



A Hi Wont Hurt

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Free Guide: 10 Successful Conversational Openers + 10 Bonus Openers

What to say to her now?

When you see a woman **in real life (IRL)**, your best opener usually isn't in your head—it's right in front of you.

The trick? **Use the environment first.**

A friend of mine was at a bank not long ago. One of the bankers greeted him as he walked in. He froze. He wanted to say something, but his mind went blank. The moment passed. **A lost opportunity.**

What could he have done?

First, realize the location: **he's in a bank.**

- Is the bank new or recently remodeled?
- Is it empty or busy?
- Do they have free coffee, candy, or water bottles?

Then, layer in details about *her*. Not her body—that's off-limits. Instead, focus on **things she chose**:

- Hair style or accessories
- Earrings, necklace, or rings
- Shoes, jacket, or phone case

- Even something simple like the pen she's holding

Here are some things he could have said:

- *"This branch looks new—I'm sure they consulted you on the design."*(With a smile to let her know you're joking
- *"This place looks amazing—I know they got your help with it?"*
- *"I just come here for the free candy. I'm guessing you picked it out, 'cause whoever did has great taste."*
- *"That's a nice phone case. You clearly have an eye for style—where'd you get it?"*
- *"I like that necklace! Looks like it has a story behind it. Am I right?"*

👉 Use this as a reminder: if you ever feel stuck, scan your environment + her choices. That's your first opener.

Now let's dive into 20 openers with the same flavor.

Thoughtful & Heartfelt Starters

1. **"What's the best meal you've ever had? I can tell you've got good taste, so I know this answer's gonna be solid."**
2. **"What's been the highlight of your week so far? I know there's gotta be something that made you smile."**
3. **"What's a hobby you've always wanted to try? I bet you've got one you've been secretly plotting."**
4. **"What's the nicest compliment someone's ever given you? I know you've got at least one that stuck."**
5. **"Got any go-to recommendations—books, shows, podcasts? I can tell you don't waste time on boring stuff."**

6. "What's the most interesting thing you've learned recently? You look like you've got a good one loaded up."
 7. "If money wasn't an issue, how would you spend your life? I bet you've got something bigger than just vacations on your mind."
 8. "How would your best friend describe you? I guarantee they've got at least one funny story."
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Playful & Imaginative Starters

9. "Would you rather time-travel or read minds? I'm guessing you've already thought about this."
10. "What's the last song you couldn't help but sing or dance to? Don't worry, I won't judge... unless it's Nickelback."

BONUS:

11. "What's something you used to be embarrassed about but now you secretly love? I feel like this one's gonna be good."
 12. "If all your insecurities disappeared overnight, what's the first thing you'd do different? I bet you've got a bold answer."
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Environment-Based & Contextual Starters

13. "How's that drink/appetizer/artwork/game? Looks like you picked it for a reason."
14. "I love that [point at something nearby]—whoever chose it had style. What do you think?"
15. "That's a sharp outfit—you clearly thought this one through. Do you always crush the casual look like this?"
16. "Those shoes caught my eye—you've got good taste. Where'd you find them?"

17. “That’s a cool bag. I can tell it’s not just about looks—what’s the story behind it?”

Simple & Direct Starters

18. “Tell me about yourself—but give me the fun version, not the job interview one.”

19. “What’s your story? Everybody’s got a headline moment.”

20. “Have you been here before, or are we both winging it? Either way, I’ll let you be the expert.”

21. “What would you recommend from the menu? You clearly know how to pick the good stuff.”

Nostalgic & Reflective Starters

22. “If your life was a movie, what genre would it be—and who’s playing you? I’m guessing it’s not a rom-com.”

23. “What’s the best advice you’ve ever been given? The kind that stuck, not the cliché stuff.”

Summary Table: Which to Use When?

Situation	Best Openers	Why These Work
Networking / Professional	#2, #4, #18–#21	Use questions that show curiosity and respect without being too heavy. You’ll stand out because most people just do the boring “what do you do?” routine.

Social / Parties	#9, #11, #13–#17	These are playful, fun, and light. Perfect for breaking the ice in a loud room or when you want to vibe fast.
Deep or Intimate	#3, #7, #8, #22, #23	These dig under the surface. Great when you’ve already built some comfort and want to create a deeper spark.
Everyday / Casual	#1, #5, #6, #10, #12	Chill questions you can throw out anywhere—coffee shop, grocery line, gym. They don’t feel forced, but they keep the energy flowing.

👉 Quick Tip: The opener is just the key. What matters is how you turn it—smile, energy, and real curiosity will unlock the door every time.

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