

Compétence: **WRITING** (expression écrite) § **POUR DEMANDER ET DIRE L'ÂGE → HOW OLD ARE THEY?** ['haʊ 'əʊld ə 'ðeɪ]

☆ **Look at** the picture of this happy family! **a. Ask the question** to know **their** ['ðeə] age and **b. Answer**: write their complete ages [ɪz] in letters.
Regarde l'image de cette heureuse famille! a. Pose la question pour connaître leur âge b. Réponds en indiquant leur âge en entier en lettres.

→ **Help! SOS!** = **Use** ['ju:s] **She is** (for a girl or a woman) ...years old / **He is**... (for a boy or a man) / **It is** ... quand le sujet est considéré neutre.
Utilise



1. Jane (Mum/mother) 2. Roy (Dad/father) 3. Mary (the daughter) 4. Liz (Grand-Mother) 5. Luke (the son) 6. Vincent (Grand-Father) 7. Archie (the fat cat!)

Examples 1. **a. Question**: How old is Jane (Mum)? **b. Ans(w)er**: She is **thirty-five (35)** (years old) = Elle "a" 35 ans → Elle est âgée de 35 ans

2. **Q: How old is** Roy (Dad)?

A: He is **forty (40)** years old.

3. **Q: How** _____ is their **daughter** ['dɔ:tə], **Little** Mary? **A: S** _____ is **f** _____ and _____ (5 1/2 years old)

4. **Q: _____ old** is Grand-Ma' Liz? **A: _____** - one (61 years o _____)

5. **Q: _____** is their **son** ['sʌn] Luke? **A: He is** **n** _____ (or **a** _____) (12 → 13 years old) *il a presque...*

6. **Q: _____** Grand Pa' Vincent? **A: _____** - _____ (88 _____ old)

7. **Q: _____** is Archie, the children's fat cat? **A: He or _____** is _____ (9 m _____ old). **It's** a male! /ei/ it's not a female /'fi:meɪl/.

☛ **To finish...** **What about** [ə 'baʊt] you? What about **your family and pets** (= animals)? **Have you got** any pets? **Write and Speak! Tell it to the class!**

→ **A: My family?** Well, My (step) mum/dad/ (half) sister/ brother is...years old. **My pets?** Well, I have got... (I haven't got any pets)