GOLDEN PLAYBOX

Neighborhood Stories Cards

Choose a card. Answer, listen, or pass.



01 / LET'S TALK

Which small shop would you put on an imaginary high street?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

02 / LET'S TALK

What makes a public bench a pleasant place to pause?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

03 / LET'S TALK

Which detail helps a street feel welcoming?

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04 / LET'S TALK

What would you put on a community noticeboard?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

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05 / LET'S TALK

Would you prefer a leafy square or a lively market corner?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

06 / LET'S TALK

What name would suit a friendly neighborhood cafe?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

07 / LET'S TALK

Which sound would belong in a picture of your ideal street?

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08 / LET'S TALK

What could make a library feel inviting from the outside?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

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09 / LET'S TALK

Which local landmark is easiest to describe without naming it?

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10 / LET'S TALK

What would you plant in a small shared garden?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

11 / LET'S TALK

How might neighbors welcome someone new without being intrusive?

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12 / LET'S TALK

What would make a corner shop window interesting?

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13 / LET'S TALK

Which ordinary building could tell a good story?

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14 / LET'S TALK

Where would you place a public clock in an imaginary town?

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15 / LET'S TALK

What makes a walking route enjoyable to look at?

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16 / LET'S TALK

What kind of small community event would you enjoy observing?

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17 / LET'S TALK

How could a street celebrate a season with simple decorations?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

18 / LET'S TALK

Which detail would you photograph on a neighborhood walk?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

19 / LET'S TALK

What would you call a little square with three trees?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

20 / LET'S TALK

Which feature should we add to our imaginary neighborhood last?

A real or imagined answer is welcome.

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Host guide | A conversation, not a test



Set out a few cards

Choose three to five questions. Cut along the borders if useful, or keep each sheet whole. Everyone may answer, listen, or pass.

Begin gently

Use the question about a useful shop as a low-pressure opening. People can choose a real shop, a remembered one, or a completely imaginary business. Avoid asking participants to disclose an address or explain why they moved. Follow the group toward public places and small details rather than personal circumstances.

Make room for every voice

Read one question, then pause. Accept short replies. Ask before inviting more detail. Let each person choose whether to share a memory or invent an answer.

Try this extension

Draw a simple imaginary street on a spare sheet and let each participant add one feature. A bench, a tree, a noticeboard, and a cafe can all generate discussion about what makes a place pleasant. The purpose is shared storytelling, not judging anyone’s real neighborhood or designing an official accessibility plan.