Children love to hear stories about their parents when they were younger.

**Stories about you**
- What was mom's favorite food to eat when they were in her tummy?
- What was their first food and how did you know if they liked it?
- Where did they take their first steps?
- What were they like when they were little? What were their first movements like? First words?

**Stories about your child**
- What was your favorite toy or your favorite food?
- What was your most memorable summer adventure?
- Did you get into any mischief?
- What did you do that your mom or dad thought was hilarious?
- What was your neighborhood like?

**Stories about school**
- What happened on your first day of school? How did you feel?
- How did you get ready?
- What was your school like? Your teacher?

**Make up your own story**
- Tell a story or take turns making up a story together
- If you get stuck, let your child fill in the blank
- Work in some silliness and magic
- Substitute an animal for your child or other members of your family

**Getting started**
- What if...
- What if we opened our front door and [child’s favorite character or family member who lives far away] was standing on the front steps?

**Story prompts**
- The internet abounds with fun story prompts. Or, consider brainstorming a list with your child to have ready when you need inspiration!

**Closing tip**
- If you’re not sure how to end your story, don’t! To be continued...

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