

Grandmother

Complete the following summary with a suitable word from the word bank (there are more words than spaces):

feels human being enough appreciation realization
meeting opportunity thoughts decision plan
listen

In the poem, a young woman describes a _____ with her grandmother. She didn't _____ on having a long conversation with her. However, when she asks her grandmother how she _____, her grandmother's unexpected but honest answer causes the speaker to come to an important _____. She becomes emotional and filled with guilt because she realizes that she was going to walk away, depriving her grandmother of the _____ to share her _____ and feelings with someone. The speaker realizes that a routine greeting is not going to be _____ and that elderly people, in this case her grandmother, may be lonely and need someone to _____ to them. She realizes that she has to take the time to relate to her grandmother as a human being who deserves time, attention, respect and _____.