

QSO Starters - Questions to ask

Typical Ham Speak

1. What is the weather like for you today?
2. What does your ham radio station look like?
3. Where are you located?

More about the Ham

4. How did you get started in ham radio?
5. How long have you been a ham?
6. What is your favorite part of ham radio?

More about their Town

7. What's your area or country like?
8. Is there anyone famous from there?
9. Are there mountains or beaches there?
10. Do you have a college or pro baseball/basketball/football team?
11. What do people do for work there?
12. Are there a lot of kids there?
13. What kind of clothes are people wearing there now?
14. Please tell me something unique about your state or city

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15. Did you make the antenna for your ham radio station?
16. What direction and elevation is the satellite from you now?
17. Have you ever spoken with ISS or Shuttle astronauts?

Contacts with Schools

18. What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?
19. What grade are you in?
20. What is your favorite subject?
21. Do you have a ham radio license? Will you get one?
22. What is your school mascot? School colors?

Topics to tell

23. Our weather here is _____
24. My favorite class is...
25. My hobbies include...
26. My favorite season is _____ because _____
27. Our station includes a Yaesu FT-847 running 100 watts with a Cushcraft R6000 vertical and a G5RV for 40 and 80 meters. We also have a beam for 2 meters, 440 MHz, and 6 meters.
28. We have ____ members in our club. ____ of them have a ham radio license.
29. We are located about 50 miles south of Indianapolis, which is the capitol city and the exact center of the state of Indiana.
30. More information about our club and pictures is at QRZ.com