

My Grandma is 100 Teaching Notes



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Synopsis

My grandma is very special to all of us, and she's about to have a very special day... but what do you buy someone who is turning 100?!

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Discussion Topics and Activities

Discussion Topics

1. Show the children the front cover and ask them if they can read the title. Can they make any guesses as to what the story might be about?
2. How would their grandparents celebrate their birthday?
3. Now ask the children how they celebrate their own birthdays? Who do they celebrate with? Where do they celebrate and what do they do?
4. What kind of food and drinks do they have at their parties? What kind of cake do they have? Or if they don't have cake, what do they choose instead? What kind of presents have they received?
5. Why do the children think the little boy feels sorry because Grandma Edna only had one toy when she was growing up?
6. What do they think Grandma Edna means when she says she feels sorry for the current generation because they have so many things?



Activity 1 Planning a Birthday Party

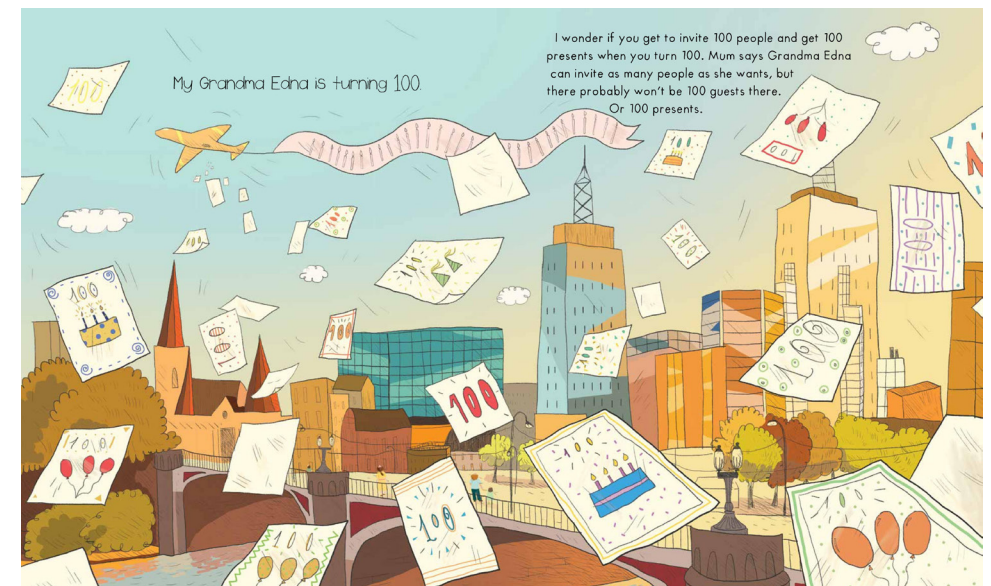
What are the things you have to think about when planning a birthday party for someone? Use the sheet below to help you plan a party for one of your grandparents.

Activity 2 Colour In a Birthday Cake

Design and colour in a scrumptious birthday cake for your grandparent's birthday.

Activity 3 Maze

Help the boy from the story find Grandma Edna so that they can celebrate her birthday together.



Planning a Birthday Party

Imagine that you are planning a birthday party for one of your grandparents. Think carefully about how you spend time together and what they like to do, then answer the questions below.

Who is the party for?

Who will you invite?

Where will you host the party?

What will you do during the party?

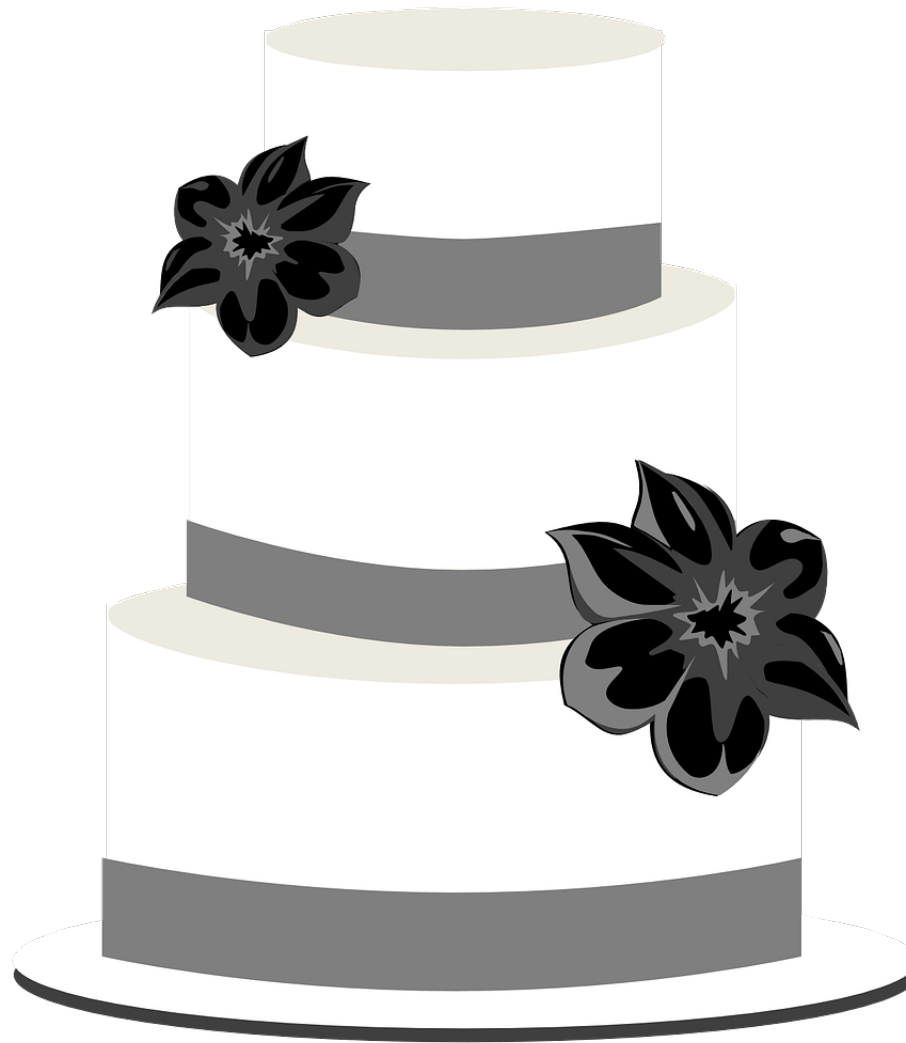
What kind of food and drinks will you have at the party?

Will you have a birthday cake? If you are having a cake, what kind of cake will it be? If not, what will you choose instead?

What kind of present will you give your grandparent?

Design a Birthday Cake

Design a cake for your grandparent's party. Colour the cake in and add decorations and toppings. You can also make notes on what flavours your cake would be, chocolate, vanilla or anything else you can think up. Would they like a giant cream sponge cake like Grandma Edna?



Maze Activity

Can you help the boy from the story make his way to Grandma Edna so that they can celebrate her 100th birthday together?

