

100 Fun Question of the Day Prompts for Students

A Complete Classroom Community & Morning Meeting Resource Guide

Morning routines in the modern classroom set the tone for the entire learning day. When students walk through the door, they need an immediate, low-stakes entry point that transitions their minds from home to school. Implementing a daily **question of the day for kids** is one of the most effective ways to build a welcoming classroom community, encourage active participation, and boost oral communication without sacrificing precious instructional time.

To make your morning meetings seamless, we have curated and categorized exactly 100 high-engagement prompts across five core categories. Each question includes age-appropriateness indicators, estimated activity times, and recommended implementation styles.

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Category 1: Funny & Icebreaker Questions

Humor is a powerful tool for breaking down social barriers and reducing morning anxiety. Silly or unexpected questions encourage quiet students to voice their opinions without fear of giving a wrong answer.

#	Prompt / Question	Target Age / Grade	Activity Type	Time
01	If animals could talk, which species would be the rudest?	Ages 8–14 (Gr. 3–8)	Class Discussion	3 Mins
02	What is the absolute weirdest food combination you secretly enjoy?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Turn & Talk	2 Mins
03	If you were transformed into a potato, how would you escape being eaten?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Quick Share	2 Mins
04	What sound would be the worst noise to hear coming from under your bed?	Ages 7–12 (Gr. 2–6)	Whip-Around	3 Mins
05	If your shoes made a loud sound every time you stepped, what sound would you choose?	Ages 5–9 (Gr. K–4)	Partner Share	2 Mins
06	What is one superpower that sounds cool, but would actually be terrible to have?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Four Corners	4 Mins
07	If vegetables tasted like candy, which vegetable would you eat all day long?	Ages 5–11 (Gr. K–5)	Whiteboard Answer	2 Mins
08	What would happen if it suddenly started raining warm syrup instead of water?	Ages 6–10 (Gr. 1–4)	Quick Share	3 Mins
09	If you had to replace your hands with household objects, what objects would you pick?	Ages 8–13 (Gr. 3–7)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
10	What is a rule you think parents and teachers made up just to trick kids?	Ages 7–12 (Gr. 2–6)	Class Discussion	4 Mins
11	If you were a supervillain whose only crime was mild inconvenience, what would you do?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Partner Share	3 Mins
12	What animal looks like it was drawn from memory by someone who never saw it?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Quick Laugh	2 Mins
13	If you had to live in a house made entirely of food, what food would you build with?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Whiteboard Answer	2 Mins
14	What is the funniest excuse you have ever heard someone use for being late?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Whip-Around	3 Mins

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15	If your favorite stuffed animal came to life, what would be its first demand?	Ages 5–9 (Gr. K–3)	Turn & Talk	2 Mins
16	What is the most useless talent or skill you possess?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Live Demo	4 Mins
17	If you had to wear a costume to school every day for a year, what costume is it?	Ages 6–11 (Gr. 1–5)	Four Corners	3 Mins
18	What would be the worst name you could possibly give to a pet goldfish?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Quick Share	2 Mins
19	If music played everywhere you walked, what song or sound effect plays?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
20	If you could combine two animals to make the ultimate pet, which two do you pick?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Whiteboard Answer	3 Mins

Category 2: "Would You Rather?" Questions

Decision-based prompts force students to weigh options, form an opinion, and justify their reasoning in a fun, active format. These **questions to ask students** work well with voting games.

#	Prompt / Question	Target Age / Grade	Activity Type	Time
21	Would you rather have alien antenna or a long monkey tail?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Physical Vote	2 Mins
22	Would you rather explore the deep ocean or fly into outer space?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Four Corners	3 Mins
23	Would you rather control fire or control water?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Turn & Talk	2 Mins
24	Would you rather always have to sing instead of speaking or dance everywhere you go?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Live Action	3 Mins
25	Would you rather live in a world with no internet or a world with no air conditioning?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Debate / Vote	4 Mins
26	Would you rather ride a giant bumblebee or ride a small giraffe?	Ages 5–9 (Gr. K–3)	Physical Vote	2 Mins
27	Would you rather have the ability to freeze time or teleport anywhere instantly?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Four Corners	3 Mins
28	Would you rather eat a bowl of spicy hot sauce or eat an entire raw lemon?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Quick Poll	2 Mins
29	Would you rather design a video game or direct a movie?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
30	Would you rather only be able to whisper or only be able to shout?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Live Action	2 Mins
31	Would you rather spend the day at a science museum or an amusement park?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Physical Vote	2 Mins
32	Would you rather have a personal chef or a personal driver?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Quick Share	2 Mins
33	Would you rather be able to talk to land animals or marine life?	Ages 5–11 (Gr. K–5)	Partner Share	3 Mins
34	Would you rather read minds or read books instantaneously by touching the cover?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
35	Would you rather wear winter coats in the summer or shorts in the winter?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Physical Vote	2 Mins
36	Would you rather have a flying carpet or a underwater submarine car?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Whiteboard Answer	2 Mins
37	Would you rather lead a group project or work completely alone on a big assignment?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Digital Poll	3 Mins

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38	Would you rather sleep in a treehouse or sleep in an underground cave?	Ages 6–12 (Gr. 1–6)	Turn & Talk	2 Mins
39	Would you rather have infinite pizza or infinite ice cream for life?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Quick Vote	2 Mins
40	Would you rather travel 100 years into the past or 100 years into the future?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Class Discussion	4 Mins

Category 3: Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Check-Ins

Integrating SEL allows you to gauge emotional states, cultivate empathy, and build psychological safety. A daily reflection gives every student space to process feelings and self-awareness.

#	Prompt / Question	Target Age / Grade	Activity Type	Time
41	What is one small thing that made you smile or feel good this morning?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Whip-Around	3 Mins
42	If your current mood were represented by weather, what is the weather right now?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Thumb-Check	2 Mins
43	Who is someone in our school or community you feel thankful for today and why?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Sticky Note Wall	4 Mins
44	What is one thing you can say to yourself when a task gets difficult today?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
45	What does it feel like in your body when you start feeling frustrated?	Ages 6–12 (Gr. 1–6)	Guided Share	4 Mins
46	What is one kind gesture someone did for you recently that you haven't forgotten?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Class Discussion	4 Mins
47	How do you prefer to reset when you are feeling overwhelmed or tired?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Journal / Share	3 Mins
48	What is a personal boundary or rule that helps you feel safe in a group?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Small Group	4 Mins
49	What is one strength or skill you bring to our classroom community?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Circle Share	3 Mins
50	When you notice a classmate sitting alone, what is one simple thing you can do?	Ages 5–11 (Gr. K–5)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
51	What is a goal you have for yourself this week that has nothing to do with school?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Quick Write	3 Mins
52	What is one compliment you wish someone would give you today?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Whiteboard Answer	3 Mins
53	How do you show someone that you are actively listening to them?	Ages 6–12 (Gr. 1–6)	Roleplay / Share	3 Mins
54	What is something you are proud of accomplishing over the past month?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Whip-Around	3 Mins
55	What is one thing that helps you calm down when you feel angry?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Circle Share	3 Mins
56	What makes a friend a <i>good</i> friend? Name two specific qualities.	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
57	What is something difficult you tried recently, even though you were nervous?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Small Group	4 Mins
58	If you could send a positive message to everyone in this room, what would it say?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Sticky Note Wall	3 Mins
59	How do you know when you need to ask an adult for help with an emotional problem?	Ages 6–11 (Gr. 1–5)	Guided Discussion	4 Mins
60	What is one habit or action that always brightens a bad day for you?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Turn & Talk	2 Mins

Category 4: Creative & Deep Thinking Mind-Benders

Higher-order prompts require creative problem-solving, hypothetical thinking, and logical reasoning, encouraging respectful debate and communication.

#	Prompt / Question	Target Age / Grade	Activity Type	Time
61	If you could add an 8th day to the week, what would you name it and what happens on it?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Brainstorm / Share	4 Mins
62	Is it ever acceptable to break a rule? Explain your reasoning with an example.	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Class Debate	5 Mins
63	If humans could suddenly fly, how would daily life and cities change?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Turn & Talk	4 Mins
64	What is an invention that does not exist yet, but would instantly make the world better?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Whiteboard Answer	4 Mins
65	If you could design a new subject to be taught in all schools, what subject is it?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Small Group	4 Mins
66	Would you rather travel to the center of the Earth or the edge of the universe?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Four Corners	3 Mins
67	If time stood still for 24 hours and only you could move, what would you do?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Quick Write	4 Mins
68	What makes a piece of art "good"—the skill required or how it makes you feel?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Partner Debate	4 Mins
69	If you were given \$1,000, but you had to give it all away, who gets it and why?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Circle Share	3 Mins
70	What would happen if animals were suddenly smarter than humans?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Class Discussion	4 Mins
71	If you could communicate with one object in your house, which item has the best stories?	Ages 6–10 (Gr. 1–5)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
72	Is it better to have a few deep friendships or a huge network of acquaintances?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Digital Poll / Share	4 Mins
73	If you could erase one historical invention completely, which one would you choose?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Class Debate	5 Mins
74	What is a question that you believe humans will never be able to answer?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Open Discussion	4 Mins
75	If you could build a museum dedicated entirely to your life, what is the main exhibit?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Partner Share	3 Mins
76	If color disappeared tomorrow and everything became black and white, what would you miss most?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Whip-Around	3 Mins
77	What is one thing that is considered garbage today that might be valuable in 200 years?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Small Group	4 Mins
78	If you could instantly master any language, spoken or computer code, which do you pick?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Quick Poll	2 Mins
79	What do you think is the hardest job on the planet, and why?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
80	If you were tasked with sending one item in a time capsule to the year 3000, what item is it?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Whiteboard Answer	3 Mins

Category 5: Weekend, Seasonal, & Friday Vibe Prompts

These prompts tap into enthusiasm for upcoming events and seasonal shifts, ideal for Monday morning warm-ups or Friday afternoon wrap-ups.

#	Prompt / Question	Target Age / Grade	Activity Type	Time
81	What is the very first thing you plan to do when the weekend officially starts?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Whip-Around	2 Mins
82	What is your favorite season of the year, and what is the #1 reason why?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Four Corners	3 Mins
83	If you could plan the ultimate weekend trip anywhere within 2 hours of home, where are you going?	Ages 7+ (Gr. 2–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
84	What is your absolute favorite indoor activity to do on a rainy, stormy afternoon?	Ages 5–11 (Gr. K–5)	Circle Share	3 Mins
85	If you could create a brand new national holiday, what would it celebrate and when is it?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Small Group	4 Mins
86	What is the best meal your family cooks during cold weather or holiday seasons?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Partner Share	3 Mins
87	If you had to spend an entire Saturday outdoors with no electricity, how would you pass the time?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
88	What is one movie, show, or book you are planning to catch up on this coming weekend?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Quick Share	2 Mins
89	If you could control the weather for this coming weekend, what weather are you choosing?	Ages 5–10 (Gr. K–5)	Whiteboard Answer	2 Mins
90	What is a local seasonal event (pumpkin patch, pool day, snow day) you look forward to most?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Four Corners	3 Mins
91	How do you like to relax on a Sunday evening to get ready for the upcoming week?	Ages 10+ (Gr. 5–12)	Journal / Share	3 Mins
92	If you could spend a weekend learning a new sport or hobby from a professional, what is it?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
93	What is your favorite breakfast food to eat on a lazy morning when you don't have school?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Quick Vote	2 Mins
94	What is one place in your neighborhood or town that you love visiting over the weekend?	Ages 6–12 (Gr. 1–6)	Partner Share	3 Mins
95	If your upcoming weekend had a movie title, what would the movie be called?	Ages 9+ (Gr. 4–12)	Whiteboard Answer	3 Mins
96	What is the best song to listen to on a Friday afternoon on the ride home from school?	Ages 8+ (Gr. 3–12)	Class Playlist	4 Mins
97	Would you rather have a 3-day weekend every week, or an extra month of summer vacation?	Ages 6+ (Gr. 1–12)	Physical Vote	2 Mins
98	What is something nice or helpful you can do for someone in your family this weekend?	Ages 5–11 (Gr. K–5)	Circle Share	3 Mins
99	If you could invite any fictional character to hang out at your house this Saturday, who is it?	Ages 6–12 (Gr. 1–6)	Turn & Talk	3 Mins
100	What was the single best highlight of your week, and why?	Ages 5+ (All Grades)	Whip-Around	3 Mins

4 Ways to Facilitate Daily Prompts in Your Classroom

1. The 2-Minute Warm-Up (Attendance Hook)

Display your question on your board as the morning bell rings. As you read off attendance, students answer with their prompt response instead of saying "here". Guarantees every student speaks early.

2. Four Corners (Active Movement)

Assign choices to four corners of your room. Read the prompt, give 10 seconds of think time, then let students walk to their chosen corner. Great for kinesthetic learners needing morning movement.

3. Turn & Talk (Peer Collaboration)

Pair students with a shoulder partner. Set a visual timer for 90 seconds and let each partner share their answer. Maximizes participation in minimal time.

4. Index Card Swaps & Anonymity

For sensitive or deep prompts, students write answers on index cards without names. Collect, shuffle, and redistribute cards to read aloud anonymously. Removes social anxiety.

Teacher Tip: The "Two-Minute Rule" for Classroom Management

Protect your instructional time by setting a visual timer, capping student answers at 10–15 seconds, and using silent hand signals to show peer agreement.

Resource Complete

This PDF document contains the full list of 100 questions, complete with target age groups, activity recommendations, and classroom management strategies ready for immediate use.