



NAMES  
for  
GRAND  
PARENTS

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GRANDMOTHER

GRANDFATHER

**A**  
Aanaga (Aana commonly)  
(maternal Inupiaq Eskimo)  
Abuela (maternal Formal Spanish)  
Abuelita, Uelita, Tita, Abby, Abbi,  
Lita (maternal informal Spanish)  
Aggie  
Aiji (maternal Southwestern –  
India)  
Ama  
ama sani (maternal grandmother  
Navajo)  
Amatchi (maternal Basque (region  
in NE Spain/SW France)  
Ambuya (maternal African Shona  
dialect)  
Amm  
Amma (maternal Icelandic)  
Ammamma (maternal India)  
Ammaw  
Amona (maternal Basque)  
Anneanne (maternal Turkish)  
Anyu  
Apohang babae (maternal Formal -  
Filipino Cebuano)  
Audié  
Ávia, Iaia (maternal Catalan Spain)  
Avino (maternal Esperanto)  
Avo (maternal Portuguese)  
Avoa (maternal Galician)  
Awa (maternal India)

**B**  
Ba (maternal Vietnamese)  
Baba (maternal Ukranian)  
Baba, Mica (maternal Serbian)  
Babaanne (paternal Turkish)  
Babicka, Babi (maternal Slovakian)  
Babka, Babcia, Babcia, Baba,  
Boucha, Busia, Busha (maternal  
formal Polish)  
Babs  
Babushka, Busha, Buka, Baboo  
(maternal Russian)  
Baka (maternal Croatian)  
Bammer  
BB, BeBe  
Bé già, Ba (maternal Informal Ba  
Vietnamese)  
Bebia (maternal Georgian)  
Bedstemoder (maternal Formal  
Danish)  
Beppe - (bep-ah maternal Frisian)  
Bestemor, Godmor (maternal  
Norwegian)  
Beybey  
Bibi, Nyanya ( maternal African  
Swahili)  
Big Meme  
Bo  
Bomma (maternal Flemish)  
Bubby, Bubbe, Bube, Bubbie  
(maternal Yiddish)  
Bumba  
Bunica (maternal Romanian)  
Bunny  
Buyuk Anne (maternal Turkish)

**C**  
CcCe, ChiChi  
ChooChoo  
Cookie  
Cuppa

**D**  
Da  
Daadi (paternal Grandmother Urdu  
India)  
Daadima (maternal Hindi – India)  
Dandy  
Danh tá (maternal Formal  
Vietnamese)  
Deeda  
DeeDee, DiDi  
Deedle  
Dida, Didima (maternal  
Grandmother Bengali – India)  
Dido  
Donda  
DooDah

**E**  
E-Ni-Si (maternal Cherokee)

**F**  
Fafa (paternal grandmother  
Danish)  
Farmor (paternal grandmother  
Scandinavian)

**G**  
Ga  
Gabba  
Gamma  
Gee, Gee-ma, Gee-Mama, Gege  
GG, Giggy, Gigi  
Gigia, YaYa (Greek)  
Gima  
Ging  
Gjyshe (Albanian)  
Glama  
Godmor, Bestemor (Norwegian)  
Goobie  
Goon  
Gr-mere, Meme (informal French)  
GraGra  
Gram  
Grambo  
Grand-mere (formal French)  
Grandma  
Grandma Nana  
GrandMaman (semi-formal  
French)  
Grandmommy  
GranGran  
Granna (combination of Grandma  
and Nana)  
Grannie  
GrannyMama  
Grootmoeder (Dutch)  
Grossmami (Formal Swiss)  
Grossmutter (Formal German)  
Guggy  
Gummy

**H**  
Halmoni (maternal Korean)  
Hamaw  
Henna (maternal African Berber  
dialect)  
Honey  
Hoppie

**J**  
Jadda, Teta (Syrian)  
Jaddah, Jiddah (maternal Formal  
Arabic)  
Jaja, Zsa-Zsa, Busha, Gigi  
(maternal informal Polish)  
Jaryi (maternal Guarani)

**K**  
Kupuna Wahine (maternal Formal  
Hawaiian)  
Kuku, Tutu Puna (maternal  
Informal Hawaiian)

**L**  
Lala, Lela  
Lola (Tagalog Philippines)  
Lolly, Lollie  
Lolo (maternal informal Filipino)  
Lovey

**M**  
Ma-Gar  
Ma-maw  
Ma saani (maternal American  
Indian Navajo)  
Maataamahii (maternal  
Grandmother Sanskrit)  
Madar Bozorg (maternal Farsi)  
MaeMae, Mah-meh  
Maimoe (maternal Informal -  
Irish/Gaelic)  
Makhulu (maternal African Venda  
dialect)  
Mamaay (paternal Aborigine  
Australian)  
Mamae  
Maman  
Mamar  
Mamgu maternal Southern Welsh)  
Mami, Mamie  
Mamm-Baour (Breton NW France)  
Mamm-gozh (maternal Breton)  
Mamo, Mamoo  
Mater  
Mavoureen (maternal Informal -  
Irish/Gaelic)  
MawMaw (maternal Cajun)  
Meema  
Meemer  
Meepa  
Mémé (maternal Informal French)  
Memere  
Metzmayr (maternal Armenian)  
Mimi  
Mimiere (maternal French  
Canadian)  
Mimz  
Mimzy  
Mociute (maternal Lithuanian)  
MomMom  
Momo  
Momsie  
Momu (maternal Aborigine  
Australian)  
MooMaw, MooMoo  
Morai (maternal Informal -  
Irish/Gaelic)  
MorMor (maternal Grandmother  
Scandinavian)  
Mummo ( maternal Finnish)  
MumMum  
Muner  
Munga  
Mutti

**N**  
Nagymama (Hungarian informal)  
Nahnee  
Naini, Nain (maternal Northern  
Welsh)  
Nali' (paternal Grandmother  
American Indian Navajo)  
Nami, Nan, Nani  
Nana, Nanna  
Nanni (maternal Grandmother  
Urdu India) Nannie, Nanny  
Nanu (maternal Bengali)  
Nenek (Indonesian)  
Nenibe (Malagasy)  
Neske'e (maternal American  
Indian Cheyenne)  
Ngin (paternal Grandmother  
Cantonese)  
Nina  
Nini  
Ninny  
Nkuku (maternal African  
Botswanan)  
Nona, Nonna (maternal Italian)  
Nookmis (American Indian  
Ojibway)  
Nookomis (American Indian  
Ojibway)

**O**  
Oba-Chan (maternal Formal –  
Japanese)  
Obaasan (maternal Formal –  
Japanese)  
Obaba (maternal Informal –  
Japanese)  
Old Meme  
Oma (maternal informal German,  
Dutch)  
Ouma (maternal Afrikaans)

**P**  
Pathi (maternal Tamil)  
PoPo (maternal Cantonese)

**R**  
RahRah  
RooRoo

**S**  
Safta (maternal Hebrew)  
Sasha  
Sassy  
Savta (maternal Hebrew)  
Seanmhair (maternal Formal -  
Irish/Gaelic)  
Senele (maternal Lithuanian)  
Sitti (Lebanese)  
Sobo (maternal Formal – Japan)  
Stara Mama (maternal Slovenian)  
Sugar

**T**  
Tata  
Tatik (maternal Armenian)  
Teta (informal Arabic & Syrian)  
Thakur-ma (Bengali Paternal –  
India)  
Tipuna Wahine (Aborigine  
Polynesian Maori dialect)  
Toots  
TuTu (Informal Hawaiian)

**U**  
Ugogo (African Zulu dialect)  
Umakhulu (African Xhosa dialect)  
Una

**V**  
Va naema (Estonian)  
Vavo, VuhVuh  
Vecmate (Latvian)

**W**  
Wài pó (maternal Grandmother  
Mandarin)  
Weeto

**Y**  
Ya (maternal Grandmother Thai)  
Yai (paternal Grandmother Thai)  
Yanya, Anya (Informal Hungarian)  
Yaya, Gigia (maternal Greek)

**Z**  
Zeidy  
Zsa-Zsa, Busha, Gigi, Jaja  
(informal Polish)  
Zumu (paternal Grandmother  
Mandarin)

**A**  
Aba (paternal Guarani, South  
America)  
Abuelito, Tito, Lito (paternal  
informal diminutive Spanish)  
Abuelo (paternal formal Spanish)  
Afi (paternal Icelandic)  
Agiduda, E-du-di (paternal  
Cherokee)  
Aitona (paternal Basque)  
Ajja (paternal Southwestern India)  
Ampa  
Apohang lalaki (paternal, formal  
Filipino)  
Ataataga (paternal Eskimo, Inupiaq  
dialect)  
Aviah (paternal Catalan)  
Avo (paternal Esperanto, Galician,  
Portuguese)

**B**  
Baba (Turkmen)  
Babagysh (paternal Albanian)  
Babakoto (Malagasy)  
Babu (Georgian & paternal Swahili)  
Bamper  
Bedstefader (paternal formal  
Danish)  
BeeBop  
Bestefar (Norwegian)  
Big Bear  
Big D  
Big Papa  
Big Peper  
Bobo, Doda (Uzbek)  
Bonpahtp, Bonpa (Flemish)  
Boochie  
Boom-pa  
Boopa  
Bop-O  
Boss  
Boy  
Bpoo (paternal Grandfather Thai)  
Bubba  
Bug  
Bullet  
Bumpa  
Bumper  
Bumpie  
Bungie  
Bunic, Bunicul (Romanian)  
Bunky

**C**  
Cebuano (Filipino)  
Chei (maternal Grandfather  
Navajo)  
Commander in Chief  
Cuppa

**D**  
Da  
Daa-daa-jee (paternal Hindi India)  
Daada (paternal Grandfather  
Gujarati India)  
Daadaa (paternal Grandfather  
Urdu India)  
Daadi (maternal Grandfather Urdu  
India)  
Dad  
Dadju (paternal formal Ukranian)  
Dadu (paternal Grandfather  
Bengali India)  
Daidoe, Daddo (paternal informal  
Irish/Gaelic)  
Ded (Slovenian)  
Dede (Serbian)  
Dede (paternal Turkish)  
Dedek, Dedi (Slovakian)  
Dedushka (paternal Russian)  
Dido  
Djed (paternal Croatian)  
Duke  
Dumper  
Dyado (paternal Bulgaria)  
Dziadek, Dziadzi, Dziadziu, Jaja  
(paternal formal Polish)  
Dziadzio (paternal informal Polish)  
Dzied (paternal Belarusen)

**E**  
Edudi, Agiduda (paternal  
Cherokee)

**F**  
Farfar (paternal grandfather  
Scandinavian)

**G**  
G  
G-pa  
GaGa  
Gampy  
Garrimaay (maternal Grandfather  
Aborigine Australian)  
Gedo  
Geta  
Gido  
Gigi (informal Ukranian)  
Gimpy  
GongGong (maternal Grandfather  
Cantonese)  
Grampie, Grampy  
Grampo  
Gramps  
Grampy  
Grand Duke  
Grand-papa (semi-formal France)  
Grand-pere (paternal formal  
France)  
Grandaddy  
Granddad  
Grandpa  
Grandpop  
Grandy  
Grapa  
Grootvader, Opa (Dutch)  
Grosspapi (Swiss)  
Grossvater (Formal German)  
Grumpa  
Grumps  
GumGum  
Gumpy  
Guy

**H**  
Halabeoji (Korean)  
Hot Shot

**J**  
Jadd (paternal formal Arabic)  
Jid (Lebanese)  
Jidu (Syrian)

**K**  
Kupuna Kane (paternal Formal  
Hawaiian)

**M**  
Maataamaha (maternal  
Grandfather Sanskrit)  
Maili (paternal formal Australian  
aboriginal)  
Methayr, Papik (Armenian)  
Mishomis (paternal Ojibway)  
Mmakulu (paternal African Venda  
dialect)  
Morfar (maternal Grandfather  
Scandinavian)

**N**  
Nagyapapa (informal Hungarian)  
Nali (paternal Grandfather Navajo)  
Nannu (Maltese)  
Nanu (maternal Grandfather  
Bengali India)  
Nonno (Italian)  
Ntatemogolo (Botswanan Africa)

**O**  
Ojiisan, Sofu (formal Japanese)  
Ong (formal Vietnamese)  
Ong Noi (informal Vietnamese)  
Opa (informal German)  
Oupa (Afrikaans)

**P**  
Pa  
Paca  
Pacaw  
Pampa  
Panka  
Pankar  
Papa  
Papa Bear  
Papi  
Papi  
Papie  
Papik (Armenian)  
Papo  
Papoo  
Pappous (Greek)  
Pater  
PawPaw  
PawPaw (Cajun)  
Pe-Pa  
Pedaer Bozorg (Farsi)  
Pepe (French Canadian)  
Pépère (informal French)  
Petulu (Indonesian)  
Pitaamaha (Sanskrit)  
Pocky  
Poopaw  
Pop-Op  
Popaw  
Popeye  
Poppa  
Poppie  
PopPop  
Poppy  
Pops  
Popsie  
Pots

**S**  
Saba (Hebrew)  
Seanathair (formal Irish/Gaelic)  
Seedo (informal Arabic)  
Sekuru (Shona dialect)  
Senelis (Lithuanian)  
Shi'choo (Cheyenne)  
Simba  
Sofu (informal Japanese)

**T**  
Tad-cu, Taid (northern Welsh)  
Tad-Kozh (Breton)  
Taidie (southern Welsh)  
Tamazight (African Berber dialect)  
TanTan  
Tata (informal Hungarian)  
Thatha (Tamil)  
Tipuna Tane (polynesian Maori  
dialect)  
Topa  
Tutu  
Tutu Kane (informal Hawaiian)

**U**  
Ubabamkhulu (African Zulu  
dialect)  
Utat'omkhulu (African Xhosa  
dialect)

**V**  
Vaari (Finnish)  
Vanaisahttp (Estonian)  
Vectevas (Latvian)  
VooVoo

**W**  
Waayamaa (paternal Grandfather  
Australian)  
Wai Gong (maternal Grandfather  
Mandarin)  
Weeta

**Y**  
Yeh Yeh (paternal Grandfather  
Cantonese)  
YeYe (paternal Grandfather  
Mandarin)

**Z**  
Zaide, Zeydeh, Zeyde, Zeide, Zede  
(Yiddish)

**Unique Ideas**  
WOW - Mom upside down  
HoneyDeux - Grandmother was  
Honey mother was HoneyDeux  
Grandma Jeep, Grandma Honda -  
Grandmas of boys  
Grannie back on the farm  
Banana  
Lolly & Pop  
Annie & Bruce (not their actual  
names)  
Happy - couldn't say Pappy  
Where'd he go - Grandpa likes to  
play hide & seek  
Grandpete  
Serious Sam the Garbage Man (his  
name isn't Sam)  
Boy  
O'grammie (she's Irish)