

## FAMILY HANG OUT QUESTIONS

1. One person or experience in the last 10 years that has had a significant impact on you.
2. Tell about a time you had a major disappointment and how you dealt with it.
3. What is high on your “bucket list” that you’d like to do before you die? - something you have control over, not something that involves chance or depends on another person.
4. What is your 3rd favorite fast food restaurant? (3<sup>rd</sup> because I already know everyone's first, and your 2nd choice is boring.)
5. Who is one living person with whom you used to be close (and have drifted apart), but you wish were a bigger part of your life today?
6. What is a highlight from this summer’s vacation?
7. What's something that you used to like to do when you were younger that you don't like to do now?
8. Think of something you really enjoy doing. What about it makes it so enjoyable?
9. What physical impairments (injury, disease, etc.) have especially impacted your life? How has it limited you and what have you learned from it? How do you cope with being sick?
10. Which movie adaptation of a book was better than its source material? Why did you like it more than the book?
11. What is one thing that you didn't think you would like until you tried it?
12. When in your life have you had a big failure and/or rejection? What was it like and what helped you cope?
13. Share a memorable Christmas experience
14. What was your favorite childhood book?
15. If you opened a restaurant or pub, what would be the name and your signature dish?
16. What's a word you really like and why?
17. If you could be magically transported (no need to fly or drive – you would just “be there”) to anywhere in the world for 5 days, where would you go?
18. What's something I would like to change about myself or my life?
19. What's the dumbest way that you've ever been injured?
20. If your life (so far) were made into a movie, what would be the title and who would play you?
21. What's something you think you're really good at?
22. What are you looking forward to in the next several months?
23. What is a memorable winter/snow activity?
24. What practices save you time and what practices waste your time?
25. What is your favorite horror movie, book, play, etc that has had an impact on you?
26. What is one hobby that you've always wanted to pick up but haven't for one reason or another (costs too much, not enough time, nobody to do it with, no access to a community, etc.)?
27. Describe a condition or challenge from childhood/young adulthood that you're happy/proud you overcame.
28. What are you particularly grateful for in your life?
29. In the next 5 years – by 2022 – name one technological or scientific advance AND one political, religious, or social development that you are looking forward to or hope will happen.

30. What is one thing you hope to accomplish within the next 5 years? If you aren't able to do this, how would cope with your disappointment?
31. If you were forced to live in the world of a television show for a month, what show would you pick, and why?
32. If humans had never evolved from apes, which animal do you think would have become dominant, and why?
33. What's a creative work (book, art piece, play, etc) that you love and why?
34. What is one really positive thing that happened for you during 2016? + a joke
35. Favorite Christmas memory
36. How are you dealing with the presidential election? Bonus: Is there 1 thing you think "we the people" can do to contribute to a fair national government that builds the common good?
37. What is a memorable Halloween story? Do you have a particular costume you were proud of? Did you ever do something that as a kid you would never have admitted to but feel like it's been long enough you can finally come clean?
38. What is the your most memorable or nostalgic experience that revolves around playing a game?
39. a favorite camping experience?
40. What is one of your personality traits that you don't like?
41. How do we want to die?
42. If you were on the run from the police for a crime you didn't commit, where would you go? What would you do to survive?
43. What one historical event (within human civilization) would you like to go back in time and witness?
44. What's a moment in life when you've been really scared?
45. What's a favorite winter memory?
46. If you could fix up a special room in your home what would it be like?
47. If you were given a large sum of money, like \$100,000, what would you do with it?  
(Giving part of it to charity might be nice, but I am disqualifying that as an answer because it is obvious. How would you spend it on yourself?)
48. Who would win in a fight? A shark that can breathe air with a jetpack, or a an alligator with natural wings? Or What super power (SP) you would like to have.
49. What media from your childhood (movie, TV, book, song, video game) has had a significant impact on you and why?
50. : Back to school memories. What did you look forward to? Dreaded?
51. What makes a place feel like home?
52. VACATIONS - What is a fond memory you have of a family vacation
53. DEATH – What is important to you about your own dying process?
54. VACATIONS - What would be your favorite place to go on a vacation and what would be your favorite thing to do?
55. What is your favorite non-productive way to spend your time?
56. If you were not doing your current career, what might you choose as an alternative?
57. Think of a talent that you particularly associate with each member of our family.
58. Have you had experiences of “emotional honesty”?
59. Something you’ve read recently (book, article, poem, online posting, etc.), share an insight or idea that you found enlightening, challenging, stimulating

60. What is your most prized (non-human or animal) tangible possession?
61. What is your most memorable family vacation
62. "What's your favorite Halloween memory?"
63. What is important to you in a place to live? (since she was looking for a house to rent in Nairobi)
64. When you were young (early teens?), what did you want to be when you grew up? To what extent did you follow through on those dreams. Why/why not?
65. Now that you are adults and the statute of limitations has passed, what things did you get away with as a child that we might not know about?