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## HERE IS WHAT IS NEW...

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Hello students! Before we talk about any business, let's talk about our contest winner. It is with great pleasure that we announce the winner of Einstein's biography (a New York Times bestseller). Let's not beat around the bush..... the winner is..... Claudia Castello! Claudia has shown great dedication, a positive attitude and an immense desire to learn. Her progress has been steady and strong and all teachers that have come in contact with her have nothing but excellent things to say. It is a true pleasure having her as a part of our student family. Claudia's bio will be up on our site in a few weeks. Now let's get back to business, please remember that in observance of the holiday on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be closed. Your planning is adjusted accordingly. Thank you for being loyal and ready to learn. Have a blockbuster week!

## VERB OF THE WEEK

### To Age, Aged

[eyj]

verb (used without object), **aged, aging** or **ageing**.

01.to grow old: *He is aging rapidly.*

02.to mature, as wine, cheese, or wood: *a heavy port that ages slowly.*

verb (used with object), **aged, aging** or **ageing**.

03.to make old; cause to grow or seem old: *Fear aged him overnight.*

04.to bring to maturity or a state fit for use: *to age wine.*

05.to store (a permanent magnet, a capacitor, or other similar device) so that its electrical or magnetic characteristics become constant.

20.to expose (a dye or dyed cloth) to steam or humid air in order to fix the dye.

06.to stabilize the electrical properties of (a device) by passing current through it.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

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**Age:**

[eyj]

noun

1.the length of time during which a being or thing has existed; length of life or existence to the time spoken of or referred to:*trees of unknown age; His age is 20 years.*

2.a period of human life, measured by years from birth, usually marked by a certain stage or degree of mental or physical development and involving legal responsibility and capacity:

*the age of discretion; the age of consent; The state raised the drinking age from 18 to 21 years.*

3.the particular period of life at which a person becomes naturally or conventionally qualified or disqualified for anything:*He was over age for military duty.*

4.one of the periods or stages of human life:*a person of middle age.*

5.advanced years; old age: *His eyes were dim with age.*

6.a particular period of history, as distinguished from others; a historical epoch:

*the age of Pericles; the Stone Age; the age of electronic communications.*

7.the period of history contemporary with the span of an individual's life:

*He was the most famous architect of the age.*

**PHRASAL VERB OF THE WEEK****To Settle Down...**

- To become established in some routine, especially upon marrying, after a period of independence or indecision. To become calm or quiet. To apply oneself to serious work.

Rich spent years partying with the guys and having a good time, but after meeting Dana, he knew it was time to settle down. He knew that finding another woman like her would be difficult.

Penny used to party like there was no tomorrow. She would constantly get fired from work for arriving hungover and late. That was only until she came across Father Paul, and he set her up on a date with a guy from church. She is now home every Friday and has joined the prayer group. She definitely settled down.

Mrs. Robinson was absent and there was a substitute teacher in class. The kids did not respect her and she had a difficult time settling them down.

**EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK****The world is changing...are you?**[WWW.MIZARELLI.COM](http://WWW.MIZARELLI.COM)

**You Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks:** Used in a situation when it is impossible to teach a person something new. The person does not have to be old, but normally follows the same daily life patterns.

June's grandfather tried using the new iPod he got for Christmas. He did put in the effort, but it was just too much. You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

Brenda had worked at her job for 32 years and was extremely closed minded when it came to learning something new. After the new director arrived, she had to be let go because she refused to learn the new operational system, and kept referring back to the old days when all of data logging was done by hand. You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

Grandma Ruth refuses to take the plane to Sao Paulo because she says that if humans were meant to fly, God would have given them wings. I used the same argument to tell her that if humans were meant to eat cream cheese every day, God would have given all a cream cheese machine at birth, but she does not agree with that logic. Teaching an old dog new tricks can be almost impossible.

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

“Age is an issue of mind over matter, if you don't mind it doesn't matter”- Mark Twain

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that each cigarette you smoke reduces 7 minutes of your life? In countries where marijuana cigarettes are legal people should know that one takes away 38 precious minutes.

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