

granny

[ˈgræni] *n*

1. *разг.* бабушка, бабуся
 2. *разг.* старушка
 3. *амер.* глупая, суетливая женщина
 4. *воен. жарг.* тяжёлое орудие
 5. *разг.* бабушкин эль (смесь крепкого и слабого пива)
- ◇ granny's knot - *мор.* «бабий» узел

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

■ **I. granny** (also less frequent **gran-nie**) *adjective*

- a pair of granny glasses
- Main entry: ↑granny_{derived}

■ **II. granny** [**granny grannies**] (also less frequent **gran-nie**) *BrE* [ˈgræni] ^m *NAmE* [ˈgræni] ^m *noun* (pl. **grannies**)(informal)

- grandmother
- granny and grandpa
- see also ↑grandma
- See also: ↑grannie

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from grannam (representing a colloquial pronunciation of grandam) + ↑-y.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **granny** ¹ *S3 BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m, **grannie** /ˈgræni/ *noun* (plural **grannies**) [countable] *informal*

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: grandam 'grandmother' (13-19 centuries)]

grandmother

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■ words for grandparents

- **grandfather/grandmother**: She looks just like grandmother. | My grandfather was a farmer.
- **grandpa** *informal* grandfather: My grandpa died when I was a baby. | Ask Grandpa if he'll buy us an ice cream.
- **grandma** *informal* grandmother: I was at my grandma's house yesterday.
- **grandad** *informal* (also **granddad** *American English*) grandfather: Grandad collects me from school on Fridays.
- **granny** *informal* grandmother: Granny, can I come with you?
- **nan/nanna** *British English informal* grandmother – used especially by children: She's staying at her nan's. | You can have a cuddle on the sofa with Nanna.

II. **granny** ² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m, **grannie** *adjective* [only before noun] *British English*

of a style typically used by old women:

granny shoes

granny

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