

Topic	Prompts generated by teachers at Inservice on 10 22 04
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell me about your favorite sport(s). • Describe your least favorite sport(s) or sporting event(s). • What sports are popular at your school? • What sports can you do in Colorado in different seasons? • What sports do you like or dislike? Why? • Tell me about sports that you like to do in different seasons. • Pretend that you are a coach. Tell individual players and the entire team what they have to do and what they are going to do during practice. • What is your favorite sport and why? • Recall the last sporting event you attended or watched and describe it.
Hobbies & Leisure Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you do in your free time? • What do you and your family do for leisure in your spare time. • What are you interested in? How long have you been doing this? • Tell me about what you do during your free time and why. • Describe the differences and similarities between what you and your family did last summer and what you and your family do now. • Explain how you spent the past summer.. • Describe clubs and/or activities you belong to. What do you do? Why?
Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a shopping trip with a friend or family member. • Your friend has a birthday coming up, where do you go and what do you buy? • Do you like to shop? Why or why not? Where? For what? When? Etc. • You have just been given \$600. What will you buy? Where will you go? • Describe a recent shopping trip that you went on. What did you buy, how much did things cost, who was with you, etc.? • Tell me about a recent shopping trip. Where did you go, what did you buy and why? • Someone gave you \$100 gift certificate for the shopping mall. How did you use it?
Travel & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a real or imaginary trip. • Describe what you do to prepare for a trip. • You have just won a trip. Where do you go? With whom? How will you get there? • Describe a dream vacation or your favorite vacation. • Recommend to someone new to the area places to go in Colorado. • Which country would you like to visit and why? • Which country have you visited and what did you see and do? • What countries would you like to visit and what would you do there? • Future tense variation: Describe a trip you would like to take in the future. Use future tense to describe your activities • Describe an ideal vacation for you. • What do you have to do to prepare for a trip to?

School Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about a typical day at school. • Talk about your favorite and least favorite classes. • Describe your day at school. • Describe your school day, your classes, what you like and what you dislike. • Describe your favorite school year from the past couple of years. What were your favorite classes and why? What were your most challenging classes? • Describe your schedule. What do you like about it? What do you dislike?
Body Parts, Health, & Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do people do to stay fit and healthy? • Describe the scariest monster you can invent. • Pretend you are a nurse or a doctor. Tell your patient what he/she must do to get better. • Describe to your doctor what your state of health is. • Describe a healthy person and what their weekly activities should be. • Tell a parent why you couldn't go to school yesterday.
Description of People, Personalities, & Nationalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about a real or imaginary friend. • Describe your favorite actor or singer. • Describe an athlete that you saw at a sporting event. • Describe in detail someone you respect (a friend, family member, coach, teacher, etc.) • An alien has landed, describe it in detail. • Your brother or sister is missing. Describe him or her to the police. • Describe the ideal girlfriend or boyfriend. • What celebrity would you like to meet? Describe that person.
Dining Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does your family eat for special occasions and what do you eat? • You're taking your best friend to a restaurant for his/her birthday. Which restaurant will you choose? What will you order? • Tell about a recent dinner at a restaurant that you had with friends or family. • Tell about your favorite restaurant and why you like it. • You are speaking to your friend about a problem you recently had at a restaurant. Explain the problem and the solution. • Tell about a memorable dining experience.
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're a tour guide giving a tour of your city. As you walk down the street, point out the location of the buildings you pass and describe what you do there. • Your exchange student just arrived in your city and needs clothing, school supplies and food. Explain where to go to buy these things and how to get there. • Tell how to get to your home from here at school. • You're sending your friend on a shopping trip. Give directions on how to get to the stores and tell where they're located in relation to each other. • You're helping a new student at school find all his/her classes. Give directions to all the classes starting from the main office. • Treasure hunt: It's your birthday. You organize a treasure hunt. You're a pirate and tell the directions on the treasure map. • Describe your room to a friend. • You're lost. Describe to someone where you just came from and tell where you need to go. • You organize (organized) a surprise party for your friend. Who's the party for?

	<p>What for? Give directions from your house to school. What do you need to do or to buy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Work & Professions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What sounds like an interesting career to you? Why? • What careers sound interesting or uninteresting? Why? • Choose any profession and talk about what qualities that person should have and what work they do. • What profession do you plan to have and what are you going to do to get it? • What profession would you like to do? Why? • Describe a job you would like to have and a job you would not like to have.
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are an exchange student in another country and your host parents want to know about your family. • You are at a relative's wedding and a guest asks you to point out the members of your family and tell about them. • Describe the ideal family. • Tell about the family you hope to have. • Describe a famous family. • Tell about a family that you like to watch on tv.
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