

TELL ME YOUR STORY

50 Questions to Ask Your Parents

before it's too late

10 chapters · 50 questions · captured forever

Most families have stories they've never heard — because they never thought to ask. These 50 questions are designed to unlock the memories, moments, and wisdom your parents carry. Ask them. Record the answers. Keep them forever.

Childhood

Teenage Years

Love & Family

Work

Legacy

*"He told me about a motorbike he saved up for two years to buy.
I never knew that about him."*

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Childhood & Origins

Ask. Listen. Record. Keep.

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What is your very earliest memory?



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What was your home like growing up?



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What did you do for fun as a child?



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Who were your closest friends?



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What was your relationship with your parents like?



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What parts of childhood were you happiest?



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What was the hardest thing about growing up?



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What did you want to be when you grew up?



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What did a typical Sunday look like?



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What do you miss most about being a child?



School & Teenage Years

Ask. Listen. Record. Keep.

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What were you like at school?



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Which teacher had the biggest impact on you?



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What were you good at — and what did you struggle with?



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What did you get up to that your parents didn't know about?



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What music were you into as a teenager?



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What was your first job?



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What was your biggest teenage ambition?



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Who did you look up to when you were young?



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What decision are you most glad you made back then?



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What would you tell your teenage self?



Love & Family

Ask. Listen. Record. Keep.

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How did you meet your partner?



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When did you know they were the one?



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What was your wedding day like?



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What has marriage or partnership taught you?



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What did it feel like to become a parent?



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What is your proudest moment as a parent?



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What do you wish you'd done more of?



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What values were most important to pass on?



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Who else has been truly important in your life?



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What does love mean to you now?



Work & Purpose

Ask. Listen. Record. Keep.

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How did you end up in your career?



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What is the proudest moment of your working life?



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What job did you almost take — but didn't?



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What sacrifices did you make for your family?



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Is there a career you wish you'd pursued?



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What did work mean to you beyond money?



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Who did you work with that you'll never forget?



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What would you do differently, career-wise?



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What gave you the most satisfaction in life?



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What do you know now about work you wish you'd known at 21?



Legacy & Wisdom

Ask. Listen. Record. Keep.

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What are you most grateful for in your life?



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What is the hardest thing you have ever been through?



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What helped you get through difficult times?



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What is the best advice you were ever given?



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What do you know now that you wish you'd known at 20?



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What are you most proud of in your whole life?



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What do you want to be remembered for?



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What do you hope for the people you leave behind?



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What message would you leave for your grandchildren?



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What has your life taught you about what really matters?

