What is your favourite colour?

Which cartoon character do you wish was real?

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

Would you rather explore outer space or the bottom of the ocean?

Would you rather visit a volcano or a rainforest?

If you could only eat one dessert for the rest of your life, what would it be?

If you could choose any two famous people to have dinner with, who would they be?

If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you choose to be?

If you could do anything in the world as your career, what would you do?

If you could be any supernatural creature, what would you be and why?

If you could change places with anyone in the world, who would it be and why?

If you could instantly become an expert in something, what would it be?

If you could be guaranteed one thing in life (besides money), what would it be?

If you had to teach a class on one thing, what would you teach?

If you could magically become fluent in any language, what would it be?

If you could be immortal, what age would you choose to stop aging at and why?

If you could be on a reality TV show, which one would you choose and why?

If you could choose any person from history to be your imaginary friend, who would it be and why?

What is your favourite meal to cook and why?

Are you a morning person or a night person?

What is your favourite musical instrument and why?

Are you a cat person or a dog person?

What languages do you know how to speak?

What is your favourite dessert?

**Would you rather…**

Would you rather live in the ocean or on the moon?

Would you rather meet your travel back in time to meet your ancestors or to the future to meet your descendants?

Would you rather lose all of your money or all of your pictures?

Would you rather have invisibility or flight?

Would you rather live where it only snows or the temperature never falls below 100 degrees?

Would you rather always be slightly late or super early?

Would you rather give up your smartphone or your computer?

Would you rather live without heat and AC or live without social media?

Would you rather be the funniest or smartest person in the room?

Would you rather be able to run at 100 kilometres per hour or fly at 50 kilometres per hour?

Would you rather be a superhero or the world’s best chef?

Would you rather be an Olympic gold medallist or an astronaut?

The zombie apocalypse is coming, who are 3 people you want on your team?

What is your most used emoji?

You have your own late night talk show, who do you invite as your first guest?

If a movie was made of your life what genre would it be, who would play you?

If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life what would it be?

If you were left on a deserted island with either your worst enemy or no one, which would you choose? Why?

If aliens landed on earth tomorrow and offered to take you home with them, would you go?

60s, 70s, 80s, 90s: Which decade do you love the most and why?

# **Online Games**

As always with online games and icebreakers, use your discretion when selecting questions.

[**Never have I ever**](https://parade.com/966617/parade/never-have-i-ever-questions/)

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**Pancakes vs Waffles (Quick & Easy)**

Pancakes vs Waffles is a game where you make decisions collectively as a team. The name is indicative of the “either or” choice you are making.

For round one, your team has to decide on whether the world is going to keep pancakes or waffles, and the other is to be obliterated from existence. Anyone can advocate for a favorite choice, and ultimately you must have a vote of majority to make the decision.

After one option is eliminated, you add a new competitor. For example, the game may become Waffles vs Pumpkins, and then Waffles vs Puppies, and then Puppies vs Kittens, and then Kittens vs Romantic Relationships, and similar.

Typically the longer you play, the more intense the conversation gets and the more team members will share their values. The game mechanics are helpful for virtual team building because the initial conversation of Pancakes vs Waffles is low stakes, and it only gradually becomes more personal as you get to later stages.

### Typing Speed Race (Competitive)

Typing speed races are a free online team building activity that you can start right now. To begin, take a typing test using [typingtest.com](https://www.typingtest.com/) or similar. Then, post your results on your company message board or by email. The more competitive members of your team will reply with results quickly and others will follow.

You can then launch a larger scale challenge by hosting a typing speed relay, which is when you form squads and add up the cumulative scores to see which team wins.

**Pro tip:** make sure everyone is taking the same test! You can also give team members tips like “keep your fingers closer to the keys” or “if you miss a word, fix it quickly and then power through.”

Typing speed races are ostensibly a fun little challenge to get everyone playing online games together. It is also great skill building; typing speed is incredibly important for remote workers.

### Arm’s Reach Show & Tell (Simple & Fun)

One place to find inspiration for virtual team building ideas is grade school. Teachers are experts at engagement.

An example of a fun, school-inspired activity is Virtual Show & Tell. To facilitate this show and tell, you can set a 1 minute timer for participants to find “something within arms reach that is meaningful to you.” Each of your team members then has one minute to share about their object, including information like where they got it, and why they keep it.

Resource: <https://museumhack.com/list-icebreakers-questions/#college-students>