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Season 4, Episode 10 Millions of Stars/The Invention Convention

WHAT'S THIS ACTIVITY ABOUT?

Kids interview a grownup in their life to find out what life was like when the grownup was a kid.

WHAT STUFF DO I NEED?

Paper, something to write with, and our Interview Planner (optional).



This week's podcast episode features the story "The Invention Convention" by a 9 year-old from Montana named Owen. In the story, a kid whose name is also Owen invents a time machine and travels back in time to talk to his own mother.



Though in reality we can't go back in time to see our grownups when they were younger, we can learn more about them by asking them questions about their lives. Asking someone a bunch of questions to find out information you're interested in is called an interview.

Find a grownup you want to interview! You can use our Interview Planner on the next page to help get you started, or you can come up with your own questions. Maybe you want to know how the world was different when they were a kid...maybe you want to ask questions about what you were like when you were a baby...maybe you just want to quiz them on how much they know about Star Wars. It's entirely up to you!

For a TV interview, usually the reporter doing the interview dresses in nice clothes and holds up a microphone for the person they are interviewing to talk into. Have fun creating a microphone of your own out of paper, cardboard, or just use a wooden spoon. If you want to pretend to be from a news show on TV, make up as many details as you want about the station you work for and what the newscast is like there.

Then...do your interview! You can make a video, just record the sound, or simply write down the answers so you remember and can report back. Have fun!



SHARE IT:

Grownups, please share what your kids create! Visit storypiratescreatorclub.com/submit, or just share on social media with #StoryPirates. Email creatorclub@storypirates.org if you have any questions.



INTERVIEW PLANNER



Use this chart to help you ask questions to your grownup and record their responses.



You can also come up with your own questions!

What do you/did you	Me right now	My grownup when they were younger
do for fun on the weekend?		
want to become as an adult?		
eat for your favorite meal?		
wear to school?		
want as a present for your birthday?		
listen to when listening to music?		
do during the summer?		
argue with siblings or friends about?		
do over breaks with your family?		