

Fun with English Idioms

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More about Age

1. Knee-high to a grasshopper:
to be knee-high to a grasshopper:
to be very small or young



Example: When I last saw her, she was **knee-high to a grasshopper!**



2. Long in the



long in the tooth: too old to do something

Example: Grandpa is getting a bit

long in the tooth to be playing soccer.

3. dressed as



Mutton dressed as lamb: an older woman who is dressed in a style that is more suitable for a younger woman

Example: Wearing a skirt that is too short, she looks like **mutton dressed as lamb.**



4. No spring



no spring chicken: no longer young

Example: He is **no spring chicken**, which means he has to train even harder in order to win a medal at the Olympic Games.

5. Young at



young at heart: thinking and behaving as if you are younger than you really are

Example: My elderly parents, who are **young at heart**, went clubbing for the first time.