

You're never too old... – Glossary

achievement noun [countable]

a particular thing that you have achieved
a remarkable achievement

chain noun [countable/uncountable]

a series of metal rings connected to each other, used for fastening, pulling, or lifting things

championship noun [countable]

a competition to find the best player or team in a sport or game

chat show noun [countable]

a television or radio programme in which famous people talk about themselves and their work

coffin noun [countable]

a long box in which a dead person is buried

come verb [intransitive]

to be in a particular position in a series or list or at the end of a race

competitor noun [countable]

someone who takes part in a sports competition
Over 30,000 competitors will run in the New York

despair noun [uncountable]

the feeling that a situation is so bad that nothing you can do will change it

drown verb [intransitive]

to sink under water and die

epitaph noun [countable]

a short piece of writing that honours a dead person, especially one written on their grave

escapologist noun [countable]

someone who entertains audiences by escaping from ropes, chains, boxes etc. This form of entertainment is called escapology.

eyesight noun [uncountable]

the ability to see
My eyesight is really bad.

fit adjective

healthy, strong, and able to do physical exercise without getting very tired

flame noun [countable/uncountable]

the brightly burning gas that you see coming from a fire

in touch (with someone) phrase

to see, speak to, or write to someone

made-up adjective

imaginary, or false
a made-up story

marathon noun [countable]

a race in which people run on roads over a distance of 42 kilometres or about 26 miles

mixture noun [singular]

a combination of two or more different things, people, qualities etc

nail noun [countable]

a thin pointed piece of metal that you use to fix one thing to another by hitting it with a hammer

perform verb [transitive]

to complete an action or activity, especially a complicated one

performance noun [countable/uncountable]

the standard to which someone does something such as a job or an examination

pier noun [countable]

a structure built out from the land over water and used for getting on and off boats

post verb [transitive]

to put information on the Internet

set something on fire phrase

to make something start burning

table tennis noun [uncountable]

a game in which one or two players on either side of a table hit a small light ball with wooden bats across a low net in the middle of the table

take care of phrase

to treat something carefully so that it stays in good condition
All the neighbours take very good care of their gardens.

triathlon noun [countable]

a type of race in which each person swims, rides a bicycle, and runs over very long distances

type verb [intransitive/transitive]

to write something using a keyboard