

## 1

## Generations

## Vocabulary

## A

## Ages and stages

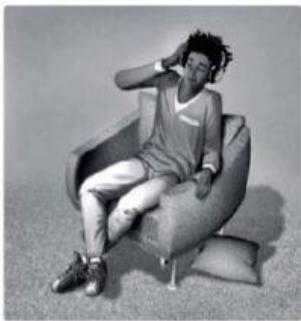
*I can talk about the different stages of people's lives.*

## 1 Label the pictures with the life stages below.

centenarian elderly infant in his / her teens  
 in his / her twenties middle-aged toddler young child



1 She's a \_\_\_\_\_.



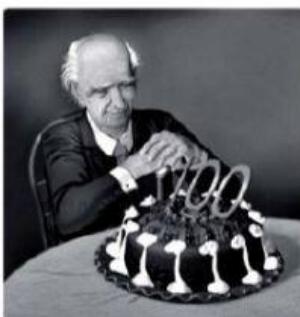
2 He's \_\_\_\_\_.



3 \_\_\_\_\_.



4 \_\_\_\_\_.



5 \_\_\_\_\_.



6 \_\_\_\_\_.



7 \_\_\_\_\_.



8 \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Complete the life events with the words below. Use all the words.

be be emigrate fall get get go inherit  
 learn move split start

1 _____ born	7 _____ to university
2 _____ a business	8 _____ house
3 _____ in love	9 _____ your first job
4 _____ (money, etc.)	10 _____ engaged
5 _____ to drive	11 _____ brought up (by)
6 _____ up	12 _____ from abroad

away a change of career divorced down  
 a family from work a grandparent home a house or flat  
 married school school up

13 get _____	20 become _____
14 leave _____	21 grow _____
15 start _____	22 pass _____
16 settle _____	23 buy _____
17 leave _____	24 get _____
18 start _____	25 retire _____
19 have _____	

## 3 Write six true sentences about you or members of your family using different phrases from exercise 2.

My grandad retired when he was in his sixties.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

## 4 1.02 Listen to a teenage girl asking people in the street about the best age to do certain things in life. Complete the table.

## Best age to leave home:

1 Woman	
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## Best age to learn to drive:

2 Girl	
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## Best age to start a family:

3 Boy	
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## Best age to buy a house or flat:

4 Girl	
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# 1B

## Grammar

### Past tense contrast

I can talk about the past using a variety of past tenses.

1 Complete the table with the *-ing* form, past simple and past participle form of the verbs.

Base form	<i>-ing</i> form	Past simple	Past participle
1 marry			
2 fight			
3 die			
4 meet			
5 retire			
6 think			
7 stop			
8 ride			
9 fall			
10 learn			

2 Circle the correct answers.

1 My parents **bought** / **were buying** a house just after they got married.

2 John **had got** **engaged** / **was getting engaged** before he left university.

3 Liam inherited a lot of money and **was emigrating** / **emigrated** to Australia.

4 **Did Pam phone** / **Had Pam phoned** while you **watched** / **were watching** television?

5 I opened the door and **stepped** / **had stepped** outside. It **rained** / **was raining**.

6 I didn't know where you were because you **weren't phoning** / **didn't phone**.

7 I **had** / **'d had** this watch for two years when the battery ran out.

3 Some of the verb forms and tenses in the sentences are incorrect. Rewrite them correctly. Tick the correct sentences.

1 Why **did you be** angry with Mary?

2 **Had you eaten** before you **went out**?

3 I **couldn't go out** until I **had did** my homework.

4 It **wasn't rain** when we **left** the house.

5 I **wasn't feeling** well this morning.

6 We **was eating** when you **phoned**.

7 Where **had you lunch**?

4 Write the negative and interrogative form of the sentences.

1 Jason had been to Italy.

Jason **hadn't been** to Italy.

Had Jason **been** to Italy?

2 Tom grew up in London.

3 Her parents split up last year.

4 Harry was living in Scotland.

5 Sally had eaten lunch.

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the past simple, past continuous or past perfect.

go out leave not listen lose shine snow

1 I **couldn't pay** for the pizzas because I **\_\_\_\_\_ my money** at home.

2 I **put** on my coat and \_\_\_\_\_.

3 You **didn't understand** the question because you \_\_\_\_\_.

4 When we **woke up**, everything was white because it **\_\_\_\_\_ during the night.**

5 I **borrowed** my brother's jacket because I **\_\_\_\_\_ mine.**

6 It was a really cold day, but the sun \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple, past continuous or past perfect.

When Sarah Knauss <sup>1</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** (die) on 30 December 1999, she <sup>2</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** (live) in Pennsylvania, USA, where she <sup>3</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** (spend) all her life. At the time of her death, only one person before her <sup>4</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** (live) longer. Sarah <sup>5</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** (have) one daughter, who <sup>6</sup> **\_\_\_\_\_** still **\_\_\_\_\_** (live) when Sarah died.

