

Family Memories and Stories Game

Family gatherings, even if virtual, are great for sharing stories and collecting memories.

The Game Moderator will gather family email addresses to announce the date and time. (see sample below).

On game day, the moderator will send Zoom call invitations to the list 15-20 minutes before game time.

GAME RULES: Everyone receives the questions via email before the date and time of the game to give players time to gather their thoughts for answers in advance.

GAME DAY

Decide your format:

- A.** One person will be the moderator to pick names to answer questions and serve as the timekeeper. Each person gets 10 seconds to pick a question and one minute to answer the question (use a timer).
- B.** Tell the story – don't read it.
- C.** Prize for the funniest story | prize for the oldest family memory.

Your Name and Date:

Type in this box it will expand as you type. Be sure to save your document. Or you can write out your answers.

1. My favorite homemade meal is:

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2. My favorite childhood holiday memory is...

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3. I'll never forget when the family went to...

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4. When the family moved, I felt...

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5. I laughed until I cried when...

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6. My (Sister, Mom, Grandfather, Aunt, etc.) taught me to...

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7. The best thing about my family/home/life is...

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8. The biggest and enduring lesson I learned when growing up was...

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9. When I was (10, 15, 18) I...

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10. My favorite childhood game, toy, hobby, activity, pastime was...

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11. I was always the one in the family who...

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12. I am the (first, second, third) born child so I...

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13. When I was a teenager, I wanted to be a...

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14. Of all of my relatives, I remember...

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15. I am who I am today because of...

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16. Do you remember when...

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17. At age (____) I learned to (ride a bike, drive, throw a spit ball, bake a cake)...

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18. I got into big trouble when I was (____) years old because I...

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19. I felt I was really grown when I...

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20. I remember our former neighbor (_____) because...

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Sample email:

Let's get together for the holidays even though we have to keep social distance. The thing we must treasure as a family is our heritage and memories. It will be fun to remember the good times and life lessons we share. I will send you a date and time for us to get on a video call (Zoom is free for 40 minutes).

This message is to be sure I have your correct email and check that you will be available on _____ at _____ p.m.

You can expect the questions in your email on (date) _____

_____ will be the Game Moderator.

On game day the moderator will send Zoom call invitations to the list before family game time.

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GAME DAY

Decide your format:

- A. One person will be the moderator to pick names to answer questions and serve as the timekeeper. Each person gets 10 seconds to pick a question and one minute to answer the question (use a timer). Rotate.
- B. Tell the story – don't read it.
- C. Prize for the funniest story | Prize for the oldest family memory.



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