

## Small Talk: Conversation Starters

<b>Talking about the weather</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beautiful day, isn't it?</li><li>• Can you believe all of this rain we've been having?</li><li>• It looks like it's going to snow.</li><li>• It sure would be nice to be in Hawaii right about now.</li><li>• I hear they're calling for thunderstorms all weekend.</li><li>• We couldn't ask for a nicer day, could we?</li><li>• How about this weather?</li><li>• Did you order this sunshine?</li></ul>
<b>Talking about current events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Did you catch the news today?</li><li>• Did you hear about that fire on Fourth St?</li><li>• What do you think about this transit strike?</li><li>• I read in the paper today that the Sears Mall is closing.</li><li>• I heard on the radio today that they are finally going to start building the new bridge.</li><li>• How about those Reds? Do you think they're going to win tonight?</li></ul>
<b>At the office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looking forward to the weekend?</li><li>• Have you worked here long?</li><li>• I can't believe how busy/quiet we are today, can you?</li><li>• Has it been a long week?</li><li>• You look like you could use a cup of coffee.</li><li>• What do you think of the new computers?</li></ul>
<b>At a social event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• So, how do you know Justin?</li><li>• Have you tried the cabbage rolls that Sandy made?</li><li>• Are you enjoying yourself?</li><li>• It looks like you could use another drink.</li><li>• Pretty nice place, huh?</li><li>• I love your dress. Can I ask where you got it?</li></ul>
<b>Out for a walk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How old's your baby?</li><li>• What's your puppy's name?</li><li>• The tulips are sure beautiful at this time of year, aren't they.</li><li>• How do you like the new park?</li><li>• Nice day to be outside, isn't it?</li></ul>
<b>Waiting somewhere</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I didn't think it would be so busy today.</li><li>• You look like you've got your hands full (with children or goods).</li><li>• The bus must be running late today.</li><li>• It looks like we are going to be here a while, huh?</li><li>• I'll have to remember not to come here on Mondays.</li><li>• How long have you been waiting?</li></ul>