

Baby tips for grandparents



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BABY TIPS FOR GRANDPARENTS

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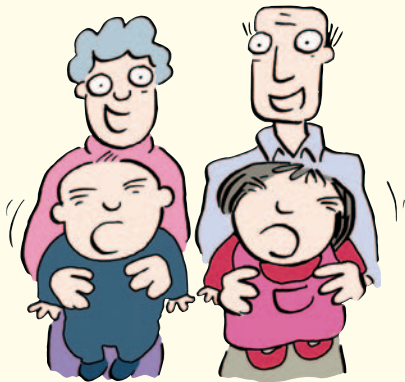
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Introduction

You may think being a grandparent's easy, that all you have to do is sit back and enjoy watching the development of another generation. But being a grandparent brings all kinds of new challenges. It puts new stresses on your relationship with your children and it's also a diplomatic minefield. You'll find, in your new role, you spend a lot of time biting your tongue to avoid saying the wrong thing. Oh yes, it's tough.

How fortunate then that you have this small book of advice to guide you through the choppy waters ahead.

Rocking the Cradle



Before the baby's born

Try not to ask: 'Should you be doing that in your condition?'

Before the baby's born

A grandmother-to-be should try to avoid turning into a primitive Wise Woman, dangling keys or needles over the bump to predict gender.

Before the baby's born

When its parents
announce the name
they have chosen
for your grandchild,
try not to wince – or,
even worse, giggle.

