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[Around the Table Games](#)

FAMILY TALK from Around the Table Games™

May 27th is my 7 year wedding anniversary. Seven years and I'm still amazed at all I don't know about my husband yet. And don't get me started on how hard it is to get my kids to talk to us at dinner: "What did you do today?" "Nothing, I'm done now!" I know it's not going to get any better when they become teens either! Which is why I LOVE this new game called Family Talk. What a great family conversation starter for parents, children and relatives of all ages!



Three versions of the game, Family Talk, Family Talk 2 and Grandparent Talk™ are available (see below for detail - all three available on a clip or in a jar). "Our games are like taking the dinner time conversation with you, wherever you go," explains Around the Table Games founder Beth Daniels, herself a working mom. "Because our games are made to be portable, the proverbial table discussions can now be held at the airport, during carpool, waiting in a long line or wherever people gather in the same place at the same time."

Ideal for ages 4+, some of the questions from the Family Talk pack are: "If you could have chosen your own first name, what would it be?" and "What is your favorite story about you when you were younger?" Each deck of 100 cards is attached to a carabineer clip so a Mom or a Scout leader can clip the game to a backpack, purse or picnic basket. Anticipating a long wait at the airport? Whip out these questions and the time will fly. Stuck in traffic with the kids? Family Talk will encourage the kids to ask anything but "are we there yet?" And they are not just for your family! Use them with co-workers, teachers, church groups and corporate team building exercises.

Family Talk Clip \$12.95

"Family Talk™ is the fun, easy and portable game that has families reconnecting through engaging conversation! Clip it to your purse, briefcase or backpack for portable family fun!

100 intriguing questions, such as:

*What was dinnertime like when you were young?
What is one thing about each family member that makes you proud?*



Family Talk is so uncomplicated that you can play it almost anywhere-around the dinner table, in the car or anyplace your family or friends congregates. Just draw a card, read the question and let the fun begin! Diverse topics reveal surprising answers - even from hard-to-talk-to teens. And with Family Talk, everyone's a winner!"

Grandparent Talk Clip \$12.95

"Grandparent Talk™ is the fun and easy game that bridges generations while creating treasured memories. Clip it to your purse, totebag, or beach bag for portable family fun!

100 intriguing questions, such as:

*Where did you hang out when you were a teenager?
What have you been able to do as a result of saving money?*

Just draw a card, read the question and watch your family history unfold one question at a time. Grandparent Talk allows grandchildren and grandparents to learn more about each other while keeping family history relevant and alive! Diverse topics reveal how grandparents met the challenges of previous generations. Grandchildren and grandparents are often surprised to learn how much they have in common!"



Family Talk2 Clip \$12.95

"Family Talk2 continues the fun, in an easy and portable game that has families reconnecting through engaging conversation! Clip it to your purse, briefcase or backpack for portable family fun!

Reconnect with your family using 100 intriguing questions, such as:

*What is the most special day of the week in your home? What makes it so special?
Name some holidays that your friends may celebrate that you don't? Why is this so?*

Family Talk2 is so uncomplicated that you can play it almost anywhere-around the dinner table, in the car or anyplace your family or friends congregates. Just draw a card, read the question and let the fun begin! Diverse topics reveal surprising answers - even from hard-to-talk-to teens. And with Family Talk, everyone's a winner!"



About Around The Table Games: Creator and owner of Around the Table games, Beth Daniels was blessed to have her grandparents and great-grandparents in her life for decades. Over the years, she realized that the more she learned about them, the better she understood herself. As a result, she treats the stories they shared as priceless gifts that she is determined to pass on to her own children. In fact, the first “version” Daniels made of her game was a simple pad of paper passed around the table at a Christmas family dinner where she invited everyone to jot down questions for Great Grandma. As an Occupational Therapist, wife and mother of two, Daniels understands all too well how active lives and busy schedules can prevent families from sharing the anecdotes and folklore that make a family a family. That’s why she created Family Talk and Grandparent Talk games as a fun way for families to reconnect. For more information, click on <http://www.aroundthetablegames.com/>

You can purchase these great games [here](#) and use code DYSTFMT for free shipping on their website

OR

****WIN IT! Win one of the games - you choose which of the three you want - just leave a comment here with a suggested question for future games **or** offer an idea for a future version of the game, and I'll pull a winner at random. LEAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH YOUR COMMENT. Giveaway is open until midnight, EST, Wednesday, May 28, 2008. Good Luck!****