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Foetus: unborn baby that is growing inside its mum's womb.

Infant: a child during the earliest period of its life.

Baby: a newborn or recently born child; infant

Child: a person between birth and full growth; a boy or girl:

Toddler: a child who has only recently learnt to walk

Teenager: An **adolescent**; a person who is between 13 and 19 years old

Adult: a person who is fully grown, developed, or of age:

Elderly person: A person who is quite old; past middle age

Infancy: from the moment the baby is born up to 1 year of age the period is infancy

Childhood: the period of life when they are a child (from 1 to 10)

Puberty: the period of a person's life during which their sexual organs develop and they become capable of having children

Adolescence: the period in human development between puberty and adulthood.

Adulthood: the period in the human lifespan in which full physical and intellectual maturity have been attained

Middle age: the period of your life when you are neither young nor old, between the ages of about 45 and 60

Old age: the period of your life when you are are old

How can you tell someone's age politely?

She's **in her** thirties= she's between 30 and 39...

You can be more precise... **in his early** forties (41-42- 43),

in her mid-fifties (= middle fifties) = (55-56-57),

in his late seventies (78-79).

She's in her late teens, (= 18 or 19)

She is 49 but next month she will **tun** 50