Dear Grandpa,

You know, Grandpa, I like the book you sent me.

Today I learned something in a beautiful story Mom read to me.

Tell Grandma I love her too.

me
When you speak or write, you use words.
   Mother is a word.
   Father is a word.

When you write a word, you use letters.
   For the word MOTHER, there are six letters.
   For the word FATHER, there are six letters.

Let’s count on your hand MOTHER:
   M one, O two, T three, H four, E five
   and one more, on my thumb, R six.

Let’s do it one more time with FATHER:
   F one, A two, T three, H four, E five
   and one more, on my thumb, R six.

I know my alphabet…. Grandpa!

There are 26 letters in the Alphabet. Let me say them for you:

   a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m,
   n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.
My 26 letters:

a  is for animal
b  is for beautiful
c  is for cat
d  is for dad
e  is for elephant
f  is for fairy
g  is for gargle
h  is for habit
i  is for ice
j  is for joy
k  is for kitten
l  is for lion
m  is for mother
n  is for nest
o  is for owl
p  is for pizza
q  is for quilt
r  is for rest
s is for salad

t is for tent

u is for umbrella

v is for violin

w is for water

x is for xylophone

y is for Yule log

z is for zebra
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I CAN WRITE TOO...

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Note: the before a noun is called a definite article. a and an before a noun are called indefinite articles.

Remember: the nest, the owl, the kitten, the lion, a fairy, a pizza, a quilt, an elephant, an umbrella
When you speak and when you write, you use a lot of WORDS

Mother is a word
Dad is a word
Grandpa is a word
Grandma is a word

I have a beautiful mother.

I is a word
have is a word
a is a word
beautiful is a word
mother is a word

How many words?
Let me count: I (1) have (2) a (3) beautiful (4) mother (5)... FIVE WORDS!

I have a beautiful mother has 5 WORDS.

Let me recopy:

I have a beautiful mother

I am fantastic, Grandpa! Can you tell Grandma?
For you, Grandma,

because I love you!

Dear Grandma,

Grandpa told me ... if I know a lot of words, I will have a good vocabulary.

Here are the new words I can write, Grandma.

They are for you.

I love you, Grandma.

me

Don’t forget to give Grandpa a kiss .... from me!
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Let me repeat for you, Grandma, because you didn’t hear me. I will also write them out for you!

I have a mother.

I have a father.

I have a brother.

I have a sister.

I have a grandfather.

I have a grandmother.

I have an uncle.

I have an aunt.

I have four cousins.
My mother has a brother-in-law.

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My father has a sister-in-law.

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They have three beautiful children:

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My sister Michele

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My brother Philip

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and Me

...............................................................................................
Dear grandma,

You know what? Today I learned something new!

I know what a noun is.

I know there are:

- nouns that are names of persons,
- nouns that are names of animals,
- nouns that are names of things.

Here are two nouns that name persons

- the postmaster
- the doctor

here are two nouns that name animals

- the cat
- the bird

here are two nouns that name things

- the table
- the bed

Grandma, I am sending you a letter. There are so many things I have to know!
who composed the music?” I looked at my Grandma... and with a charming smile, she said:

“It is a French Folk Tune Ah! Vous dirais-je maman!” (Ah! If I were to tell you, Mom!), which became famous because of..... MOZART

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1756 - 1791