

**Old age**

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer.

1. Which is the odd one out?

- a. grandfather
- b. grandpa
- c. granddad
- d. stepfather

2. When I was a young boy, I can remember \_\_\_\_\_ a bath in the living room!

- a. have
- b. to have
- c. having
- d. had

3. In elections, politicians try to get old people to vote for them, it's called the \_\_\_\_\_ vote.

- a. white
- b. grey
- c. old
- d. blue

4. When you retire, the money you get from the government is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. allowance
- b. pension
- c. grant
- d. benefit

5. An unkind description of an old person as being too old is 'He's over the \_\_\_\_\_'.

- a. hill
- b. mountain
- c. top
- d. barrel

6. My grandma is very \_\_\_\_\_, she's always thinking of the past.

- a. memorable
- b. remembering
- c. nostalgic
- d. nostalgia

**Old Age - Answers**

1.

a. grandfather - Grandfather is the same as grandpa and granddad, if your mother remarries you have a stepfather.

b. grandpa - Grandpa is the same as grandfather and granddad, if your mother remarries you have a stepfather.

c. granddad - Granddad is the same as grandfather and granddad, if your mother remarries you have a stepfather.

**d. Correct - stepfather - If your mother remarries you have a stepfather, the other are all your father's father.**

2.

a. have - If you use the verb 'remember' to think about the past, it is followed by -ing.

b. to have - If you use 'remember' to think about the past, it is followed by -ing.

**c. Correct - having - If you use the verb 'remember' to think about the past, it is followed by -ing.**

d. had - If you use the verb 'remember' to think about the past, it is followed by -ing.

3.

a. white - The white vote is not correct.

**b. Correct - grey - The old people's vote is called the grey vote.**

c. old - The old vote is not correct.

d. blue - The blue vote is not correct.

4.

a. allowance - You might hear child or disability allowance, but not old age allowance.

**b. Correct - pension - A pension is your income after you stop work.**

c. grant - You might get a grant to do something very specific such as studying.

d. benefit - Benefit is a more general word to describe money the government gives you to help you.

5.

**a. Correct - hill - An unkind remark would be 'He's over the hill'.**

b. mountain - 'He's over the mountain' is not correct.

c. top - 'He's over the top' is not correct.

d. barrel - 'He's over the barrel' is not correct.

6.

a. memorable - If something is memorable, it is easy to remember it.

b. remembering - is a verb form not an adjective (unusual in the continuous form).

**c. Correct - nostalgic - If someone thinks about the past, and is a bit sad they are being nostalgic.**

d. nostalgia - Nostalgia is a feeling of sadness for the past, but not the adjective.

---

For interactive online quizzes go to:- [www.bbclearningenglish.com/quizzes](http://www.bbclearningenglish.com/quizzes)