

## I Have to Help My Mom ... With Her Homework!

- A You want to watch a movie with me?
- B No. I have to help my mom with her homework.
- A You mean she has to help you with *your* homework.
- B No. My mom has *her* homework.
- A That's dumb. How can your mom have homework? Is she being punished because you don't do *your* homework?
- B No, she has her own homework. She went back to school a little while ago.
- A What grade is she in?
- B No kind of grade. She's in college.
- A Didn't she go to college a long time ago? I thought I saw pictures.
- B Yeah. She went to college with my dad. Then she had to stop when they had me.
- A So now she wants to finish?
- B Right. Mom says you're never too old to learn something new.
- A I guess you're never too young either.
- B Right again. We can all just keep getting better, and keep learning, and keep getting smarter, and keep doing all kinds of good stuff.
- A Sounds pretty good to me.
- B See that? You're getting smarter already.

## Summer Plans with Grandma and Grandpa

- A Are you going to camp this summer?
- B No. I think I'm gonna visit my grandma and grandpa in the country instead.
- A That's too bad.
- B No, it's not. My grandparents are awesome.
- A Yeah, but there's no kids for you to hang around with there.
- B I'm not going to hang around with kids. I'm going to hang out with my grandma and grandpa.
- A Are your parents making you?
- B Well ... no, actually. It's my idea.
- A Don't you think that's a little weird?
- B No. They're getting older, and I want to spend as much time with them as I can.
- A How old are they?
- B I'm not exactly sure. But a couple of kids in my class lost their grandparents this year, and it made me think how much I would miss mine if I didn't have them to visit any more.
- A Okay, I guess I never thought about it like that.
- B Yeah, so I told my mom and dad that's what I want to do this summer.