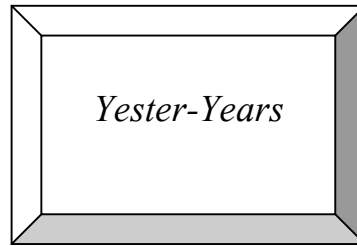


Name _____



Have you ever stopped to listen to the stories of an elderly person? Did you know they often have very good stories to tell and what's more they are often true stories about their past. Things were very different when they were young. Maybe your grandparents have told you how they used to live. Things were a lot different from how you live now. They didn't have a lot of the luxuries you have.

The few electrical appliances they did have looked different too and a lot of modern day electrical appliances weren't invented yet. Machinery, cars, boats, clothing, housing in fact most things were different. Technology has advanced tremendously since they were kids.



Your task is to interview an elderly person. Your grandmother, grandfather or an elderly neighbour might be willing to help you with this assignment. Ask them as many questions as you like but include the questions below as well. Take notes from their answers. From your notes write a story of how they used to live and what types of technology they had.

- ☐ What year were you born?
- ☐ What kind of house did you have and how big was it?
- ☐ Did you have a car? (if yes, what type?)
- ☐ How did you go shopping?
- ☐ Did you have an automatic washing machine?
- ☐ Did you have television and radio?
- ☐ Did you have a computer?
- ☐ What do you think of all the new technology, is it difficult for you to learn?

Ask them what the difference is in children's behaviour.
Make sure to include this point in your write-up.