

**grandparent****grand·par·ent** [grandparent grandparents] *BrE* ['grænpeərənt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE*['grænperənt] <sup>m</sup> **noun** usually plural

the father or mother of your father or mother

- The children are staying with their grandparents.

Example Bank:

- I've sent photos of the children to both sets of grandparents.
- a present from his doting grandparents

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**grand** [par·ent] /'græn,peərənt \$ -,per-/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable usually plural]

one of the parents of your mother or father:

" My grandparents live in Sussex.

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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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