

2 Ages

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

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| 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:

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| 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.

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 !

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?