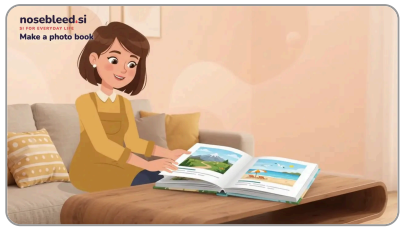
Make a photo book



Use AI to plan the story of a photo book, and write short captions, then check every name and date.

By the end, you'll be able to:

- choose a theme, and put photos in a good order
- use AI to help write captions
- check captions for made-up details

Warm-up Who would you make a photo book for?

Talk about it with your group. A grandchild? A special birthday? A year of holidays? A memorial book?

1 Plan the story

Choose a theme. Then plan the book in sections, like chapters.

	Your plan
The book is for:	
The theme or title:	
Section 1:	
Section 2:	
Section 3:	
The last page:	

2 Ask AI for ideas

If you have a device, try this prompt with your plan.

TRY THIS PROMPT

I'm making a photo book for my grandson's 18th birthday, with photos from his birth to now. Please suggest a title, how to group the photos into five sections, and a short caption idea for each section. Keep it warm and simple, and leave gaps where I need to add names and dates.

3 Check the captions

Lily's notes said: *"Sam's first day at school, September 2013, Oak Lane Primary."* An AI wrote these captions. Tick each.

	Right	Has a mistake
"Sam's first day at Oak Lane Primary, September 2013"		
"Sam's first day at school, September 2012, with his best friend Jake"		
"Ready for big school! September 2013"		

Write a better version of the caption with the mistake.

4 Write a caption

Think of one photo you'd put in your book. Write a caption: who, where, when, and one short memory.

5 Before you order

- Check every name, date and place against what you know.
- Proofread the whole book on screen, then ask someone else to look too.
- Use good-quality copies of photos: small or blurry ones look worse when printed.
- Compare prices, and check delivery times if it's for a special date.

> **No device?** In small groups, lay out ten printed photos (or photo cards) in the order you'd put them in a book, and agree section titles.

Find out more: read the free step-by-step guide, with a 10-second video, at **nosebleed.si/ideas/make-a-photo-book**

Teacher notes: Make a photo book

Time: 45 to 60 minutes

Group: any size; works well in pairs

Level: beginners; no AI experience needed

You'll need: a copy per learner; phones or tablets with an AI chat app (optional)

Before the session

Try the prompt yourself. Lily, Sam and Oak Lane Primary are made up. Photo books are made through printing companies' websites or apps; learners don't need to order anything in class.

Running order

5 min	**Warm-up.** Who would we make a book for?
15 min	**Part 1.** Plan the sections.
15 min	**Parts 2 and 3.** Try the prompt, then check the captions.
10 min	**Parts 4 and 5.** Write a caption; before you order.
5 min	**Wrap-up.** Share a favourite caption.

Answers: Part 3

Right: the first and third captions.
Has a mistake: the second. The year is wrong (2012, not 2013), and Jake was made up.

Discussion points

- A clear theme makes it easier to choose photos, and to leave some out.
- AI is good for titles and caption ideas, but only the family knows the facts.
- A memorial book can be a comforting project. Go gently.

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