grandmother

1. [ˈgrænˌmʌðə] *n*
1. бабушка
2. предок по женской линии
◇ to teach one's grandmother (to suck eggs) - учить учёного /старшего/; ≅ яйца курицу не учат

2. [ˈgrænˌmʌðə] *v*
баловать, изнеживать

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grand·mother [**grandmother grandmothers**] *BrE* [ˈgrænmʌðə(r)] ⸙ *NAmE*
[ˈgrænmʌðər] ⸙ noun
the mother of your father or mother
see also ↑gran, ↑grandma, ↑granny
compare ↑grandfather, **see** teach your grandmother to suck eggs **at** ↑teach

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grand▯moth▯er **S3** /ˈgrænˌmʌðə $ -ər/ *BrE* ⸙ *AmE* ⸙ noun [countable]
the mother of your mother or father
REGISTER
People usually say **gran** (in British English) or **grandma** when talking to or about their own grandmother:
▪ My grandma used to make lovely cakes.
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THESAURUS
■**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.

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