

The narrator tells us what is happening in the play.

Grandparents' Day Surprises

title



Characters

Narrator, Grandma, Joseph and Sophie

Scene 1: In the living room where the scene takes place

Narrator: It's Grandparents' Day. **As usual**, Grandma is listening to the radio after preparing lunch for her two grandchildren. However, the children are busy playing games on their **tablet**.

Joseph and Sophie sit on the sofa with their tablet. what the characters do (use the simple present tense)

5 Grandma: Joseph and Sophie, lunch is on the table, not on your tablet! Please go 'outline' now.

Joseph: Grandma, you should say 'go offline'. **No one** says 'go outline'!

Sophie: (*excitedly*) We're playing an exciting card game. **Everyone** is **crazy** about it nowadays. Grandma, do you want to try? how the characters feel or say the lines (use adjectives or adverbs)

10 Grandma: Are you playing a card game? I can't see any cards.

Joseph: **No one** needs cards to play card games **nowadays**. With a tablet, we can play card games without cards, draw without paper and read without books. We don't need to tidy up our things any more.

15 Grandma: Come and have lunch. Put your tablet down now or I'll feed you some special 'tablets' that help children **get rid of** their tablet games!





Audio

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- Grandma points at a digital camera under the table.
 - Grandma: *(annoyed)* Someone is untidy. *Whose* camera is this?
 - Joseph: *(scared)* It's *mine*. Sorry.
 - Joseph and Sophie walk to the table. Joseph picks up the camera.
 - Joseph: *Everyone* says 'the camera eats first' nowadays. Let me take a photo of your wonderful dishes, Grandma!
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- Grandma switches off the radio.
 - Grandma: Shh! Can you hear music?
 - Grandma walks to the sofa. Joseph and Sophie smile at each other.
 - Sophie: Yes, it's coming from under the sofa.
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- Grandma picks up an MP3 player.
 - Grandma: *(surprised)* What's this?
 - Joseph: It's an MP3 player.
 - Grandma: What's an MP3 player? And *whose* MP3 player is it?
 - Sophie: It's *yours*! You can listen to your favourite old Chinese songs or radio programmes on this MP3 player anywhere. Happy Grandparents' Day!
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- Joseph: *Phew!* We were so worried you might not find it!
 - Grandma: *(delighted)* Oh, what a lovely present! Thank you!

