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25 questions to ask your grandparents

Grouped by theme. You don't need to ask them all: choose five at a time.

STORYTELLER _____ LISTENER _____ DATE _____

Five tips for the interview

1. Choose a quiet moment.
2. Start from a photo or an object.
3. One question at a time.
4. Follow the detours.
5. Record, if they agree.

CHILDHOOD

1. **What was the house you grew up in like?**

2. **What did you play as a child, and with whom?**

3. **What was your favourite dish? Who cooked it?**

4. **What was school like when you were young?**

5. **What did your family do at Christmas?**

YOUTH AND LOVE

6 What did you dream of becoming?

7 How did you meet Grandma?

8 What was your first date like?

9 What music did you listen to at twenty?

10 What was the best trip of your life?

WORK AND HOME

11 What was your first job? How much did you earn?

12 What are you proudest of in your work?

13 What was your first home like?

14 Is there a family object with a special story?

15 What has changed most since you were young?

FAMILY

16 What were your parents and grandparents like?

17 What do you remember about the day Dad (or Mum) was born?

18 Which family tradition would you like us to keep?

19 Is there a recipe only you know how to make?

20 What's your favourite memory with your grandchildren?

ADVICE

21 What's the most important thing you've learned?

22 What would you tell yourself at twenty?

23 What's the secret of a love that lasts?

24 What still makes you happy today?

25 What would you like your grandchildren to know about you?