



## Conversation Starters

JOTA-JOTI involves chatting with Guides and Scouts from both your local area and overseas. It is important to remember that English is not always the first language of people from other countries.

Speak slowly and clearly using complete sentences on the radio and avoid abbreviations and colloquial terminology on the internet chats.



Before joining in be prepared with some questions so you can find out about the person you are talking to. There will be many people chatting at the same time on JOTI, so start each text line with the person's nickname so they know you are talking to them. Type the first 3 letters of their nickname and then press the TAB key on the keyboard.

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**Never give out personal details such as your name, phone number, email or home address on JOTA or JOTI**

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Are you a Scout or a Guide?	What year at school are you in?
What is your favourite food?	What sports do you play?
Do you have any pets?	Do you play any musical instruments?
Are you at a camp or at home?	Have you been camping lately?
What is your favourite school subject?	What camp activities do you like best?
How long have you been in Guides/Scouts?	What badges do you have?
What is the name of your patrol?	Do you have any brothers or sisters?
What do you like best about Guides/Scouts?	Do you have any hobbies?