

#170 **age** Advanced

"Sage Has Courage"

rhymes with cage or makes the /āj/ sound = red crayon
rhymes with message, /ij / sound = blue crayon

My teenage son, Sage, is my agent.
 He had the courage to command
(order) more than minimum *(a small amount)* wage. He wrote me an
 engaging five-page letter using
 mature language.

At this stage, I can not afford to lose
 him as my manager *(boss)*.

My business *(job)* of selling luggage
(baggage) to kangaroos will go into the
 garbage. Sage deserves to get paid
 more than minimum wage.