



Welcome to Ice Breakers for Direct Sales Parties!
Everyone likes to have fun, so why do some Direct Sales consultants feel like they have to stick with a dry presentation? Having anything that loosens up the guests will help your party be more successful AND will help you with bookings! Start trying these Ice Breakers at your next home party and watch the results!

Blessings,
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Ice Breakers

Toilet Paper Game/M&M game

As guests show up you give them the roll and tell them "Take as much as you think you will need to play this game". That's it! Tell them NOTHING more. When all the guests have arrived and have their TP, announce that now they have to tell something about themselves for every square of TP they took. Don't give examples until they get stuck, things like name, address, how they know the hostess, etc. LOL It's great! I did this at my first party and everyone had a blast! It's fun to see how many people are skeptical of it and end up taking 40 sheets! You can also do this with M&M's and tell people they aren't allowed to eat them. Then, for each color they have to tell something.

Red: Something they love about your company/products

Orange: Something unusual about themselves

Yellow: Something they are afraid of

Green: Something they wish they had (from products you sell)

Blue: Something that makes them cry

Brown: How they know the hostess

A dice game

Write down questions 1-6 on a poster board and then each person rolls the dice and answers the question by the number they roll. The types of questions are: How did you meet your husband? What is your favorite song? Sing a phrase. Who has made the biggest impact on you in your life and why? Etc.

-Another way to do this is to write the same number of questions that there are people and roll them up into a basket. Have each person draw a piece of paper and then go around the circle and read the question.

Instead of answering it themselves they must ask somebody else that question. Everyone answers one question.

Barnyard BINGO

This is a game to introduce people! Have a piece of paper for each person. Tell them to write a name of a barnyard animal on it. Then, go around the room and tell everyone to introduce themselves and also, say the name of barnyard animal and the sound it makes. After everyone has had their turn, have the guests pick five numbers, any numbers, between 1 and 25 (have them write them down). Then when everyone is finished, start calling out random numbers. Everytime the guest has the number as you called out, they must cross out that number and yell out their barnyard sound. When all five numbers are crossed out, (guests

animal name) loves (your Company)! ie: cows love (your Company)! This is so fun and it really sets the mood for a fun party!

Believe it or not Jeopardy!

Divide the guests into 2 teams....make a "game board" with poster board and post it notes. Have general cooking questions, questions about your company, just whatever you'd like to have talked about in your class....the game can be as long or as short as you'd like just adjust the number of questions. Give the winning team GREAT party favors and the second place team lesser favors, but give something to everyone...It's been a huge hit at my parties!!

Cookin' Family Feud

Cookin' Family Feud responses I got from everyone on the bulletin board to be added to the game book.

1. How many times a week do you eat out? 1 2
2. What is your favorite fast food restaurant? Wendy's Taco Bell
3. Name your favorite pie. Pecan Cherry
4. Name your favorite cake. Chocolate Cheesecake
5. How many cups of coffee do you drink each morning? 0 1
6. Name your favorite winter beverage. Hot chocolate Hot tea
7. Name your favorite summer beverage. Iced Tea Lemonade
8. How many times a week do you go to the grocery store? 1 2
9. Name your favorite fresh fruit. Strawberries Peaches
10. Name your favorite flavor of Ice Cream. Chocolate Vanilla
11. What time do you serve dinner? 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
12. What is your least favorite kitchen chore? Washing Dishes Emptying Dishwasher
13. What is your favorite vegetable? Broccoli Carrot

Questions

What would you do if you were not a mother?

What is your dream job?

What is a favorite place that you have been?

What is your favorite food?

My best friend growing up was? Tell us about her.

What is something that you don't want to do in your spare time?

My favorite possession is....Why?

My favorites "oldies" show, song, movie is

Tell us about your family when you were seven years old...

If you could vacation anywhere in the world it would be....

My favorite holiday is ...Why?

I want to learn...Why

My funniest experience on a date...
A funny thing that my mom and dad never knew about....
My favorite toy as a child was....
If you could live at anytime in history, when would it be? Why?
If you could invite four people from history to dinner, who would it be? Why?
If you could be present at any biblical event, what would you choose?
What three lessons would you like to pass on to your children?
If you could change anything in this world what would it be?
My favorite part of a circus is....
My first job was....
My weirdest neighbor was....
My hometown was like..
If I could be any animal it would be.... Why?

More Questions

Living arrangement:
Favorite TV show:
What is the photo on your desktop?
Favorite board game?
Favorite magazine?
Worst feeling in the world?
Best feeling in the world?
Favorite smell:
Favorite movies:
What is the 1st thing you think of when you wake up in the morning?
Roller coasters- exciting or scary?
How many rings before you answer the phone?
Favorite food:
Chocolate or vanilla:
Do you like to drive?
Do you sleep with a stuffed animal?
Storms- cool or scary?
What was your first car?
If you could meet anyone (dead or alive), who would it be?
Favorite drink?
What is your zodiac sign?
Who is your favorite author?
Favorite poet?
Do you eat the stems of broccoli?
If you could have ANY job in the world, what would it be?
Have you ever been in love?
What is on the walls of your bedroom?

Is the glass half full or half empty?
Lefty or righty or ambidextrous?
What is under your bed?
Favorite sport to watch?

A Lot of Laughs

Use these questions and challenge your guests for the answers. Check to see if their knowledge is correct.

1. Do you know why storks stand on one leg?

Answer: Because if they lifted the other one they would fall.

2. If you had a sandwich and I had a sandwich, what would you have?

Answer: Lunch

3. If you went into a room and only had one match, and there was a kerosene lamp, an oil heater and a wood burning stove, which would you light first?

Answer: The match

4. What is the best possible use for oak bark?

Answer: To cover an oak tree

5. What was our president's name in 1947?

Answer: Bill Clinton

6. How do you get down off an elephant?

Answer: You don't, you get down off a duck or a goose

7. Why can't a man living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, be buried west of Missouri?

Answer: Because he isn't dead

8. You take two apples from three apples what do you have?

Answer: Two apples

9. Some months have 30 days, some have 31; how many months have 28 days?

Answer: All of them

10. Do they have a Fourth of July in England?

Answer: Yes, if not, where would the 5th of July come from

ACRONYM ANTICS

First, start by creating a list of 4 letter words. These can be any words at all. Here's a few to get you started:

RING
LEFT
HAND

PLAY
TUNE
HEAD
CALL
CLIP
COIN

This game is played by assuming each word is an acronym. Players must create definitions for the acronym on the fly by saying the first word out of their mouths. So for example the definition for RING might end up "Robert Ingested Naughty Gophers" with each word in the sentence being contributed by a different player. There is however a pattern to the definition. The first word is typically a noun or a name of someone. The second word is usually a verb. The third word is usually an adjective and the fourth word is typically another noun.

To start the game the host points to a player and says the word - in this example we'll say the word is LEFT. The player then starts by saying the first noun they can think of starting with "L" such as Lizards. The person on their left then must say the first verb they can think of starting with E such as 'eat'. The next person says an adjective starting with 'F' such as 'flowery' and finally the next person finishes with 'tarts' which starts with T. So the final sentence is "Lizards eat flowery tarts". The sillier the better!

The key to the game is to get players to say the first words that come to mind and to move the game along quickly. After one sentence is done, move quickly to the next player and throw out another word. This is great for laughs!

Remember the Blue Light Special?

This is fun for everyone! Set a timer and demonstrate your product. What ever item you're holding when the timer goes off is on sale for the duration of the party. (You could offer it at 10% off or something like that.)

Two Truths and One Lie?

Going one person at a time, each person states two things about themselves that are true and one that is not true. Others try to guess which thing is not true. This ice breaker can generate a lot of conversation as people elaborate on their "truths" and have the opportunity to talk about themselves.