



50 THINGS TO ASK YOUR GRANDPARENTS ON A VIDEO CALL

During the COVID-19 crisis, many of us are stuck at home for a long period home-schooling our children. It is the perfect time for your children to interact to a greater extent with older family members. We suggest children are encouraged to interview them and record the chats for posterity (with permission of course!). This resource provides a few question starters to choose from.



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VIDEO CALL INTERVIEW

Interviewing: Date:

Interview by:

✓ 1 / What year were you born?

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✓ 2 / Where were you born? Can they find it on a map?

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✓ 3 / What is your full name?

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✓ 4 / What is your earliest memory?

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✓ 5 / What was your favourite toy as a child?

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✓ 6 / How would you describe your childhood?

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✓ 7 / What was the best thing that ever happened to you as a child?

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✓ 8 / Who were your friends when you were little?

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✓ 9 / When did you learn to ride a bike?

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✓ 10 / Which historical events do you remember?

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✓ 11 / How did your family do their shopping when you were young?

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✓ 12 / What was your favourite book as a child?

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✓ 13 / What do you remember about being a teenager?

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✓ 14 / When did you have your first kiss?

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✓ 15 / Did you have a garden when you were young and, if you did,
what was it like?

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✓ 16 / Were your parents strict or not?

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✓ 17 / Who was your favourite relative and why?

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✓ 18 / What did you want to be when you grew up?

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✓ 19 / Did you ever keep a diary?

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✓ 20 / When did you first watch television?

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✓ 21 / What was your favourite show?

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✓ 22 / What were you not allowed to watch?

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✓ 23 / Did you ever argue with your parents?

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✓ 24 / What family games did you play?

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✓ 25 / Did you ever go on holidays when you were little?

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✓ 26 / What was your favourite hobby as a child?

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✓ 27 / What exams did you do when you were young?

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✓ 28 / Did you ever get nervous doing exams?

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✓ 29 / Have you ever failed any exams?

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✓ 30 / Which achievement are you most proud of?

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✓ 31 / When did you get married?

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✓ 32 / Have you ever been divorced?

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✓ 33 / What makes a good relationship?

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✓ 34 / What skill would you still like to learn?

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✓ 35 / If you had a motto, what would it be?

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✓ 36 / What is your favourite phrase to use?

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✓ 37 / What is your favourite word?

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✓ 38 / What do you love about me?

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✓ 39 / Why are you proud of me?

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✓ 40 / What one piece of advice would you like to pass on to me for my future?

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✓ 41 / What is your favourite food to eat?

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✓ 42 / What is your favourite film?

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✓ 43 / Who is your greatest role model?

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✓ 44 / If you had an imaginary dinner party, who would you invite?

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✓ 45 / What is your favourite radio programme to listen to?

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✓ 46 / What is your favourite place in the world to visit?

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✓ 47 / Where would you like to travel to in the future?

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✓ 48 / What is your most valuable possession?

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✓ 49 / How would you like to be remembered?

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✓ 50 / Have you enjoyed being interviewed by me?

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