



# Raising Generation AI

## Summer screen-free series: Roving Reporter

**AI Skill:** Text generation

**Scenario:** Tonight's dinner becomes breaking news. AI writes a funny reason why it's newsworthy, then gives your child an intro, a set of interview questions, and an outro, ready to interview a family member on camera or into a microphone.

### What you need

- ChatGPT, Claude or Gemini (free versions all work fine)
- A phone or tablet to record on, or just to read from live
- A child old enough to read the script themselves
- Someone willing to be interviewed

### How to do it

1. Decide the "news story" (something small and everyday: what's for dinner, a missing sock, who ate the last biscuit), who's being interviewed, and your child's age.
2. Open the AI app and paste this prompt:

*Write a "breaking news" interview script for a [child's age]-year-old reporter. The news story is: [news story, e.g. tonight's dinner is tuna pasta bake]. The person being interviewed is [nickname or relation, e.g. Mum, who is cooking it]. Invent a funny, exaggerated reason why this is breaking news, in the style of a serious news report about something silly. Then write: a short intro for the child to read to camera, 5 interview questions for the child to ask, and a short outro sign-off. Keep the language simple enough for a [child's age]-year-old to read aloud confidently. Match the tone to the child's age — for younger children keep it simple and excited, for older children lean more into the deadpan seriousness of treating something small as a huge story.*

3. Read through the script first and check the questions make sense for your household.
4. Hand your child the intro, questions, and outro. Let them practise reading it once before recording, if recording.
5. Record it on a phone, or just perform it live for the family.

### Good to know

- Use a nickname or just "Mum" / "Dad" / "Grandad" rather than full names in the prompt — there's no need for real names for this to work.
- If your child struggles to read part of the script, ask the AI to simplify just that section rather than starting again.

### Take it further

- Let your child invent the next news story themselves and see what the AI comes up with.
- Let your child come up with their own questions.