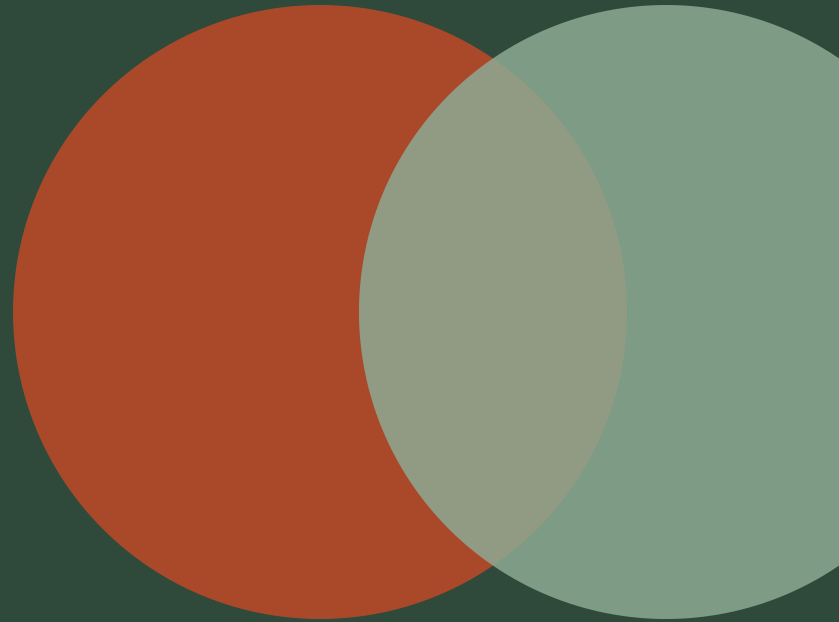




PART 6 OF 7 · THE TALK WITHOUT FIGHTING SYSTEM



52 Connection *Prompts*

One conversation a week for a year. Questions that remind you why you chose each other, and keep the next fight from starting.

One card a week, *one good conversation.*

Fights grow in the gaps where couples stop really talking. These 52 questions keep that gap closed. They're numbered so you can go in order, one per week, for a full year.

1 **Print and cut.**

The next six pages hold all 52 cards plus two title cards. Card stock works best.

2 **Pair it with your weekly check-in.**

Draw the next card at the end of your check-in (see the Guidebook, page 20).

3 **Both answer, no fixing.**

Each of you answers. The other only listens, reflects and asks "tell me more."

4 **Skip freely.**

If a card doesn't fit tonight, put it at the back of the deck.

Four suits, thirteen cards each

Fun & Memories

Cards 1–13

Dreams & Plans

Cards 14–26

Appreciation

Cards 27–39

Understanding Each Other

Cards 40–52

TALK WITHOUT FIGHTING

52 Connection *Prompts*

FUN & MEMORIES

1 / 52

1

What's a moment from
our first year you'd love
to relive?

FUN & MEMORIES

2 / 52

2

What's the funniest
thing that's ever
happened to us?

FUN & MEMORIES

3 / 52

3

If we could repeat one
trip or date, which
would it be?

FUN & MEMORIES

4 / 52

4

What song reminds
you of us, and why?

FUN & MEMORIES

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5

What's the first thing
you noticed about me?

FUN & MEMORIES

6 / 52

6

What's a little tradition
of ours that you love?

FUN & MEMORIES

7 / 52

7

What's the best meal
we've ever shared?

FUN & MEMORIES

8 / 52

8

What's something we
used to do that we
should bring back?

FUN & MEMORIES

9 / 52

9

Who really fell first,
and when?

FUN & MEMORIES

10 / 52

10

What memory of us do
you think about on a
bad day?

FUN & MEMORIES

11 / 52

11

What would our
perfect lazy Sunday
look like?

FUN & MEMORIES

12 / 52

12

What's one thing about
us that would surprise
our friends?

FUN & MEMORIES

13 / 52

13

If this year of our
relationship had a
theme song, what
would it be?

DREAMS & PLANS

14 / 52

14

Where do you picture
us living in five years?

DREAMS & PLANS

15 / 52

15

What's one adventure
you want us to have
together?

DREAMS & PLANS

16 / 52

16

What does a "rich life"
look like to you, money
aside?

DREAMS & PLANS

17 / 52

17

What's something you
want to learn, and how
can I support it?



DREAMS & PLANS

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What's a goal we could work on together this year?

DREAMS & PLANS

19 / 52

19

If we had a free month with no obligations, how would we spend it?

DREAMS & PLANS

20 / 52

20

What kind of home do you picture for us someday?

DREAMS & PLANS

21 / 52

21

What's a tradition you'd like us to start?

DREAMS & PLANS

22 / 52

22

What do you hope people say about our relationship?

DREAMS & PLANS

23 / 52

23

What do you want more of in the next year?

DREAMS & PLANS

24 / 52

24

What's a dream you've never said out loud?

DREAMS & PLANS

25 / 52

25

What would you try if you knew you couldn't fail?

DREAMS & PLANS

26 / 52

26

How do you want us to celebrate our next milestone?



APPRECIATION

27 / 52

27

What's something I did recently that made you feel loved?

APPRECIATION

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28

What's a quality of mine you hope never changes?

APPRECIATION

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29

When do you feel most proud of me?

APPRECIATION

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30

What's something I do that makes your day easier?

APPRECIATION

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31

How have I grown since we met?

APPRECIATION

32 / 52

32

What do you appreciate about how I handle hard things?

APPRECIATION

33 / 52

33

When did you last feel really understood by me?

APPRECIATION

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34

What's your favorite part of our everyday life together?

APPRECIATION

35 / 52

35

What am I good at that I don't give myself credit for?

APPRECIATION

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What's something I
said that stuck with
you in a good way?

APPRECIATION

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37

How have I helped you
become more yourself?

APPRECIATION

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38

When did we feel like a
great team?

APPRECIATION

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39

What do you want to
thank me for that
you've never said?

UNDERSTANDING EACH
OTHER

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What helps you feel
calm after a stressful
day?

UNDERSTANDING EACH
OTHER

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What's one way I could
show love that would
mean a lot right now?

UNDERSTANDING EACH
OTHER

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What's something
you're worried about
that I might not know?

UNDERSTANDING EACH
OTHER

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What did you learn
about love from the
family you grew up in?

UNDERSTANDING EACH
OTHER

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44

When you're upset,
what do you most need
from me?



UNDERSTANDING EACH 45 /
OTHER 52

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What do you need
more of from me
lately?

UNDERSTANDING EACH 46 /
OTHER 52

46

What's a topic that
feels hard to bring up
with me?

UNDERSTANDING EACH 47 /
OTHER 52

47

How do you like to be
comforted when you're
sad?

UNDERSTANDING EACH 48 /
OTHER 52

48

What makes you feel
respected in our
relationship?

UNDERSTANDING EACH 49 /
OTHER 52

49

What's one thing about
you that you wish I
understood better?

UNDERSTANDING EACH 50 /
OTHER 52

50

What part of our week
feels hardest, and how
could we make it
easier?

UNDERSTANDING EACH 51 /
OTHER 52

51

Is there a past fight of
ours that you see
differently now?

UNDERSTANDING EACH 52 /
OTHER 52

52

What's one thing we
could both try this
month to feel closer?

AFTER CARD 52

Shuffle and
start again.