



## Not sure what to talk about?

You've just added your new roommate(s) to your MSN contact list and are waiting to them to come on line.

Here are some conversation-starters to help ensure you have a successful roommate relationship.

- Where are you from?
- What is your family like? What's it like at your home?
- What are your favourite things to do?
- What is your major? How did you come to choose that?
- How did you choose UBC?
- What are you bringing to UBC?
- Are we both bringing anything we could share?
- Will we share a landline or each get cell phones?
- When are you planning on arriving?

When you arrive it will be important to go through the dialogue starter. It will help you set some common expectations so you will be able to avoid most of the typical roommate complaints.