

“Literacy & Age” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Write ONE WORD or NUMBER in the spaces

- Over time, due to the effects of age and deteriorating health, some people's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ capacities decline.
- Inadequate health affects a person's literacy skills by not allowing them to engage in (2)\_\_\_\_\_ education programs.
- Individuals have a need for a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of literacy skill appropriate to their job, family, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ or study activities.
- Of those people between the ages of 25 and 34 in 2006, (5)\_\_\_\_\_% had completed 12 years of education, but only (6)\_\_\_\_\_% had achieved this in the group aged between 65 and 74.
- In 2006, people with adequate or higher (7)\_\_\_\_\_ literacy skills were more likely than others to do a course, 57% to (8)\_\_\_\_%, respectively.

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**DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING**

**Attainment:** achievement; accomplishment.  
**Counted towards:** contributed to; helped something happen.

**Onset:** the beginning; commencement of something (such as a disease).