

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

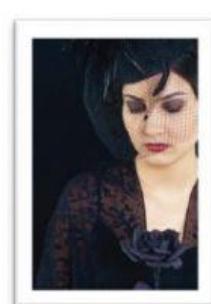
twenty trees



I was married to a

window

widow



Who was pretty as can be

This widow had a

grown-up daughter

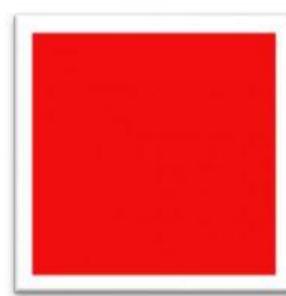
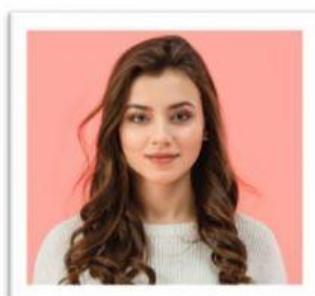
little daughter



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:

a male sibling

the brother of one's spouse

woman married to someone's father but who is not the real mother

a brother of one's father/mother or an aunt's husband

woman who has lost her spouse by death and has not remarried

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

I'm my own **GRANDPA**

