## Childhood

- •Did you have a happy childhood?
- •What did you like to do when you were a child?
- •What did you look like?
- •Where were you born?
- •When were you born?
- •How old were you when you learned to ride a bicycle?
  - •Did you have your own bicycle?
  - •Do you remember who taught you to ride a bicycle?
  - •Did you have a bad bicycle accident?
- •Who was your favorite teacher? Why?
- •What was your favorite subject? Why?
- •What was your favorite game?
  - •Who did you play it with?
  - •Who gave it to you?
  - •When did you like to play it?
- •Do you remember anything about your personality when a child?
- •Were you good at making friends?
  - •How did you make friends?
  - •Did you have a lot of friends?
  - •What did you enjoy doing with your friends?
- •What were some embarrassing situations when you were a child?
- •Were you a good student?
  - •Did you enjoy going to school?
  - •Did you get good grades?
  - •Did you enjoy doing your homework?
- •What did you like about school?
- •What didn't you like about school?
- •Who was your best friend?
  - •How did you meet this friend?
  - •What did you do together?
  - •Do you still do things with this childhood friend?
  - •What other things can you tell us about your best friend?
- •Were your parents super protective?
  - •At what age could you go places by yourself?
  - •Did your parents always tell you what to do?
- •Did you play outside?

- •What did you like to play?
- •How long did you play outside a day?
- Could you play outside all year long?
- •Did you play on the streets?
  - •Was it dangerous to play in the streets?
  - •What kind of things did you do in the streets?
  - •Did you ever have an accident while playing in the streets? What happened?
- •When you were a child, what did you want to grow up to be? Did you want to be a mother or father? A firefighter? A doctor? A scientist?
- •Can you remember specific things from your childhood clearly?
  - •How old were you at the time of your first memories?
- •What kind of food did your like?
  - •Did you used to eat anything or were you a picky eater?
  - •What foods did you like eating?
  - •What foods didn't you like to eat?
  - •Did you have any foods you hated?
- •What was your favorite toy when you were a child?
  - •Who gave you this toy?
  - •Did it have a name?
  - •Do you still have it?
- •What was your worst punishment as a child?
- •Where did you grow up? Did you move frequently? If so, why?
- •Who took care of you when you were little? A parent? A grandparent? A nanny? A daycare center?
- •How are you similar to your parents? How are you different?
- •Describe the first memory you have of going to school.
- •Do you think children today eat too much fast food and don't play enough sports?
- •What childhood diseases did you have?
- Did you have any nickname? Tell us about it.
- •Were you afraid of anything? What?
- •What were your favorite cartoons and TV shows?