

16. What job do you think AI will change the most?
17. What would you build if you could make an AI do anything?
18. Should AI be allowed to make decisions about people? Which ones?
19. What worries you about AI, honestly?
20. What's one rule you'd want everyone in the world to follow about AI?

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One rule for these: don't correct the answer. A kid who feels graded stops thinking out loud, and thinking out loud is the entire exercise.