Vocabulary: How old are you?

Question: How old are you?

Answer: I am _____ years old.

Question: How old is she?

Answer: She is _____ years old.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

To Be + Age

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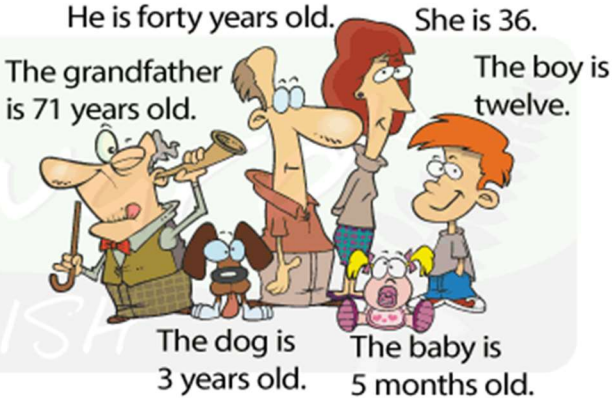
To Be + number + years old
- **I am** 23 years old.
- **You are** 16 years old.
- **He is** 32 years old.
- **Mary is** 45 years old.



Years old is optional.
You can say:
- I am 18 **years old.** ***OR***
- I am 18.

BUT... ***years + old***
are always together
- I am 21. ✓
- I am 21 years. ✗
- I am 21 years old. ✓

With babies, you can use **months** instead of **years**.
- The baby is 4 **months** old.
- She is nine **months** old.

You can write the age as numbers or as words.
- I am **12** years old.
- I am **twelve** years old.

Be Careful - In English we use the verb TO BE and not another verb.
- I have 18. ✗ - I **am** 18. ✓
- I have 18 years. ✗
- I have 18 years old. ✗
- I **am** 18 years old. ✓

The Question: **How old are you?** - I'm _____ years old.

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