2 Ages

Match the expressions on the left with those on the right:

1. She's 3 days old.	a. She's still a child.
2. She's 18 months.	b. She's a newborn baby.
3. She's 8.	c. She's a teenager.
4. She's 14.	d. She's an adult.
5. She's 20.	e. She's a toddler.

Do the same with the following:

6. He's 28.	f. He's in his early forties.
7. He's 35.	g. He's fairly elderly.
8. He's 48.	h. He's in his mid-thirties.
9. He's 42.	i. He's middle-aged.
10. He's 85.	j. He's in his late twenties.

The expression elderly people is a more polite way of talking about old people.

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4 Expressions with 'age'

Use these words to complete these expressions with 'age':

of	look	your	same
get	at	all	child

1. the . . . . age as (me)
2. when I was . . . . age
3. people of . . . . ages
4. when you . . . . to my age
5. at the age 43
6 you don't . . . . your age
7. a . . . . of his age
8. . . . . your age

5 The generation gap

Use the following expressions in the sentences below:

the age difference	the generation gap
the younger generation	of my generation

1. Many older people think that . . . . . are only interested in money.
2. My wife is ten years older than me, but . . . . . has never been a problem.
3. You can't expect me to use the internet! People . . . . . grew up without telephones!
4. My husband and I can't stand the music our children play or their taste in clothes. I suppose it's just . . . . . !

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7 Age idioms

The following idioms are all about getting old. Complete them using these words:

getting dog over wrong

1. You can't teach an old . . . . . new tricks.
2. She's the . . . . . side of 40.
3. He's . . . . . the hill.
4. He's . . . . . on a bit now.

8 Famous quotes

Complete these quotes with the following words:

age feel income forty

1. You're only as old as you . . . . . .
2. Life begins at . . . . . .
3. Women lie about their . . . . . ; men lie about their . . . . . .

Do you think the last one is true?
Have you ever lied about your age?

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