

Family Conversation Starters

- *Print out the words and definitions*
- *Cut each into a strip and place in a container or jar*
- *Choose a strip of paper each day and talk about how the word applies to something that happened*

<p><i>Anticipation</i></p> <p>– being excited about something, thinking about an upcoming event</p>	<p><i>Tradition</i></p> <p>– something that’s done each year or each season</p>
<p><i>Appreciative</i></p> <p>– being thankful for something, telling someone ‘thank you’</p>	<p><i>Prosperity</i></p> <p>– having a lot of something, an abundance</p>
<p><i>Charitable</i></p> <p>– giving to others, donating something to someone who needs it, giving your time to help others</p>	<p><i>Responsible</i></p> <p>– someone can count on you to do what you’ve been asked to do</p>
<p><i>Moderation</i></p> <p>– not having too much or too little, having just enough</p>	<p><i>Reciprocate</i></p> <p>– to give back to someone who gave to you, to do something for someone who’s done something for you</p>
<p><i>Frustrated</i></p> <p>– being unhappy or upset about something that’s happened</p>	<p><i>Perseverance</i></p> <p>– to keep trying and trying until you are happy with what you’ve done</p>
<p><i>Selfish</i></p> <p>– when you don’t think of others and only think of yourself</p>	<p><i>Thoughtful</i></p> <p>– when you think of others, do something nice for others</p>
<p><i>Gratitude</i></p> <p>– being thankful, appreciating what you have and what others have done</p>	<p><i>Gracious</i></p> <p>– to be kind and pleasant to others</p>

<p><i>Believe</i></p> <p>– to know that something will happen , to accept it is true</p>	<p><i>Peace</i></p> <p>– to not worry because things are calm and everyone is happy</p>
<p><i>Hope</i></p> <p>– to be positive and have good feelings about what will happen</p>	<p><i>Prompt</i></p> <p>– to be on time, to be ready</p>
<p><i>Organized</i></p> <p>– to put things in their correct place</p>	<p><i>Prepared</i></p> <p>– to be ready with everything you need</p>
<p><i>Compromise</i></p> <p>– to do some of what you like and some of what another person likes</p>	<p><i>Empathy</i></p> <p>– to understand how someone else might feel</p>
<p><i>Listening</i></p> <p>– to pay attention with both your eyes and ears</p>	<p><i>Contribute</i></p> <p>– to do your part</p>
<p><i>Procrastinate</i></p> <p>– to put things off and do them at the last minute</p>	<p><i>Diligent</i></p> <p>– to work hard at something without being reminded</p>
<p><i>Arrogant</i></p> <p>– to think that what you did was better than what others did</p>	<p><i>Humble</i></p> <p>– to quietly do something good and not tell others you did it</p>
<p><i>Ponder</i></p> <p>– to wonder and think about something</p>	<p><i>Creative</i></p> <p>– to think of a new way to do something or make something</p>
<p><i>Integrity</i></p> <p>– to do what is right even when no one is looking, to tell the truth</p>	<p><i>Curious</i></p> <p>– to ask questions and want to know a lot about something</p>
<p><i>Inspire</i></p> <p>– to do something that encourages others and gives them energy to try to do something too</p>	<p><i>Daydream</i></p> <p>– to think about fun things and imagine when you're awake</p>

