
CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR EACH GAP

How old are you? **(1)**_____ you in your twenties or thirties? If your answer is 'yes', then you probably **(2)**_____ stressed and maybe a little depressed about many things in **(3)**_____ life. However, researchers studying happiness found out something quite interesting. **(4)**_____ researchers recently interviewed 1,546 people between the ages of twenty and one hundred. **(5)**_____ learned that older people are much happier **(6)**_____ younger people. This information surprised the researchers **(7)**_____ older people have many health problems. The researchers are now **(8)**_____ themselves. "Why are older people happier with **(9)**_____ lives?" There is no one, clear answer to this question. The answer may be, however, that older people have learned how to **(10)**_____ differently. For example, a younger person might **(11)**_____ a problem as a very big and very serious one. A person who is fifty or sixty, however, might view that same problem as a small problem. As Professor Jeste, at the University of California, says, "a lot **(12)**_____ big things become little" for older people.

So, if you are young and a little unhappy now, don't worry. You will probably feel happier when you are older.

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| 1. (A) Do | (B) Are | (C) Is |
| 2. (A) feel | (B) feels | (C) feeling |
| 3. (A) your | (B) you | (C) yours |
| 4. (A) A | (B) An | (C) The |
| 5. (A) The | (B) They | (C) He |
| 6. (A) there | (B) then | (C) than |
| 7. (A) because | (B) so | (C) and |
| 8. (A) ask | (B) asking | (C) asked |
| 9. (A) they're | (B) their | (C) there |
| 10. (A) think | (B) thinks | (C) thought |
| 11. (A) sees | (B) saw | (C) see |
| 12. (A) to | (B) at | (C) of |