

# CIDER WITH ROSIE

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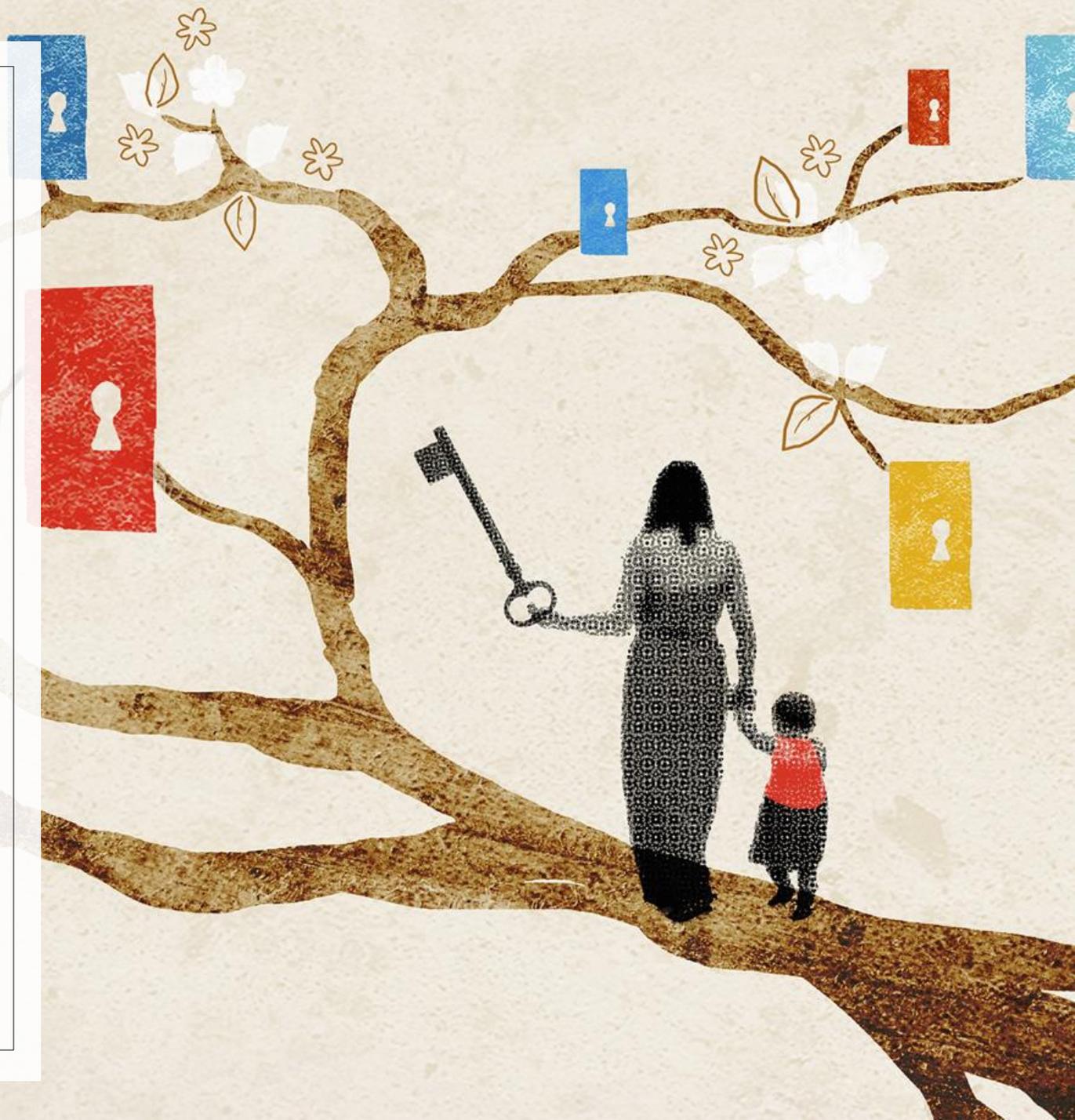
# Features of an Autobiography

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- First person (I, we)
- Chronological order (time)
- Past tense



# Memorable Moment

- Think of a memorable moment from your childhood and jot down as many details as you can remember.



# Introduction

**Make sure your autobiography has a catchy OPENING:**

- I can remember very little about my childhood. Only a few moments remain clearly in my mind.....
- A day in my life that I will never forget is the day I ....
- It's funny the things you remember about your childhood...

# Main Body

**Stretch out your ideas with lots of DESCRIPTION and keep the reader in SUSPENSE!!!**

- It all started when ...
- It was the end of the summer ...
- It was the day of my fifth birthday...
- I had no idea what was going to happen..
- I couldn't believe my eyes when...
- I have never felt so ..... in all my life!

# Finish

**Finish off your “story” with a personal REFLECTION**

**(Why do you remember this incident so vividly? Do you think things might have been different?)**

- That was in the year 2000 but I still remember as if it were yesterday.
- I wonder if things might have been different if I .....
- It is a memory that will stick with me for life...
- I often think of that special day...
- It makes me tremble to think back to that horrific day!

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