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I LOVE GRANDMA

A. Warmer

Answer these questions before you read the poem:

1. Who else besides your father and mother live (s) in your family?
2. Do you have Dadi (Grandmother) or Nani (Maternal grand mother) at your home ? How much are you attached with her ?
3. Do you love her ? How do you show your love to her ?
4. How do your parents behave with her ?

Grandma's eyes are shining blue
Through the glasses on her nose
Grandma has the sweetest smile
And the nicest smelling clothes
When Grandma rests, I am still
Until she wakes up, and then
I run and hug my Grandma dear
Then she hugs me back again !



Words to know

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| shining | शाइनिंग | चमकीला |
| glasses | ग्लासेज | चश्मा |
| still (adj) | स्टिल | स्थिर |
| hug (v) | हग | आलिंगन करना |
| wake up | वेक अप | जागना |

B. Let's Think and Speak

B.1. Say whether the following statements are true or false :

1. Grandma's eyes are shining green.
2. Her glasses are on her ears.
3. Grandma has the sweetest smile.
4. She has the nicest smelling clothes.
5. While grandmother rests, the poet makes a noise near her.
6. Grandma dislikes her grandson's hugging her.

C. Let's Think and Write

C.1. Complete the following sentences by putting the right forms of words given in brackets :

1. Grandma's _____ are shining blue. (nail/ eye)
2. Grandma has the _____ smile. (sweet/ dull)

3. She is wearing the _____ smelling clothes.
(costly/ nice)
4. When Grandma _____, I keep quiet. (rest/ sleep)
5. I run and _____ my Grandma. (pull/hug)
6. Then she _____ me back again. (hug/throw)

C. 2. Answer the following questions:

- Does the poet **care for his** grandma? Which words and phrases **show this**?
- How can you** say that **both** grandma and grandson have very **deep love** for each other?
- How do you treat with your grandma? Do you listen to her?

C.3. Write two more rhyming words of the following :

blue

nose

back

D. Let's increase word power.

D.1. Correct the spelling of the following words :

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|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| blu | throgh | glases | nouse | smeling |
| seatest | niecest | stil | huges | agian |



D.2. Pick out the words from the text that mean the following:

father's mother, spectacles, garments worn to cover body and limbs, ceases to sleep, beloved or much esteemed, another time.

E. Let's Speak

E.1. Say these words aloud :

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| hug | dug | mug | rug |
| tug | drug | shrug | slug |
| bug | jug | plug | thug |

E.2. Use the following words as shown below :

Marvellous ! : We use it when we appreciate something.

Marvellous ! This is a great deed.

Bravo ! : We use it to encourage some one.

Bravo ! You have won.

Oh ! : We use it in sorrow or distress.

Oh ! He is no more.

Alas ! : We use it in sorrow or distress.

Alas ! She has failed.

Hurry up ! : We use it when we want to make haste.

Hurry up! We are getting late.



E.3. Look at the following words/expressions we use in our day-to-day life. Think of the situations where you would use each one of them.

Hello !

How do you do ?

Fine !

Thanks !

Welcome !

Excuse me.

I beg your pardon.

May I use your pen ?

Of course.

Well done !

F. Let's Do

F.1. Find out words naming our relatives in the following word puzzle. One has been done for you :

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| N | A | U | N | T | N | J | O |
| E | A | N | B | I | I | K | P |
| P | F | C | C | H | E | L | Q |
| H | A | L | D | G | C | M | R |
| E | T | E | E | F | E | N | S |
| W | H | S | I | S | T | E | R |
| T | E | M | O | T | H | E | R |
| B | R | O | T | H | E | R | T |



F.2. Draw a picture of your family tree. You may begin as given below.


