

**Wassup?**

**Q**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.

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I see you are reading ... What did you think of it?

I like the play of colours in the painting. Tell me more about it.

That's an interesting sculpture. How did you find it?

Those are beautiful flowers. Are they from your garden?

**Tips for starting and keeping up conversations**



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## Family



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

## Occupation



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

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

## 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.