

Getting Old

worksheet

1. How old?

- Look at the table below. Do you know all the vocabulary? Use a dictionary or ask your teacher to help you. Then discuss with your group which ages you should put in the second column.

Age 'label'	How old?
new-born	
baby	
toddler	
child	
teenager	
adult	
4middle-aged	
old person	

2. Adopt a grandparent

In the UK there's an organisation called Adopt a Grandparent. It is an introduction agency and will match up families with Grandparents who would like to be 'adopted' by a family. This means they take on the role of Grandparents to a family who don't have grandparents nearby.

- Do you think 'adopting' a Granny or Grandad is a good idea?
- How do you think a family could benefit by adopting a Grandparent?
- How do you think an old person could benefit by being 'adopted' by a family?
- Is there anything similar in your country?
- Describe your ideal Granny or Grandad.