

PLANNING YOUR INTERVIEW

⇒ Who will you interview?
⇒ What is that person’s name?
⇒ How old is your interview partner?
⇒ Why did you choose this person?
⇒ Where will you conduct your interview?

QUESTION PREPARATION
In this section you will prepare 5–10 questions that you will ask your partner. See the Questions Ideas Sheet for some suggestions. Write your questions below:

REMEMBER: During your interview ask follow-up questions that may not be written here. For example: Can you give me an example? How did you feel when that happened? Can you paint a

Questions

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QUESTION IDEAS

⇒ Tell me about one of the most important people in your life.
⇒ Tell me about the person who has had the greatest influence on your life.
⇒ What lessons did they teach you?
⇒ Who has been the kindest to you and why?
⇒ Share some important lessons you’ve learned in life.
⇒ Share some of your earliest childhood memories.
⇒ Are there any funny stories people tell about you from when you were growing up?
⇒ What have you accomplished so far—personally and professionally—that makes you proudest? Why?
⇒ Tell me how you would like people to remember you.
⇒ Would you be willing to share a happy or sad memory with me?
⇒ Tell me about some traditions that have been passed down through our family.
⇒ When and how did they get started?
⇒ Are there any classic family jokes, stories, or songs you can share with me?
⇒ What do you see as our family’s legacy?
⇒ Where were our ancestors born? If they moved to the United States, when did they arrive?
⇒ What are some of the jobs/careers held by past generations in our family?