

Parent Interview

Interview instructions

Every kid has the right to play and rest (Article 31, Convention on the Rights of the Child). Interview your parent or guardian to learn more about play when they were a kid. This assignment is designed to build your interviewing skills so take the time to ask each question, listen carefully, and record your parent or guardians' responses.

1) Where was your favourite place to play when you were a kid?

2) How are the playgrounds different?

3) How far from home were you allowed to go by yourself or with friends?

4) Were you ever allowed to go anywhere alone?

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5) What did your parents (my grandparents) do for fun?

6) What did you do after school when you were my age?

7) What do you think is the biggest difference between my childhood and yours?

Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:

“Every child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child, and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.”

end of interview!

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