

Teacher's Guide

Young & Old: Lessons from Each Other – Intermediate (B1-B2)



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Editable Worksheet Link: [🌐 Student Worksheet: Young & Old: Lessons from Each Other](#)

Video Link: [57 Years Apart – A Boy And a Man Talk About Life – YouTube](#)

Warm-up discussion

Part 1. Students read the four quotes and choose one that feels most meaningful to them and explain why. Students then discuss the questions about age, happiness, and what young and old people could learn from each other.

Part 2. Students look at the photos showing different stages of life. Ask them to choose a photo that catches their attention most and discuss the questions

Video activity

Part 1. Explain that students will watch a short conversation between a seven-year-old boy and a sixty-four-year-old man. The pair talk openly about childhood, ageing, happiness, and love. Before watching the video, students discuss the questions.

Part 2. Students watch the video.

Part 3. Students share their thoughts on the video by discussing the questions.

Speaking

Part 1. Students discuss the questions about being young and growing older.

Useful phrases:

- *I think the best part is...*
- *It's not easy because...*
- *I try to...*
- *I've realised that...*

Part 2. Students look at the list and discuss how our feelings and ideas about these things might change as we get older. Encourage students to give personal examples if they can.

Part 3. Students discuss the questions.

Useful expressions:

- *If I could go back...*
- *I've learnt that...*
- *One thing I wish I'd known is...*
- *The advice I'd give is...*

Reflection

Students complete each sentence in their own words.