

Adjectives for Age

Do you know someone who fits any of the ‘adjectives for age’ below? Who? Try to use each adjectives in the box in a few sentences to explain why you think they are like this.

youthful	older, but with the energy of a young person (positive)
childish	older, but acting like a child (negative)
childlike	older, but having the good qualities of a child (positive)
mature	old enough to be responsible and make good decisions
in her/his twenties	between 20 and 29 (also in his teens, thirties, forties, etc.)
middle-aged	not young or old (about 40-60)
retired	stopped working full time (often after 65)
elderly	looking and acting old

After you read

Do you have any of these qualities? Talk to a friend and see if they have the same idea about you. Also, try to use three new words that you have learned from the article.

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