

LISTENING – Ray Stevens – I'm my own grandpa (Ray Steven's version)



Focus: Vocabulary (Family, Colours), Grammar (subject pronouns, possessive 's)

Listen to the music and complete the activities.

1) Choose the picture and word to complete the verses:

Many many years ago

When I was

twenty-three

twenty trees



I was married to a

window

widow

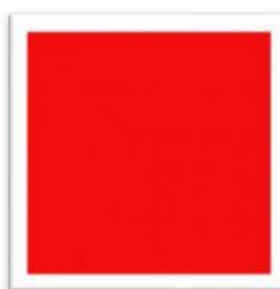


Who was pretty as can be

This widow had a grown-up daughter little daughter



Who had hair of head red



My father fell in love with her

And soon the two were wet wed



2) Complete with words related to Family:

This made my _____ my son-in-law

And really changed my life

Now my _____ was my _____

'Cause she was my father's _____

And to complicate the matters
Even though it brought me joy
I soon became the _____
Of a bouncing _____ boy

3) Match the underlined words and their meanings.

My little baby then became
A brother-in-law to dad
And so became my uncle
Though it made me very sad

For if he was my uncle
Then that also made him the brother
Of the widow's grown-up daughter
Who was, of course, my step-mother

Meanings:

<i>a male sibling</i>
<i>the brother of one's spouse</i>
<i>woman married to someone's father but who is not the real mother</i>
<i>a brother of one's father/mother or an aunt's husband</i>
<i>woman who has lost her spouse by death and has not remarried</i>

4) Complete with **is** (to be) or **'s** (possessive):

My father _____ wife then had a son
That kept them on the run
And he became my grandchild
For he was my daughter _____ son

My wife _____ now my mother _____ mother
And it makes me blue
Because although she is my wife
She _____ my grandmother too

5) Complete with *I, you, he, she, it, we, they*:

Now, if my wife is my grandmother
Then, _____ am her grandchild
And every time I think of it
_____ nearly drives me wild

'Cause now _____ have become
The strangest case _____ ever saw
As husband of my grandmother
_____ am my own grandpa

6) Sing the chorus!

I'm my own grandpa
I'm my own grandpa
It sounds funny I know
But it really is so
I'm my own grandpa

