

Pupil tests

The tests on pages 23 to 25 will show how well you can:

- Understand words
- Find information
- Identify the main idea

(You will be working on your own!)

Read the description.

Granny Nell

1. Granny Nell is my favourite relative.
2. She looks just like any other little old grandmother. Her hair is black with streaks of grey through it. She has lots of wrinkles because she likes to laugh a lot and enjoys life. She wears little spectacles perched on the end of her nose like little canaries on a branch in a cage. She is short and round and seems to shrink each time we see her.
3. Granny Nell is not as active as she used to be. Her hands are gnarled with arthritis, so she can't knit for a long time like she used to. Instead, she crotchets a bit as this doesn't seem to hurt her hands so much.
4. One day when she was out walking, she fell and broke her hip. After her hip healed, she was a little wary about moving around too much. We decided to buy her a walker. She likes to say that she finally has her own hot rod. We were thinking about putting a 'Beware' sign on the walker or even an 'L' plate. There is no stopping her now!
5. Because she can't get around very much, she spends a lot of time watching television. I think the noise makes her feel as though there are lots of people around. It's really amusing to hear her argue with the umpire at the footy match on the television!
6. Granny Nell is never pushy. She doesn't say that her ideas are the right ones and that your opinion doesn't count. She lets you make your own decisions and then she helps if you need it. She listens when I tell her things, no matter how silly they may be.
7. I think that's the main reason why Granny Nell is my favourite relative. She lets me just be me!

