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Breaking the Ice: Starting Conversations with New People

Short Answer

1. Explain why asking open-ended questions is more effective in a conversation than asking closed-ended questions.
2. Provide an example of a neutral subject you could discuss when starting a conversation with someone you don't know well.
3. How can active listening enhance a conversation when you are starting to talk to someone new?
4. Share a personal experience where you used one of the conversation starters mentioned in the passage to initiate a conversation with a stranger. Describe the situation and how it went.
5. Why is it important to maintain eye contact and smile when starting a conversation with someone new? How do these actions contribute to the interaction?

