Use these Brave Writer <u>Big Juicy Conversation</u> starters to jump-start fun and meaningful conversations with your kids.

We'd love to hear about your family's experience with these sparks. If you share on social media, use the hashtag **#bravewriterlifestyle** so we can find your musings.

Would You Rather

This classic question and answer "game" can generate both deep and funny conversations—and it's easy peasy.

To kick things off, you simply ask each other "Would you rather..." questions, then let the conversation flow.

Here are a few to get you started:

- Would you rather parachute out of a plane or take a deep dive submersible to the bottom of the ocean?
- Would you rather travel back in time one hundred years or travel fifty years into the future?
- Would you rather be able to run fast or jump high?
- Would you rather spend the whole day doing science experiments or writing a novel?
- Would you rather be trapped in a room with 20 toddlers or one lion?

You get the idea.

To find an extensive list of "Would you rather..." questions click over to the **Conversation Starters World** site.



One Word

For this activity, you can use a variety of topics to dig into first impressions or deep-seated feelings.

The idea is to use one word to describe a given topic. (Depending on the topic, it might be harder than you think.) Discuss why the one word was chosen and what feelings or ideas it represents. Below are some suggested topics.

For younger kids:

- Pokémon cards
- Greek gods
- Poetry
- Grasshoppers
- Camping
- Board games
- Cardboard boxes
- Dogs

For teens:

- Professional sports
- Rap music
- Contemporary dance
- Tattoos
- Comic books
- Shakespeare
- Politics
- Social media



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