

## Grandmothers

(Definition given by a young child)

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's children. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and things like that.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything except be there: they're old so they shouldn't play hard or run. If they take us for walks they slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. They never say "Hurry up."

Usually they are fat but not too fat to tie kid's shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why do dogs hate cats and how come God isn't married.

When they read to us they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should have one, especially if you don't have television because grandmothers are the only grownups who have got time.

Congratulations to Marg-Anne and Peter - such a bonnie baby.