

INTERVIEW A RELATIVE

Set up an interview with an older family member. This could be a grandparent, or any other relative or family friend. You may ask the questions listed here, or come up with a new list. ** Prepara una entrevista con un familiar más mayor que tú. Puede ser un abuelo/abuela, o cualquier otro familiar o amigo/a de la familia. Puedes usar estas preguntas para la entrevista o cualquier otra que se te ocurra.

- What is your full name?
- When and where were you born?
- What town did you grow up in?
- How many siblings do you have? Were you the oldest, youngest, middle, or only child?
- When did you start school?
- When did you start working and what jobs have you had?
- Did you ever get married or have kids?
- Any other important event in your life?
- What have been the most important historical events happened during your life?



BRIEF BOIGRAPHY

Use the information above to write a brief biography about your relative.

**Utiliza la información anterior para escribir una breve biografía sobre tu familiar.

Look at the example:

E.G.: I interviewed my grandfather and here is his biography



Vicente Jaime Gimeno is my grandfather. He was born on August 3, 1936 in Morata de Jalón. He is the eldest of four siblings. The Spanish Civil War broke out the same year he was born and lasted until 1939, when the Spanish Dictatorship began. During this time my grandfather lived in his village and he started school at the age of five. He moved to a school in Barcelona from 7 to 9 years old.

He left school very early and came back to the village because he had to help with the family business. He started working as a secretary in his father's wine cellar at the age of 9!!

During the <u>post-war period</u>, he went to the military and he met my grandmother. They married in 1962. In 1963 my mother was born and two years later my uncle was born.

He lived the <u>transition to democracy</u> (1975-1982), during that period the <u>Spanish Constitution</u> was approved (1978).

My grandfather worked in the wine cellar until his retirement. He lived in his village until 10 years ago, when he moved near us. He has witnessed important events in history. I am lucky to have him around to tell me about his experiences and anecdotes.

(VOLUNTARY) TIMELINE

You can create a timeline with the most important information about your relative and the historical events occurred during his/her life.

