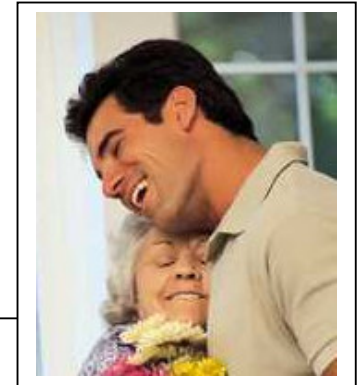


**Work in groups to discuss the questions below.**

1. What problems do older people face in your country?
2. How do children help their elderly parents?
3. How does the government help elderly people?
4. Where do elderly people usually live?



5. How are old people viewed in your country?
6. Are they considered to be wise? Are they respected?
7. Do they usually look after their grandchildren while the parents are at work?



8. Are you looking forward to your retirement?
9. Do you think retirement would be a good life?
10. Where would you like to live when you retire?
11. How can you make sure that you have enough money?
12. Does your country have problems with an ageing population?

**USEFUL VOCABULARY**

old person  
 elderly person  
 older person  
 aging/ageing  
 pension  
 superannuation  
 retirement home  
 nursing home  
 senility

These words are very similar in meaning. What is the difference between them?

