

Family Game Night Kit

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How to host a trivia night

All you need is the book, this kit, a pencil and good company. It works at the kitchen table on a family visit or in a room full of friends.

- 1 Pick a host.**
The host reads each question aloud twice, slowly and clearly. It's a great job for someone who would rather tell than guess.
- 2 Make teams.**
Play solo, in pairs or in up to six teams. Mix the ages: put a grandchild with a grandparent and watch them team up.
- 3 Play five rounds, one from each decade.**
Each round in the book has 10 questions. Play one from the 1950s, then the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Each decade has five rounds, so the book holds five game nights.
- 4 Keep score.**
One point per right answer. Write each round's score on the scoresheet. Most points after five rounds wins.
- 5 Swap memories between rounds.**
After each round, draw a Memory Swap card and let everyone answer. It is often the best part of the night.

Playing with a group? Teams write answers on paper, then swap sheets with the next team for marking as the host reads the answers. **House rule:** no phones, and everyone gets time to answer.

Scoresheet

Date: _____

Host: _____

Player or team	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1950s Round _____ out of 10						
1960s Round _____ out of 10						
1970s Round _____ out of 10						
1980s Round _____ out of 10						
1990s Round _____ out of 10						
Total out of 50						

Tonight's champion: _____

Memory Swap cards

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Cut along the dashed lines. Draw one between rounds. No wrong answers.

Memory Swap 1 What was the first record you ever bought?	Memory Swap 2 What did a Saturday night look like when you were 20?
Memory Swap 3 What was your first car, and where did you drive it?	Memory Swap 4 Which song always gets you up to dance?
Memory Swap 5 What was your favorite TV show as a kid, and who did you watch it with?	Memory Swap 6 Where did you go on your first date?

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Memory Swap 7 What was your very first job, and what did it pay?	Memory Swap 8 What did your family eat for Sunday dinner?
Memory Swap 9 What toy or game did you want most as a child?	Memory Swap 10 Which movie did you see more than once at the theater?
Memory Swap 11 What was the best concert or dance you ever went to?	Memory Swap 12 What did you and your friends do after school?

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Memory Swap 13 Where was the favorite hangout spot in your town?	Memory Swap 14 Which outfit or hairstyle are you proudest of, or a little embarrassed by?
Memory Swap 15 What is the best piece of advice anyone ever gave you?	Memory Swap 16 What holiday tradition did your family never skip?
Memory Swap 17 Who was your favorite teacher, and why?	Memory Swap 18 What did you do on the best summer vacation you can think of?

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Memory Swap 19 What was the first thing you bought with your own money?	Memory Swap 20 Which famous person did you have a crush on?
Memory Swap 21 What did your neighborhood look like when you were 10?	Memory Swap 22 What did your kitchen smell like on a holiday when you were small?
Memory Swap 23 Who was your best friend growing up, and what did you get up to?	Memory Swap 24 If you could go back and relive one day, which day would you pick?

Remember when?

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A family interview. Ask a parent or grandparent these questions and write their answers down in their own words. Keep it somewhere safe.

Their name:

Date:

Asked by:

Where we were:

Where did you grow up, and what was your street like?

What did you and your friends do for fun as teenagers?

Which song or record takes you right back, and to where?

What work or job are you proudest of?

What family story do you want us to keep telling?

What would you tell your 20-year-old self?
