

20 Ways to Ask your Kids “So how was school today?”

Most parents ask their kids about their day at school, and often the answer will be ‘fine’ or ‘good’.

If you want to get at least a complete sentence, the chance of an interesting conversation, and a few insights into how your kids think and feel about their time at school, try some of the following:

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today? (What was the worst thing that happened at school today?)
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. Where is the coolest place at school/in your class?
4. If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about your day at school?
5. How did you help somebody today?
6. How did somebody help you today?
7. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
8. How hard do you think you worked at school today?
9. When were you the happiest today?
10. Were you bored today and what did you do about it?
11. Who do you usually play with? Why?
12. Tell me something good that happened today.
13. What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
14. Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
15. What do you do mainly at interval/playtime/lunchtime?
16. What was your favorite activity at lunchtime?
17. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
18. What was the most important thing you did today?
19. What question did you answer today?
20. What are you looking forward to doing at school tomorrow?