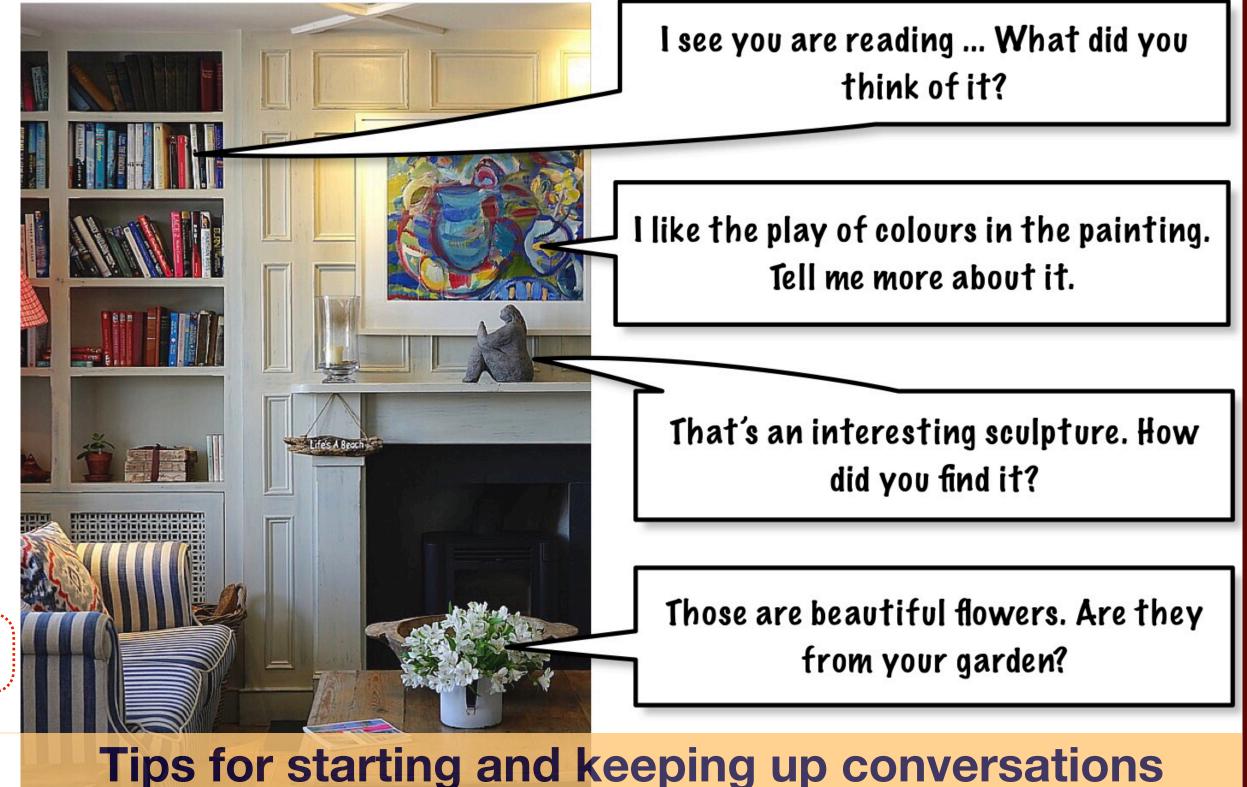
Wassup?

uestions trigger and sustain conversations. They can be hard to start, especially with people whom you are meeting for the first time. Here are some strategies.

Look around the room or the setting you're in to provide clues. Be curious.

Read more in the next page ...







Tips for starting and keeping up conversations



How's your daughter doing in school? How's your father's health?

Occupation

The "FORD" mnemonic can be used to suggest starting points

Is your boss still getting on your nerves? How will the change in ownership affect you?

Recreation

What do you enjoy doing for fun after work?

Dreams



Where do you hope to be in five years? What would you really, really like to be doing.