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Ask about a mutual friend



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"Mutual friends are a good conversation starter when you are at a family gathering, party or any event where you were invited by the same person. Asking 'So how do you know Mike?' helps them share old stories and allows the two of you to jump right in and get to know each other. This one is especially effective if you let the mutual friend know you're interested in talking to the person who's caught your attention, so

that they can slip in the conversation later on." —Lori Bizzoco, relationship expert and founder of CupidsPulse.com

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