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TALK TO ANYONE CHEAT SHEET



10 rules for starting (and keeping) a conversation with literally anybody.

01 Say hi first

Eye contact, small smile, 'hey.' The one who greets first reads as confident — nobody can hear your heartbeat.

02 Use their name

Say it when you meet, once in the middle, once at the end. People's favorite word is their own name.

03 Ask, don't announce

'What are you playing?' beats 'I got to level 80.' Questions open doors; bragging closes them.

04 Listen more than you talk

Two ears, one mouth — use that ratio. People remember the guy who actually listened.

05 Follow up on what they said

'Wait, how did that go?' proves you were listening. Instant friendship points.

06 Find the shared thing

Game, team, teacher, show — there's always one overlap. Dig until you find it, then camp there.

07 Only say good things about people

Never trash someone who isn't there. Everyone listening learns they can trust you.

08 Compliment the choice, not the looks

'Sick shoes' or 'good pick' lands better than anything about someone's body. Effort is safe to praise.

09 Let silence exist

Two seconds of quiet is normal, not a disaster. Don't panic-fill it with rambling.

10 Exit strong

'Good talking to you — see you tomorrow.' A clean ending makes the next hello easy.

Want the full details? Get The Tiger's Manual — the complete Be Cool playbook.

Cool = smart + kind + capable. Only say good things about people.