

Oral Histories

My History

An oral history is a story or memory someone has told you about the past.
Think about the first train journey that you went on and complete the questions below.

How old was I when I first travelled by train?

Did the train have a name? If yes, what was it?

What type of train did I travel on - diesel, steam or electric?

Where did my journey start and end?
Start:
End:

How long did it take?

Did I sleep on the train? If yes, where?

Did I eat on the train? If yes, where?

What are some of my favourite memories of that trip?

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Oral History Interview

- Interview an older family member about their first train journey.
- Record their answers in the table below.
- My name is _____ . This is a record o my interview with _____ (person's name).

How old were you when you first travelled by train?

Did the train have a name? If yes, what was it?

What type of train did you travel on - diesel, steam or electric?

Where did your journey start and end?

Start:

End:

How long did it take?

Did you sleep on the train? If yes, where?

Did you eat on the train? If yes, where?

What are some of your favourite memories of that trip?

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The similarities between my experiences and my family member's train experiences are...

The differences between my experiences and my family member's train experiences are...
