



Review these techniques before you set up and conduct your interview:

Discuss the details of the interview, the person you are interviewing and the interview setting with your parents. For matters of safety, it is very important to involve your parents in the details of the interview. If you are interviewing a person that you don't know very well, it might be a good idea to meet in a public place and bring someone along on the interview.

Ask the person's permission to conduct the interview.

Explain that you are conducting an interview for a class project.

Tell them that you are going to be interviewing them about their childhood.

Tell them that you will need one hour of their time.

Practice using the tape recorder before the interview so that you are familiar with the how the tape recorder works. Make sure that you have enough tapes and batteries!