**Starting a Conversation**

**Graphic Organizer**

**Directions:** *Write two additional conversation starters for each small talk topic category.* *Use this graphic organizer to guide your conversation with a peer.*

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| **Topic** | **Conversation Starter** |
| **The Weather** | * “It sure is hot/cold/windy this week.”
* “Can you believe all the heat/snow/rain last week?”
* “It has been a really nice spring/summer/fall/winter.”
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| **Popular Culture** | * “What’s your favorite movie?”
* “Do you like music?”
* “I really liked watching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night.”
* “What is your favorite TV show?”
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| **Sports Team** | * “Did you watch the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ game last night?”
* “Do you like football or baseball more?”
* “I can’t believe how good the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ played last night! That was really exciting!”
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| **Shared Experiences** | * “Wow, that was a really long class.”
* “What did you do over the weekend?”
* “Do you have any plans over the holidays?”
* “Traffic was really bad today.”
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