GRANDPARENTS

25 conversation questions

1. Does your country have a day to celebrate and honour grandparents?
2. How many of your grandparents are still alive?
3. Have you ever met (Did* you ever meet) any of your great-grandparents?
4. How old were your grandparents when you were born?
5. What makes a good grandmother and a good grandfather?
6. How important are grandparents in a child's life?
7. Did your grandparents look after you when you were a child?
8. Should a grandmother get paid for babysitting?
9. Do grandparents have the same rights as parents?
10. Should grandparents have a say in how their grandchildren are raised?
11. Do grandparents love their grandchildren more than their own children?
12. Do grandparents love their first grandchild the most?
13. Why do some children love their grandparents more than their parents?
14. Why do grandparents spoil their grandchildren?
15. What should grandchildren do for their grandparents?
16. How often do (did*) you visit your grandparents?
17. How do (did*) you spend quality time with your grandma and grandpa?
18. What have you learnt** (did* you learn) from your grandparents?
19. How far away do you live from your grandparents?
20. Does (Did*) your grandma drive a car?
21. Have your grandparents picked up (Did* they pick up) any technology other than mobile phones?
22. Is it true that you can't "teach an old dog new tricks"?
23. Is your grandma a little "long in the tooth" to hit the gym?
24. Are your grandparents "silver surfers"?
25. When would you say that somebody is "over the hill" or "past their best"?



* If our grandparents are dead, we use the past tense.
** learned (US)

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