



NAMES
for
GRAND
PARENTS

FROM PREGNANTCHICKEN.COM

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 Formal)
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)