



# Toy Stories: A Conversation Activity

*Activity for ages 6+. Adult supervision recommended.*

Even though the toys you play with today may be different from the toys kids played with in the past, they are also the same in a lot of ways! Just like a bridge connects two different things, your toys can help you connect with others.

Think of a family member who is older than you. You can have a lot of fun talking with them about how your toys now are both different and the same as the toys they played with as a kid!

Have a grown up help you record a few **conversation videos**. Ask them to help you think of family members you can talk to about their favorite toys as a kid. While your grown up records the video, have fun asking your family members the questions below - and sharing your stories of your favorite toys, too!

## Let's Talk!

Ask your family member:

- What was one of your favorite toys as a kid?
- How old were you when you got the toy?
- Where did it come from?
- Who does it make you think of?
- How did you play with it?
- What was your favorite thing about the toy?
- Why was that toy one of your favorites?
- What other stories do you have about the toy?

Now, tell them about one of your favorite toys:

- One of my favorite toys is ...
- I was \_\_\_ years old when I got this toy.
- This toy came from ...
- This toy makes me think of (who?) because ...
- My favorite way to play with this toy is ...
- My favorite thing about this toy is ...
- This toy is one of my favorites because ...
- A funny story I have with this toy is ...

Next, work together with your family member to answer:

- How are our toys different?
- How are our toys the same?

