

I: Vocabulary Matching

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| _____straight in the eye | 1. very good taste |
| _____peaceful | 2. a little food to eat on a spoon |
| _____dangerous | 3. no war or fights, people are happy |
| _____too late | 4. see in your head |
| _____silence | 5. not safe, people can be hurt |
| _____a moment | 6. meat and rice rolled up in cabbage |
| _____knew | 7. get older, child to teenager to adult |
| _____something else | 8. past tense of "hear" |
| _____heard | 9. do another thing, do something different |
| _____growing up | 10. past tense of "know" |
| _____to picture | 11. the same as 'a minute' |
| _____stuffed cabbage | 12. quiet, no talking |
| _____spoonful | 13. no time, the time to do something is past |
| _____delicious | 14. to look in someone's eye when you talk |

II: Choose 3 words and write a sentence below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

III: Answer the questions about the story.

1. Can Olga's grandma read and write?
 - a. Why not?
2. How does Olga's grandma feel?
3. What color are grandma's eyes?
4. Is Olga angry with her grandmother?
5. Are the stories Olga's grandmother tells her true?
6. What country are Olga's grandparents from?
7. Does Olga like the stories?
8. What does Olga's grandmother do while she tells the stories?

IV: True or False

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| 1. Olga's grandmother loved school when she was little. | T | F |
| 2. Olga's grandmother is from Poland. | T | F |
| 3. Olga's grandma feels sad. | T | F |
| 4. Olga doesn't want her grandma to feel sad. | T | F |
| 5. Olga reads her a story to her grandma. | T | F |
| 6. Her grandma's stories are not true. | T | F |
| 7. Olga's grandma cooks when she tells stories to Olga. | T | F |
| 8. Olga doesn't like cabbage. | T | F |

V: Past Tense: 'to be'

SUBJECT	BE
I he she it	was
	wasn't
we they you	were
	weren't

Yes/No Question		
Was	I he she it	born in Russia?
Were	we they you	born in Russia?

Practice: Use "was", "were" or "wasn't"

1. When I _____ young, Russia (neg) _____ peaceful.
2. It _____ too dangerous.
3. When there _____ peace it _____ too late.
4. There _____ silence for a moment.
5. She _____ very sad.

Tell about yourself.

1. I _____ born in (year) _____.
2. I _____ married in (year) _____.

VI: Fill in the missing letters

Olga's grandmother does not know how to read or write. There wa__
war in Rus__ __ __ when sh__ was you__ __. She fee__ __ sad. Sh__ wants
to re__ __ with he__ granddaughter bu__ she can__ __ __. Olga i__ sad
to___. She doe__ __'__ want he__ grandma to fe__ __ sad. Olga tel__ __
her grandm__ __ __ __ they ca__ do somet__ __ __ __ else
toge__ __ __ __. Olga's grandm__ __ __ __ looks at he__ and
slo__ __ __ she beg__ __ __ to smi__ __.

Olga's grandmother tel__ __ Olga stor__ __ __ about wh__ __ she
wa__ a gi__ __. Olga lik__ __ to lis__ __ __ to the stor__ __ __. She ca__
picture the peo__ __ __ and pla__ __ __ in he__ mind. Somet__ __ __ __
her grandmother coo__ __ when sh__ tells th__ stories. Olga lov__ __ to
tas__ __ the stuffed cabb__ __ __ her grandmother coo__ __. She says it
is delicious!