Meeting #1: Conversation Starters
To get to know one another, share some things about yourself and ask some questions, too. Below are some conversation starters.

- Activity to do in the summer.
- What video games do you play and why?
- Favorite food/dessert or candy, why?
- If someone gave you $50.00 what would you do with it?
- If you could choose one celebrity to be who and why?
- What game or movie would you most like to live in?
- Favorite school subject and why?
- What is the best way to eat an Oreo?
- What makes a best friend?
- What do you want people to know about you?
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- What do you wish you knew more about?
- What would your perfect vacation entail?
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Continue getting to know each other by describing the following in words and/or drawings.

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