10 questions to ask your grandparents

Easy enough for a grandchild of any age to ask, and good enough that the grown-ups will want to listen in.

Let the grandchild ask. Grandparents answer a grandchild differently from the way they answer their own children.

No. 01 What games did you play outside when you were my age?

No. 02 What did your house not have that we have now?

No. 03 Who sat next to you at school, and what were they like?

No. 04 What were Mum or Dad like when they were my age?

No. 05 What pocket money did you get, and what did you spend it on?

No. 06 What toy or thing did you love most as a child, and what happened to it?

No. 07 What was the naughtiest thing Mum or Dad did as a child?

No. 08 What did your own grandparents let you get away with?

No. 09 What is better now than when you were young, and what was better then?

No. 10 If you could take me back for one day to when you were young, where would we go?

Rather someone else asked? Amanda records the conversations and writes them into a life story the family keeps. captureandkeep.co.uk/life-story/

Capture Cards, coming soon: a boxed set of 36 conversation cards for the family table, none of them on this sheet. captureandkeep.co.uk/capture-cards/

This sheet comes from captureandkeep.co.uk/questions/questions-to-ask-your-grandparents/, with more on how to ask.