

Getting Older Conversation



Student A

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1. What are three good things about getting older?
2. Do you think scientists will invent a "reverse aging" medicine? Would you use it?
3. What does it mean to "age well"?
4. On average, how long do people live? Has this number changed over time?
5. Who is the oldest person you know? Describe his or her personality.
6. Is it OK to have older friends? How about younger?
7. What are the benefits of having younger people in positions of power? (CEO, President, etc).
8. At what age will you retire?
9. What is something that older people do better than younger people?
10. What is something you hope to achieve before you get old?

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1. What are three bad things about getting older?
2. Are older people wiser than younger people?
3. Should older people live with their grown children?
4. Do you want to live past 100? Why or why not?
5. Are senior citizens treated well in your country?
6. What are the drawbacks of having younger people in positions of power? (CEO, President, etc).
7. What is the best advice an older person has given to you?
8. What is something younger people do better than older people?
9. What is something that is popular for older people but not for younger people?
10. Generally speaking, what is something younger people and older people disagree on?

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