

# Questions to Support Learning and At-Home Conversations

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***Tired of asking your child what they did at school and receiving the “nothing” answer?  
Try using some of these questions!***

**It is important to ask questions that are specific and open-ended. Model by sharing your day with your child as it is just as important for them to hear about your day as it is for you to hear about theirs. Teach them to ask you these questions as well.**

## “How was your day?” Questions

- Tell me about the best part of your day.
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
- Did (teacher’s name) do anything funny?
- Tell me about what you read in class.
- Who did you play with today? What did you play?
- What rules are different at school than our rules at home? Do you think they are fair?
- Who did you sit with during snack and lunch?
- Can you show me something you learned today?
- What do you hope will be different tomorrow?
- Is there anything at school you wish you had that you do not have?
- If I was at school with you today, what would I have been so happy to see?
- What is the best thing (teacher’s name) asked you to do today?

## Specific Questions for Seesaw Content

- Tell me more about \_\_\_\_ I saw in Seesaw.
- What did you learn while working on \_\_\_\_\_?
- Explain how \_\_\_\_\_ works?
- What did you learn about yourself while working on \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why did you choose to use... (color, material, word, method)?
- Tell me about the main character you are reading about. Why does he/she....? What problem do they have? How will they solve it? How would you feel? How would you solve it?
- Why did you decide to post this item in Seesaw?
- What would you do differently? the same?
- What do you learn about yourself by watching/listening to your item in Seesaw?

- If this post was seen by the world, what would they find inspiring/helpful/necessary about it?
- I see your teacher left you a comment. What do you think about it? How can you apply it? How does it help you grow?
- What did you think of the comment I left you? How will you apply it? How does it help you grow?
- If you notice your child's post is not professionally completed: Let's watch/listen to this together and think of one way this is a good post and one way we can improve the post. How does this post represent your best self?
- Tell me about the process of creating this.