Would you like to interview someone you know well? Use these questions:

### **Primary School**

Where did you go to primary school?	At what age did you start?
How did you travel to and from school?	What teachers do you remember?
Can you remember school rules?	Were the teachers strict?
What clothes were worn at school?	How was the school heated?
How many children were in the class?	What was your favourite subject?
What was your least favourite subject?	Did you get much homework?
What time did school start and end at?	What did you eat for lunch?
Did any special things happen?	What games did you play at break?
Do you remember your First Communion?	Describe your Confirmation.
Do you remember your schoolbooks?	Have you any old copies or books now?
Did you go on any school trips?	What did you do after primary school?

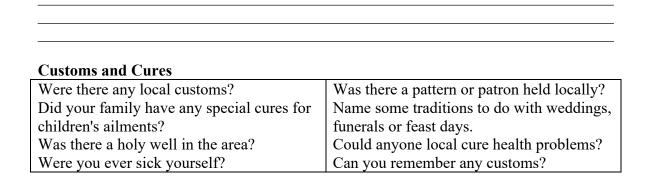
### Answers:\_\_\_\_\_


#### Houses

How many rooms were in your house?	What was the roof made from?
What kind of floor covering was there?	Describe the fireplace
What fuel was burned in the fire?	What lighting was used?
How was cooking done?	Where did you get water?
How were clothes washed?	What chores did you do around the house?

# Farming

What crops did the farmers grow?	What animals did farmers keep?
What machines were used?	How was ploughing done?
How was land prepared for sowing?	Did you help on a farm?
What work was done in the different	Were prayers said for the success of the
seasons?	crops?
Where did farmers buy seed?	Where did farmers but and sell animals?
Was your butter homemade?	Did you keep hens or geese at home?
Was there a forge nearby?	Did fields have names?
Was there a limekiln?	Can you tell more about farm life?





# **Games and Pastimes**

Did you play skittles or marbles?	What were the rules?
Did you play conkers?	How would you make conkers harder?
Did you play cards?	What card games can you remember?
Did you listen to the radio?	What stations were on?
What music was on the radio?	Name presenters or famous people.
Say some skipping rhymes.	Did you fish?
What toys did you have?	What would Santa bring?
Did you read books?	Did you read comics?
Did you go to the cinema?	Name some films or actors.
What sports did you play or watch?	What games did you make up?

# Weather

How did people forecast the weather?	Did they observe animals?
Did people observe the moon, hills or	Did trees or plants help in forecasting?
clouds?	Did types of weather have special names?
Do you remember rhymes about weather?	Can you remember any very bad weather?
Was there a local expert at forecasting?	