

# Conversation Starters For The Christmas Dinner Table

- What's the best gift you've ever received and what made it special?
- What's a Christmas food you'd like to remove from the Christmas dinner table?
- What was your most memorable Christmas?
- Were you told Santa Claus was real and if so, do you remember how you found out he wasn't? (If you're finding out on this question list, I'm sorry!)
- Who's a nightmare to buy for at Christmas?
- Who gives the worst presents in your family or friendship circle?
- What are some activities you love to do only at Christmas?
- What's your favorite time of the day on Christmas Day?
- Which do you prefer – Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day?
- Is there a gift you have given in your life that has completely backfired for one reason or another?

## Office Christmas Party Conversation Starters

- The Christmas period seems to start earlier and earlier every year. What problems does this cause?
- What fictional Christmas character do you wish was actually real?
- What's the most important part of Christmas for you?
- Stockings and crackers are filled with cheap plastic toys that never get played with after Christmas Day – how would you fix this problem?
- Fewer people send Christmas cards every year – why do you think that is? What person do you associate most with Christmas? Why is that?
- Are there things you do every year at Christmas that you're indifferent about or actually dislike, but you do it anyway because of tradition or because of others?
- What's the difference between tolerance and respect?
- Should the council or local authorities spend money on decorating for a religious holiday like Christmas?
- Are there occasions where you've received presents you really hate? How have you reacted?

- Is there something that should be marked by a holiday or be celebrated we don't currently celebrate?
- Christmas is a time of year when we look back to the past – how is this helpful and how is this not?
- If we as a society have so much money to buy lots of things at Christmas for one another, is that really the best use of that money?
- Do you find you are in a lot of pain yourself when you've hurt someone? Do you still feel it even once they've forgiven you?
- Does the birth of Jesus play a part in your Christmas? Why or why not?

## **Christmas Conversation Questions To Ask Friends**

- What's the worst Christmas sweater you've ever seen?
- There seems to be a hot debate about this – Do you put tinsel on your Christmas tree, yes or no?
- Telling children Santa Claus is real is basically lying to them – what are the moral problems surrounding this?
- What are your favorite Christmas movies and why?
- What's your most embarrassing moment?
- Who in your group would make the best leader of your country?
- Do you have a favorite specific Christmas decoration? Does it have a particular memory attached to it?
- Christmas is known as the most wonderful time of the year, do you agree? If you don't, why not?
- What's your favorite memory from last Christmas?
- What was your best Christmas gift shopping find? Who was the gift for?

## **Christmas Table Topics**

- What do you want for Christmas?
- What was your favorite Christmas gift you received as a child?
- What is something you could do to help someone this Christmas?
- What is your favorite holiday dessert?

- Tell us about a New Year's resolution that made a difference in your life, or one that you were able to keep.
- What was the shortest time it took you to break a New Year's resolution? What was that resolution?
- Tell us about a holiday tradition your family had when you were a child.
- What do you want to accomplish in the New Year?
- What is a New Year's resolution that you make every year?

## **Funny Christmas Conversation Starters**

- What person or thing in your work makes it so much better?
- What have you gained in the last year that you're most thankful for?
- What's your greatest irrational fear?
- Can you tell things about people by the presents they give you?
- Where do you (or did you) hang your stocking on Christmas Eve? Why did you hang it there?
- Do you buy Christmas gifts months in advance or last minute in the days before?
- How would you describe your role or place in your family or friendship group?
- What have you gained in the last year that you're most thankful for?
- What's your greatest irrational fear?
- Can you tell things about people by the presents they give you?
- Where do you (or did you) hang your stocking on Christmas Eve? Why did you hang it there?

## **Good Christmas Conversation Starters**

- What's the worst thing you've ever done on Christmas Day?
- What makes the perfect Christmas party?
- Suicide rates are high this time of year, why do you think that is?
- How does Christmas affect your work?
- Who do you find it easiest to buy for at Christmas? Why do you think that is?
- Christmas gets more commercialized every year – do you think this is a problem?
- Food, shelter, family, money, influence – how would you rank these in order of importance?

- What are you most looking forward to in the year to come?
- Some say Christmas is for kids. In what ways is this true and in what ways is it not?
- Looking back over the year, what would you do differently if you could?
- Do your actions line up with your values?
- Should all shops be shut on Boxing Day to give managers more of a break?
- Where are you usually on Christmas Eve?
- Is there someone in your life you need to let go of in some way?
- What's the biggest lesson you've learned at Christmas time?