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Generations

Vocabulary

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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 _____.



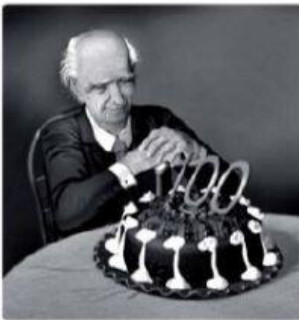
2 He's _____.



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

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| 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

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| 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 _____

Best age to learn to drive:

2 Girl _____

Best age to start a family:

3 Boy _____

Best age to buy a house or flat:

4 Girl _____

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	-ing 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 ¹ _____ (die) on
30 December 1999, she ² _____ (live) in
Pennsylvania, USA,
where she ³ _____
(spend) all her life.
At the time of her
death, only one person
before her ⁴ _____
(live) longer. Sarah
⁵ _____ (have)
one daughter, who
⁶ _____ still
_____ (live)
when Sarah died.

