

## Friend Talk Builder Answer Key

### Sample Answers:

1. Video games, music, or weekend plans.
2. Homework or questions about class.
3. My day at school or how I'm feeling.
4. School projects or favorite subjects.
5. Practice goals or teamwork skills.
6. Hobbies, favorite foods, or sports.
7. Funny but kind stories or plans for recess.
8. Class topics or group assignments.
9. If they want to talk or what might help them feel better.
10. School events or something everyone can enjoy.

### Teacher's Guide

**Skill Focus:** Students practice recognizing how **topics of conversation change depending on the relationship and setting**, building **social awareness** and **communication flexibility**.

### Differentiation Tips:

- Provide visual cue cards showing different people (friend, teacher, parent, classmate) to support comprehension.
- Allow verbal responses or role-play for students with writing challenges.
- Offer a sentence frame chart as scaffolding for students who need examples of topic types.

### Engagement Ideas:

- Use a "conversation ball": toss it to a student and have them finish one of the sentence starters aloud.
- Turn the activity into a game by reading a setting aloud and asking students to shout out fitting topics.

### Extension Activities:

- Have students write two full conversation examples based on their completed sentences.
- Encourage students to create a "Friend Talk Poster" listing friendly, school-appropriate topics for their classroom.