

Those Were the Days

What does Lorna learn about the past?

1 “Who’s that in the picture?”

Lorna asked. She pointed to a woman with white hair. Her mother looked more closely.

2 “That’s your great-grandmother Lucy.”

3 Lorna looked closer too. “How did she ride her air scooter in that thing she’s wearing?”

4 Lorna’s mother smiled. “That ‘thing’ is a dress. And they didn’t have air scooters. People drove cars to get around.”

5 “Oh, I remember reading about those,” Lorna nodded. “How did people get them up to their houses?”

6 “Lorna’s mother smiled again. “People’s houses were on the ground back then.”

7 Lorna made a face. “That would be weird.”



Some of these sentences are about **real** things. Write **R** by them. The other sentences are about **make believe** things. Write **M** by them.

1. _____ Houses are not on the ground.

2. _____ Children wear space suits.

3. _____ People look at old pictures.

4. What do you learn about Lorna from the picture?

5. Why does Lorna ask about getting a car up to a house?

6. Look at the picture. What do you like best about Lorna's world?

7. Do you think Lorna lives in the past or in the future? Explain.

8. What is the setting for this story?

9. Why do you think Lorna feels that having a house on the ground is weird?

10. In the photo, Lorna's great grandma is wearing a _____.