

U3_Life events

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from Exercise 1.

be born get a degree get a driving licence get a job have children
retire leave home start school get married go to university leave school
move home vote

- 1 I want to _____ in London and study history.
- 2 I _____ for my local politician last week.
- 3 My dad _____ in the last century.
- 4 I've just _____ because I like this house more than my last one.
- 5 In my country, all children _____ when they are between 16 and 18.
- 6 I want to _____ and then buy a second-hand car.
- 7 My sister _____ after working at the bookshop for 50 years.
- 8 My friend's older brother _____ as a car mechanic.

2 Match the questions and the answers.

- 1 What is Charlie going to study at university?
- 2 When were you born?
- 3 When did you start school?
- 4 Do you think you will have children?
- 5 Is your sister going to leave school next year?
- 6 Why are you moving home?
- 7 When do you think you will retire?
- 8 When did you first vote?

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- a Definitely not before I am 30!
 - b On 30th May 2006.
 - c He wants to get a degree in English.
 - d We need more space for the baby.
 - e I don't think so, and anyway she's only 16.
 - f I went to school when I was six years old.
 - g Probably when I am 70!
 - h In the general election just after my 18th birthday.