

One photo, one story

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How to ask about a family photo: six questions

Before recording or sharing, agree what will be kept and who may see or hear it. Any question can be skipped, and the conversation can stop at any time.

1. Identify the photo and the conversation

Photo or file reference	_____
Person telling the story	Person listening
_____	_____
Conversation date	_____
Place in the photo	Photo date
_____	_____

Mark an approximate or unknown place or date.

2. Six questions to start a conversation

1. What do you recognise in this photo?
2. What was happening when this photo was taken?
3. What do you remember about that moment that the picture cannot show?
4. When do you think this photo was taken?
5. How did this photo reach you?
6. What would you like to pass on with this photo?

3. Story notes

Write down specific words and who said them; continue on the back if needed.

Distinguish what you know

Mark each note: V = visible in the photo; R = firsthand memory; T = told by someone else; ? = uncertain. For R and T, write the person's name.

To check / person or source to consult

Agreed use

What will be kept and who may see or hear it; include the photo, notes and any recording.
