



## Open Discussion Questions

**Topic: Art of conversation**

**Level: Advanced**

**Date: Day 2<sup>th</sup>**

1. Tell about your favorite types of conversations to have? What do you talk about? How do you know the other person?
2. Who is the best conversationalist that you have ever met? Why are they such a great conversationalist?
3. What is your role in a conversation? Do you dominate or subordinate? What percent of a conversation do you spend talking?
4. Who communicates better: men or women? What makes their style better/worse?
5. Do you like to argue? What do you like to argue about? Do you always want to be right? What types of arguments do you hate to lose?
6. What topics should you avoid when talking to a stranger? In your experience, which country's people are the easiest/most difficult to talk to?
7. Have you ever said something to someone that you wish you hadn't said? What was it?
8. If you could have a conversation with any famous living/ deceased person, who would you talk to? What would you talk about? Why would you want to talk about that?
9. What was a difficult conversation you had to have in your life? How did it turn out? What made it hard?

(See Oxford Word Skills Advanced Unit 64 for more related vocabulary)

