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## What if you found someone else's time capsule?

1. A few days after you bury your time capsule, you suddenly think of something else you want to add to it. But when you try to dig it up, you can't find it. Instead, your spade hits something else. It's a jar, but it's not yours. It's much, *much* older. And when you open it, you discover that it's a time capsule all right, but it was left there a hundred years ago.

2. Find some photos from a hundred years ago to inspire you.

3. Who made the time capsule? How old were they? What important thing was happening in their life at the time? What were they scared of? What were they hopeful about? Did they have a pet? What was their favourite thing to do?

How was their life like yours? How was it completely different?

4. Imagine there's a freak thunderstorm, and somehow your phone connects to the person who buried the time capsule a hundred years ago. Write the conversation that follows.

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