



Here are a few icebreakers that can be used with Talking Dice. These are suitable for children or adults.

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Icebreakers

► Connections

Give each person in the group a random die.

The group moves round from person to person rolling their dice and discussing with the other how both pictures are connected/ how they might find a question to join the two pictures.

► Partners

Give out the dice to the group in matching sets.

Ask the group to find their matching partner. This is good for splitting the group into teams or pairs.

► Bigger, smaller ...

Give out the dice to the group and split the group into two teams.

Each person the teams take it in turn to find someone of the opposing teams who has something bigger, smaller, more valuable etc.

► What happened next?

Split the group into teams of 5 or six, and give each member a die from a different topic.

Get each team to start a story by rolling their die in turn and make up the story using the pictures.

► Lifeboats

Give everyone in the group a die. The group leader/teacher shouts out a number – e.g. 4; the group then have to get into groups of 4, making sure that they can justify why their objects 'go' together.

► Q & A

Roll two dice and see if you can make one picture part of a question and the other part of the answer. E.g. hamburger & stethoscope- "Will I become ill if I eat too many hamburgers?", "Yes, the doctor will need to examine you with his stethoscope!"

▶ **Odd one out**

Roll three dice and ask which is the odd one out from the pictures shown. E.g. ice-skate, house, hot dog - hot dog is the odd one out because it's the only one I can eat.

▶ **Connect 3**

Roll three dice and ask can you find something that connects them all. E.g. caravan, socks, and book – they can all be found on holiday! Add more dice to make it more difficult.

▶ **Word association**

Play word association- I have 'x'. Who has something that will link with it? E.g. a castle and a pencil could go together because I could sketch a picture of a castle; Pencil and coffee pot go together because I write my shopping list with a pencil whilst I having my coffee break....

▶ **Descriptions**

Split the group into small teams of 3-6 and give each group a few dice.

Each team member rolls a random dice in secret and describes the picture and the team has to guess.

Make this more fun and slightly raucous by allowing the team member throwing the dice to mime or make a noise like the picture for the team to guess.