

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.*

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

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?