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Oldies but Goldies

An activity of "Apple deletes the iPod"

Read "Apple deletes the iPod" (page 18, *What's Up* June 2022). The writer fondly recalls the personal music devices used before the iPod was invented. These include cassette tape players, the Walkman, and the Discman.

Are you curious about the music devices your parents or guardians used years ago?

1. **IN YOUR GROUP:** In small groups, discuss and agree on questions to ask your parents or guardians about the music devices they used. Use the questions below as your starting point — you may revise them or replace them with new ones.

2. **ON YOUR OWN:** Interview your parents or guardians. Invite them to share their memories of how music was played in the past. Record their responses in point form.

a) How was recorded music shared in your younger days?
b) Did you own any music devices? If so, tell us about your favourite one.
c) How are they different from today's music devices? How are they the same?
d) What do you miss about the ways in which you listened to music in those days?
e)
f)

3. **IN YOUR GROUP:** Combine all your group members' points. Display your group's findings either using PowerPoint slides or a sheet of flipchart paper.

4. **AS A WHOLE CLASS:** Take turns to have each group present its findings to the class. Share your biggest takeaway from this activity.