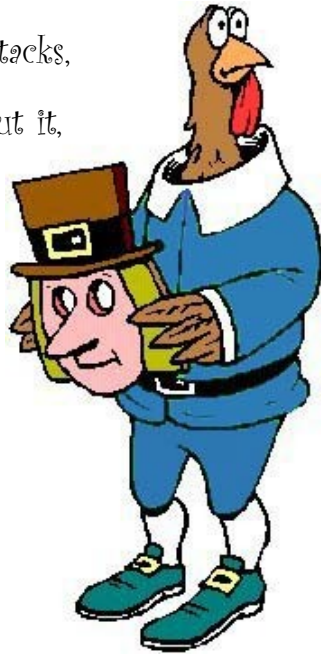


# Talk Turkey

Get down to brass tacks,  
make no bones about it,  
mince no words!




*A card game that will spur conversation and make your Turkey Day unforgettable!*

## Talk Turkey Instructions

Very plucky of you to want to lay your cards on the table. After all, it's not easy to have Turkey Day conversation beyond "How was your gallbladder surgery, Aunt Fannie?" and "Yum! Yams!"

That's where Talk Turkey comes into play. It's simple:

1. Place the Talk Turkey cards on your table.
2. Choose a person to go first. How about the person who won last year's wishbone contest?
3. That person selects the top card and asks or answers the question as indicated. Continue the conversation around the table with each person taking a turn.
5. If you pick a card with this symbol  on it, then, at dessert time, switch places with the person across the table.
6. Remember to be a good listener ... and, it's OK to let conversation meander!

So take off those masks and get down to brass tacks!

Ask the person to your right:

What is something about you that we don't know?

Ask a person across from you:

What is something that happened to you recently which surprised you?

*Ask the person to your left:*

*What event in the last year has had the greatest impact on you? Why?*

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*Choose a person whom you've been dying to ask:*

*If you could be an animal, what would it be? Why?*

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*Ask the youngest person at the table:*

*What is your favorite food? Why?*

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*Ask the most senior person at the table:*

*What is your favorite city? Why?*

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Ask the newest person to the family/  
table:

Which historical  
figure would you  
like to have dinner  
with? Why?

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Ask the in-law who's been around the  
longest:

Which modern-day  
celebrity would you  
like to take to  
dinner? Why?

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Ask yourself:



If you could go on  
a cruise, where  
would you go?  
Why?

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Ask the Thanksgiving Day cook/chef:

If money were no  
object, what would  
you want to do if  
you knew you  
couldn't fail?

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Ask the most dramatic person at the table:

What is your favorite line from a movie?

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Ask a well-read person at the table:

What book have you read lately? What do you like about it?

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Close your eyes and point to a person. Open your eyes and ask that person:

If you had to do it all over again, what direction would you take in life?

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Ask a jolly person:

Who was your best friend growing up? Why?

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*Ask a person who is looking down at their plate at this moment:*

*What is something that recently really made you laugh?*

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*Are there any vegetarians at the table?  
Ask that person:*

*What is your favorite article of clothing? Why?*

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*Ask someone with pretty eyes:*

*What is your favorite color?  
Why?*

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*Group question. Go around the table and have each person quickly tell you:*

*What their all-time favorite movie is.*

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Ask someone with good hair:

If you were to go back to school or start a new degree program, what would you study? Why?

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Ask someone who loves their day job:

What parts of the newspaper do you read first/last/never?

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Ask someone with a friendly smile:

Have you ever had a pet? Tell us about your favorite, or what kind of pet you would like.

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Ask someone whom you admire:



Do you have a motto - a saying that you live by?

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*Ask someone who is wearing an unusual article of clothing or jewelry:*

*What kinds of music do you like? Why?*

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*Ask someone whom you suspect to be a poet to quote:*

*A line or two from a favorite poem.*

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*Ask the most serious intellectual at the table:*

*What is your favorite animal cracker? Why?*

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*If someone at the table speaks a second language:*

*Ask that person to compliment the cook in that language.*

*If no one speaks a second language, then compliment the cook in a made-up language.*

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Ask someone with an aversion to needles:

If you were to get a tattoo, what would it be?

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Ask someone who always thinks of others:

What would be a perfect day of “pampering” for you?

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Ask the person who drives the newest car:

If you could play any musical instrument, what would it be? Why?

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Ask the most well-traveled person at the table:

Have you ever been in a Turkish prison? If so, what for?

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Close your eyes and point to a person.  
Open your eyes and ask that person:

What TV makeover  
show would you like  
to be on and what  
would you have  
them do?

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Ask someone with a good voice:

What oldie do you  
know all the words  
to? Would you sing  
a verse?

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Ask someone with a keen wit:

What language  
would you like to  
learn? Why?

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Group question. Go around the table  
and have each person thoughtfully  
share:

One of the best  
pieces of advice  
each has been  
given in life.

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