

Text:

### This is my grandfather

Hello everyone! My name is Lucy and this is my beloved grandfather! His name is Tim and he is my best friend. My grandfather is sixty-four years old and he is retired now, so he has plenty of time to be and play with me. I love him very much and I know he loves me too. We usually spend a lot of time together.

He is a widow and he lives with me, my father, my mother and my brother Kevin. We live in a big house in Fort Collins, Colorado. My grandfather is a very tall and strong man! Can you see me on his shoulders in this picture?

He is really strong! My grandfather is a patient and caring man and sometimes I think he is a magician. He's always guessing what I want to do or to eat or what I feel inside... When I am sad, he always makes me laugh with his funny faces. He puts me on his shoulders; he tells me many stories and sings for me!

Everyday my grandfather Tim prepares my breakfast, he drives me to school, he helps me with my school work which is difficult, he takes me to the swimming-pool, he plays chess with me and he counts the stars with me.

You know, my grandfather is the only person who truly understands me. I love him very much!



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Read the text then do the following activities :

#### Part One (14 points) : A/ Reading Comprehension:(07 points)

**Activity 1: Read the text and answer the following questions:** (02 Pts.)

- 1/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (which – who )
- 2/ Is Lucy expressing love to her grandfather ?

**Activity 2: Complete the table with information from the text :** ( 03 Pts.)

Name	Age	Physical appearance	Personality	job	Address
Tim					

**Activity 3: a/Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:** (01 Pt.)

large =----- is fond of =-----

**b/Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following :** ( 01 Pt.)

impatient ≠ ----- easy ≠ -----

**B / Mastery of Language: (07 points)**

**Activity One: Re-order the following words to get a coherent question: (02 Pts.)**

- ? - , - like - father - Lucy - look - does - What - your

**Activity Two: Combine the following sentences using (who) or( which): (03 Pts.)**

- 1/ This is my grandfather. I love him very much.
- 2/ The present is expensive. Grandfather Tim offered the present to me.

**Activity Three: Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final (s): (02 Pts.)**

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
1/.....	1/.....	1/.....
	2/.....	

**Part Two : Written Expression : (06 Pts.)**

**You surely love members of your family.  
Describe one of them in a composition of about( 8 lines ) talking about his/her :**

- **age.**
- **physical appearance.**
- **personality.**
- **Likes and dislikes.**
- **Why you love him/her.**

