What Makes a Good Question?

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1. A good question shows other people that you want to be friends.

2. A good question often starts with one of the following words: *who, what, why,* and *how.*

3. A good question is short.

4. A good question is connected with something someone said or did.

5. A good question makes people feel safe and understood.

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Think of someone you don’t know well—a neighbor, someone at school, a player on your team. Write a question you could ask.

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