

# LITTLE LESSONS FROM GRANDPARENTS

**Activity 1:** Warm-up - What comes to your mind when you think...



**Activity 2:** Work in pairs and discuss

1. What role do usually grandparents play in their grandchildren's lives?
2. Do / Did you know your grandparents?
3. How often do / did you see them?
4. How do / did you spend time with them?
5. What's your best memory connected with your grandparents?

**Activity 3:** Watch the video and match speakers with what they say about their grandparents.

There is one extra option that doesn't fit.

[http://bit.ly/Grandparents\\_video](http://bit.ly/Grandparents_video)



Speaker 1:	Speaker 2:	Speaker 3:
Speaker 4:	Speaker 5:	Speaker 6:

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A	His / her grandfather was a sociable person.
B	His / her grandmother was always elegant.
C	His / her grandparents worked hard all their life.
D	His / her grandfather had difficulties to speak
E	His / her grandmother was a famous actress.
F	His / her grandmother was a positive person who cheered up people around her.
G	His / her grandparents escaped from their homeland.

**Activity 4:** Watch the video again. What did the speakers learn from their grandparents?

Speaker 1:	
Speaker 2:	
Speaker 3:	
Speaker 4:	
Speaker 5:	
Speaker 6:	

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**Activity 5:** Share your experience. Use the phrases below.

What do / did you learn from your grandparents?

... became important in my life.

... is still within me.

I learnt from my ... that ...

I take from him/her (e.g. my ability to ...)

... passed on to me.

The main thing I took away from them was ...

**Activity 6:** Discuss - do you agree or disagree? Why?

1. It's grandparents' role to take care about their grandchildren.
2. Grandparents should be paid for looking after their grandchildren.
3. Grandparents' advice doesn't help much because they don't understand the modern world.
4. Grandparents should support their grandchildren financially.