

# Questioning



## Closed

- There is only ONE correct answer
- In literature, answer is found in the book
- No opinion needed

## Open

- There is no correct answer; lots of possible answers
- Involves opinions
- Question may never fully be resolved

# Open and closed questions



Can birds fly?



OPEN

If you jump into a pool of  
water will you get wet?

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CLOSED

# Are dogs friendly?



OPEN

Will the sun come up  
tomorrow?

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CLOSED - *AND* A PREDICTION

Is it cold in here?



OPEN

How many days are left  
until the weekend?



CLOSED



Is it autumn yet?



CLOSED

What do you want for your  
birthday?



OPEN

Does chocolate taste  
good?

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OPEN

What day is  
Thanksgiving?

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CLOSED

# How can I start?



CLOSED	OPEN
<p>What is ...?</p> <p>How is ...?</p> <p>Where is ...?</p> <p>When did __ happen?</p> <p>How would you explain ...?</p> <p>Why did ...?</p> <p>How would you describe ...?</p> <p>Can you recall ...?</p> <p>Who (what) were the main...?</p> <p>Can you list three...?</p> <p>What is the main idea of...?</p> <p>What does _____ mean?</p>	<p>What would you do if...?</p> <p>How is __ related to ...?</p> <p>Why do you think ...?</p> <p>What is the theme ...?</p> <p>What examples can you find to...?</p> <p>What evidence can you find ...?</p> <p>What is the relationship between ...?</p> <p>What is your opinion of ...?</p> <p>What choice would you have made ...?</p> <p>How would you improve ...?</p> <p>What would happen if ...?</p> <p>How could you change the plot (plan) ...?</p>