



FIX THE SPELLING

The letters in *(brackets)* are *mixed/scrambled*.
Put the letters in the right order to make a sentence.

Idioms - Age

Example: Actions *(peska)* louder than words.

Answer: Actions *speak* louder than words.



1. Be over the *(lhil)*. _____
2. At the *(peri)* old age. _____
3. Age before *(betyau)*. _____
4. In this *(yda)* and age. _____
5. On the *(onwrg)* side of an age. _____
6. At the *(derten)* age of. _____
7. To be *(onguy)* at heart. _____
8. Getting on in *(yersa)*. _____
9. I wasn't *(ronb)* yesterday. _____
10. He is no *(ingspr)* chicken. _____
11. To have a *(niseor)* moment. _____
12. A *(sveril)* surfer. _____

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Odd One Out

Underline the word that doesn't belong with the rest.

1. Wrinkles, wise, laughter, wisdom
2. Birthday, nap, cake, candles
3. Playground, school, grandparents, friends
4. Toys, history, stories, experience
5. Retire, relax, travel, homework
6. Teenagers, middle-aged, growth, independence

Teacher's Key

1. Be over the (*hill*).
Reach an age where you can no longer perform as well as before
2. At the (*ripe*) old age.
Used to talk about someone who has a long healthy life
3. Age before (*beauty*).
Allow older people to go before younger ones
4. In this (*day*) and age.
At the present time (now, as opposed to an earlier time)
5. On the (*wrong*) side of an age.
(Informal, often humorous) be younger/older than 40, 50, etc.
6. At the (*tender*) age of.
Still young and does not have much experience
7. To be (*young*) at heart.
Thinking and behaving as if you are younger than you really are
8. Getting on in (*years*).
To be old or aging
9. I wasn't (*born*) yesterday.
You are not stupid enough to believe what they are saying
10. He is no (*spring*) chicken.
Someone who is no longer young
11. To have a (*senior*) moment.
Instance of forgetfulness or confusion that is attributed to the aging process
12. A (*silver*) surfer.
A person aged over about 50 who uses the internet