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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 _____.



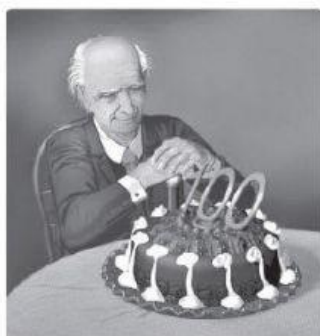
2 He's _____.



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

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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	