

Oral Language Prompt Box

Directions:

1. Cover a shoe box with wrapping paper or colored butcher paper. (Wrap the top and bottom separately.)
2. Cut a hole in the top that is large enough to put your hand through.
3. Print out and cut apart the language prompts, and then place them in the box.
4. Have students take turns drawing prompts from the box. Use them as discussion questions to help students get to know each other and develop oral language skills. For older students, use them as writing prompts for daily journals.



**Tell us about
your favorite
book.**

**Talk about
your favorite
animal.**

**What is your
favorite holiday?
How do you
celebrate it?**

**Talk about
your favorite
food.**

**What did you
do on your last
birthday?**

**Talk about
something you
can do all by
yourself.**

**Talk about a
place you like
to go.**

**Talk about
what you like
to eat for
breakfast.**

**Talk about the
people in your
family.**

**Talk about
your pet or a
pet you'd like
to have.**

What makes you happy?

What do you want to do when you grow up?

What do you do after school?

Tell us about something you wish you could do.

What is the best present you've ever gotten? Why did you love it?

What are you really good at?

Talk about your favorite thing to do with a friend.

Where is your favorite place to visit?

What is your favorite game? How do you play it?

What do you like to do outside at school?