

Match the columns & true or false.



# AGE

## Match the columns

1. Old	a. Youthful
2. Grown-up	b. Small
3. Aged	c. Grown
4. New	d. Young
5. Big	e. Past prime
6. Experienced	f. Child
7. Wise	g. Ancient
8. Tiny	h. Brand new
9. Prime	i. Newbie
10. Worn	j. Foolish



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## Decide if these sentences are True or False

	True	False
1. Babies are born with 300 bones, but adults only have 206.	_____	_____
2. Your sense of smell gets weaker as you get older.	_____	_____
3. The oldest person in the world ever lived to be 150 years old.	_____	_____
4. Dogs age at the same rate as humans.	_____	_____
5. You can learn new things and improve your memory at any age.	_____	_____
6. You can celebrate birthdays without blowing out candles on a cake.	_____	_____
7. Some animals change color as they age.	_____	_____
8. Your brain keeps growing new cells throughout your life.	_____	_____
9. People are taller now than they were 100 years ago.	_____	_____

## Teacher's Key

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|----------------|--|
| 1. Old         | Young                                  |
| 2. Grown-up    | Child                                  |
| 3. Aged        | Youthful                               |
| 4. New         | Ancient                                |
| 5. Big         | Small (for people you might use short) |
| 6. Experienced | Newbie                                 |
| 7. Wise        | Foolish                                |
| 8. Tiny        | Grown (can be used for babies)         |
| 9. Prime       | Past prime                             |
| 10. Worn       | Brand new                              |

## True or False

1. Babies are born with 300 bones, but adults only have 206.  
*True! Babies have softer, extra bones that fuse together as they grow.*
2. Your sense of smell gets weaker as you get older. *True*
3. The oldest person in the world ever lived to be 150 years old.  
*False! The oldest verified age is around 122 years old.*
4. Dogs age at the same rate as humans.  
*False! Dogs age much faster than humans.*
5. You can learn new things and improve your memory at any age. *True*
6. People can celebrate birthdays without blowing out candles on a cake.  
*True! There are many ways to celebrate birthdays.*
7. Some animals change color as they age.  
*True! Chameleons, some butterflies, and even some species of fish change color throughout their lives.*
8. Your brain keeps growing new cells throughout your life.  
*True! Though at a slower rate than when you're young.*
9. People are taller now than they were 100 years ago.  
*True! On average, people in developed countries are a few inches taller due to better nutrition and healthcare.*