



You can tell a story from the past by asking someone who was there. Here, you'll learn what you need to do to share someone's story.

STEP 1: PLAN

Decide what story to tell

- Decide what you want to learn from the past.
- Learn about that time.
 - Look online and in books
 - Take notes

Find someone who was there

- Find someone in your family or neighborhood who was there.
- Have your guardian or teacher help you ask people if you can interview them.
- Plan to meet them (with a trusted adult, of course!)

What to bring

- Voice recorder
- Notebook
- Pens

STEP 2: QUESTION

What to ask

- Think of questions to ask that start with: Who, What, Where, When, and Why.
- Ask how they felt about the past.

Bring things

- Pictures and newspapers can help people remember things.

STEP 3: *LISTEN*

Be a good interviewer

- When you are asking questions, make sure you listen to the answers.
- Have fun talking with them. Be sure to talk, too!

STEP 4: *RECORD*

Be prepared

- Bring a recorder so you can remember what was said.
- Write down anything you'd like to remember.

STEP 5: *TELL A STORY*

Write out the answers

- Write down your questions and their answers.
- Be creative. Draw a picture to go with the interview.