

senile['si:nail] *a*

- старческий; дряхлый
senile imbecility - старческий маразм
senile diseases - старческие болезни
- геол.* старый (*приближающийся к концу цикла эрозии*)

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se·nile [**senile** **seniles**] *BrE* ['si:nail] *AmE* ['si:nail] *adjective*

behaving in a confused or strange way, and unable to remember things, because you are old

- I think she's **going senile** .

Derived Word ↑**senility**Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from French *sénile* or Latin *senilis*, from *senex* 'old man' .Collocations:**The ages of life***Childhood/ youth*

- be born and raised/bred** in Oxford; into a wealthy/middle-class family
- have a happy/an unhappy/a tough** childhood
- grow up** in a musical family/an orphanage; on a farm
- be/grow up** an only child (= with no brothers or sisters)
- reach/hit/enter/go through** adolescence/puberty
- be in your teens/early twenties/mid-twenties/late twenties**
- undergo/experience** physical/psychological changes
- give in to/succumb to/resist** peer pressure
- assert** your independence/individuality

Adulthood

- leave** school/university/home
- go out to work** (at sixteen)
- get/find** a job/partner
- be/get** engaged/married
- have/get** a wife/husband/mortgage/steady job
- settle down and have** kids/children/a family
- begin/start/launch/build** a career (in politics/science/the music industry)
- prove (to be)/represent/mark/reach** a (major) turning point for sb/in your life/career
- reach/be well into/settle into** middle age
- have/suffer/go through** a midlife crisis
- take/consider** early retirement
- approach/announce/enjoy** your retirement

Old age

- have/see/spend time with** your grandchildren
- take up/pursue/develop** a hobby
- get/receive/draw/collect/live on** a pension
- approach/save for/die from** old age
- live to** a ripe old age
- reach** the grand old age of 102/23 (*often ironic*)
- be/become/be getting/be going senile** (*often ironic*)
- die (peacefully)/pass away** in your sleep/after a brief illness

Example Bank:

- He was looking at me as if I'd suddenly gone senile.
- That senile old fool!

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se·nile /'si:nail/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *senilis*, from *senex*; ⇒ ↑**senior**¹]

mentally confused or behaving strangely, because of old age:

- a senile old man
- She worries about **going senile**.

—**senility** /sɪ'nɪləti, sɪ'nɪlɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]**senile**

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