



Gather Around the Table...and the campfire and sleeping bag!



From the PR firm: *Want to know what kids talk about? Then go talk to a kid! No kidding! That's what Beth Daniels, owner of Around The Table Games did when she wanted to add new titles to her award-winning line of games, "Family Talk" and "Grandparent Talk."*

Three new versions of the game, Camp Talk, Buddy Talk, and Teen Talk were each inspired and created for kids, by kids. So, no matter where they are, kids can engage in colorful conversations with new friends or learn things they never

knew about old pals and family members.

Each of the three games comes with 50 conversation bubble-shaped cards:

Camp Talk – *Gather around and make new friends with...Camp Talk! Perfect gift for kids heading off to camp or for family camping trips! Camp Talk is the perfect way to get to know new camp friends on the bus to camp, in the bunk after lights-out or around the campfire while eating s'mores! It's also a great way to learn fun things about your family! Just draw a card, read one of the 50 cool questions and let the fun begin! The handy flashlight and compass allow you to navigate your way back to your campsite or cabin for some fun, late night conversations! Ages 7+, MSRP \$7.99. Here's a small sample of the questions included in Camp Talk:*



- *What's the funniest or most unusual nickname for a counselor you've heard?*
- *If you wrote your own campfire song, what would it be about?*
- *Name a place you feel you can really be yourself.*

Buddy Talk - *Fun ways to get your friends talking! Buddy Talk is rapidly becoming the rage for both boy and girl BFFs. Find out a ton about your friends at the bus stop, during recess or at a sleepover. Ages 7+, MSRP \$7.99. Here's a small sample of the questions included in Buddy Talk:*



- *What's your favorite thing about summer break?*
- *If you could have picked your own name, what would it be?*
- *What is the funniest trick your pet can do?*

Teen Talk – *A fun way for teens to really get to know their friends! This set of diverse questions is sure to spark some colorful conversations among teens! The cool carabiner clip attaches to backpacks, sports bags or overnight bags for fun conversations anytime! MSRP \$7.99. Here's a small sample of the questions included in Teen Talk:*



- What is one thing you couldn't live without?
- What influences you the most?
- What is the weirdest dream you've ever had?
- Do you think guys/girls act or talk differently online than they do in person? Why?
- What would be the title of YOUR autobiography?

My take: A year ago, I was lucky enough to [review Family Talk and Grandparent Talk](#). I told you then how great I thought this idea was for a game - and a way to learn more about my husband (I reviewed Family Talk just a few days before my 7th wedding anniversary and yesterday was my 8th anniversary and I'm thrilled to say I'm STILL learning new things about my husband). So I was excited to hear the Around The Table Games line was expanding to include Camp, Buddy and Teen Talk. I was sent just the Buddy Talk to check out and let me tell you, this set would be great for sleepovers for your older kids and I can even see using them as a springboard to conversation between me and my kids! With questions like "What's your favorite riddle or knock-knock joke?" and "What makes you feel most welcome when you come home from school?," I can't wait to go through the whole stack with my kids in the years to come. AND as a life long girl scout, I'm anxious to see the Camp Talk as well! I know how hard it is to make friends at sleep-away camp and will definitely be sending a Camp Talk game with my kids when they are old enough to go. And finally, I think Teen Talk might be just the ticket to getting some real talk from my kids when they reach the dreaded teen years - those of you with teenagers, let me know what you think - would Teen Talk help your relationship with them? With six different Around the Table games, there seems to be one for every age and stage of life!

Bonus: Also new for 2009, Around The Table Games is offering a double-deck tin with full playing-card-sized Family Talk and Grandparent Talk decks. Makes a great addition to any family gathering or game night. Each tin comes with 200 conversation cards. MSRP \$19.99

Around the Table Games is rolling out "new and improved" cards for Family Talk, Family Talk 2 and Grandparent Talk. All cards will be larger playing-card-sized, made from heavier paper stock with rounded edges and equipped with a circular carabiner for easier flipping. MSRP on each 100 card set is \$9.99.

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 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.*

Family Talk and Grandparent Talk have received multiple awards, including a 2008 iParenting Media Outstanding Product Award, a Top 10 Puzzles & Logical Thinking Games from Dr. Toy's 100 Best Children's Products of 2008, the Grandkids Gift Guide 2008 Superproduct Award, the National Parenting Center 2008 Fall Seal of Approval and a Teachers' Choice for the Family Award 2009.

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