



Levels: Grade 1 (Middle)

Word Count: 191

Script Summary:

Long Ago and Today is about a young boy named Adam and his great-grandma. Adam asks his great-grandma what it was like when she was his age. Many things were different for her, but one thing was the same: they were both lucky enough to be well loved.

Objectives and Assessment

Monitor students to determine if they can:

- consistently read their lines with appropriate rate and accuracy
- consistently read their lines with appropriate expression, including pause, inflection, and intonation
- follow along silently and listen for spoken cues

Using the Scripts:

- Each role is assigned a reading level according to the syntactic and semantic difficulty encountered. Feel free to divide roles further to include more readers in a group.
- Discuss vocabulary and encourage readers to practice their lines to promote fluent delivery of the script.
- Before reading, have students identify their lines in the script by checking or coloring the boxes beside their part. You may also have them highlight or underline their part.

Vocabulary:

High-frequency words: me, were, what, when, you

Story words: airplane, board games, great-grandma, plastic, radio, video games, wooden, young

Cast of Characters:

Grade 1 (Middle)		
Adam	Great Grandma	Young Great Grandma

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Parts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adam	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Grandma	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Great Grandma

Adam:

Great Grandma, what was it like long ago?
 What was it like when you were **young** like me?
 Did you watch TV long ago?

Great Grandma:

No, dear Adam.
 We did not have TV when I was young.

Young Great Grandma:

I like to listen to the **radio**.

Adam:

Great Grandma, did you fly
 in an **airplane** long ago?
 Did you fly in an airplane when
 you were young like me?

Great Grandma:

No, dear Adam.

We did not fly in airplanes long ago.

Young Great Grandma:

I like to ride on a train.

Adam:

Great Grandma, did you play **video games** long ago?

Did you play video games when you were young like me?

Great Grandma:

No, dear Adam.

We did not have video games long ago.

Young Great Grandma:

I like to play **board games**.

Adam:

Great Grandma, did you have **plastic** toys long ago? Did you have plastic toys when you were young like me?

Great Grandma:

No, dear Adam.

We did not have plastic toys long ago.

Young Great Grandma:

I like to play with **wooden** toys.

Adam:

Great Grandma, were you happy when you were young like me?

Great Grandma:

Yes, Adam, I was happy when I was young like you.

Young Great Grandma:

I have a great grandma who loves me.

Great Grandma:

Just like you.