Using open ended questions helps create dialogue. It allows true conversation to take place. Avoid asking questions that have *yes or no* answers.

☺ **Open-ended**

☹ **Not open-ended**

Does this . . . ?   ☺

Is that a . . . ?   ☹

Can it . . . ?   ☹

How does this . . . ?   ☺

Can you describe what kind of ___ ?   ☺

How can it . . . ?   ☺

Open Ended Questions

How does this …?

What will happen if …?

How can you …?

Can you describe what kind of …?

What else can you do?

What do you think …?

What if …?

I wonder how …?

What else …?