

## **2. To Reminisce**

In most anecdotes, people are talking about their experiences in the past. They try to look back on moments in their lives and share the joy of that time with others. Here is an example of an anecdote with a hint of reminiscence:

- A mother tells her children a story about her life in the province when she was a teenager.

## **3. To Caution**

Sometimes, just giving rules for individuals is not effective. Sharing to them frightening stories of dangers can be helpful for them to realize the possible consequences of their actions. Here is an example of a cautionary anecdote:

- Before beginning a lecture on not following traffic rules, a father tells his son an incident of collision that caused many lives due to ignoring traffic signs.

## **4. To Persuade or Inspire**

Sometimes, people share stories on how they surpassed their struggles in life. These, most of the time, give encouragement to others who have been in similar situations. The message usually conveys successes in life as a fruit of hard work. Here is an example of an inspirational anecdote:

- Before beginning a remedial class, the teacher tells the students how a boy who used to struggle in reading managed to be a proficient reader.

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