



A simple guide to spark
meaningful conversations.

10 Questions to Ask Your Grandparents

Why These Questions Matter



Every grandparent has a lifetime of stories —some you've heard, and many you haven't. This guide is designed to help you ask the right questions, listen deeply, and connect in a way that honors their voice. Whether you're recording a Heritage Video or simply sitting on the porch with a cup of coffee, these prompts are a starting point for something unforgettable.

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1. What was life like when you were my age?

Get a glimpse into their youth and the world they grew up in.

2. What's one memory from your childhood you'll never forget?

Every family has legendary moments—this could be one of them.

3. What did your parents or grandparents teach you that stuck?

Discover the wisdom passed down across generations.

4. How did you meet Grandma/Grandpa?

Let them tell their love story in their own words.

5. What jobs have you had, and which one taught you the most?

Learn about their work ethic, challenges, and passions.

6. Were there any major events in history you remember clearly?

Their personal take on history can't be found in textbooks.

7. What was your first home like?

A snapshot of their beginnings and what “home” meant to them.

8. What do you think has changed the most in your lifetime?

Their perspective on technology, culture, or family life is powerful.

9. What advice would you give to future generations?

A legacy of wisdom, straight from the source.

10. What do you want your great-grandchildren to know about you?

A beautiful way to close—and open the door to Heritage Video.

Preserve the Stories that Matter



If these questions sparked something meaningful, consider capturing your loved one's voice and story on film. A professionally recorded Heritage Video is a gift that will be cherished for generations.

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