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What does "apple of my eye" mean?

a. My Grandpa is my favorite person.

b. My Grandpa is my best friend.

c. Her eyes are as beautiful as an apple.



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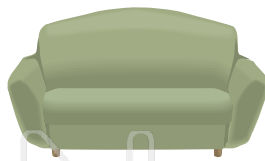
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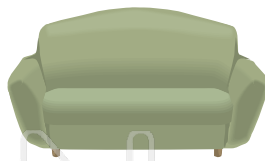
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