



THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE

– Look at the phrases and tell when you can hear them.

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| a) <i>Is it a he or a she?</i> | c) <i>Just married!</i> |
| b) <i>Be a good boy/girl!</i> | d) <i>You are as old as you feel!</i> |



VOCABULARY

1. Look at these life stages. Number the different stages of a life cycle in the correct order. Which of them do you think might be the best in your life? Why?

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| newborn | child | adult/grown up |
| baby | pre-teen | middle-aged |
| teenager | adolescent | elderly |

2. Fill in the blanks in the sentences using the words from the previous exercise.

- My _____ is so naughty at the moment, since she turned fifteen I can't control her!
- My friend brought her _____ to my wedding. She was gorgeous, less than a week old!
- I hate being _____ and paying taxes and not getting any school holidays.
- My _____ has just discovered girls. He is 16 and he never talks to us anymore!
- Being a _____ can be incredibly difficult. School is a whole new world and nowadays you are expected to learn so much so quickly. Mine started taking exams when he was just six years old.
- Justin Bieber is definitely _____ for the market; 11 and 12 year old girls love him.
- My _____ girl is six months old and she has already started crawling.
- I'm really worried about my _____ aunt. She is living alone and isn't getting the help she needs.

3. Complete the expressions using the given words.

*of / look / your / same / get /
at / all / child*

*my / way / whole / new /
all / full*

- The _____ age as (me)
- When I was _____ age
- People of _____ ages
- When you _____ to my age
- At the age _____ 43
- You don't _____ your age
- A _____ of his age
- _____ your age

- _____ my life
- Start a _____ life
- It's a _____ of life
- In all _____ life
- A very _____ life



4. Match the beginnings with their endings to complete the sentences.

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| 1) They're <i>expecting</i> their <i>child</i> | a) <i>into</i> a beautiful girl. |
| 2) She will <i>grow up</i> | b) <i>for</i> her husband. |
| 3) However, you will <i>come of age</i> | c) their baby. |
| 4) I am not going to <i>bring up</i> | d) <i>with</i> a mystery illness. |
| 5) One day I'll want to <i>settle down</i> | e) my <i>child</i> in this hole. |
| 6) Girls are said to <i>mature</i> | f) and <i>have a family</i> . |
| 7) I want to <i>grow old</i> | g) with you. |
| 8) He was <i>at death's door</i> | h) <i>on</i> September 5. |
| 9) They would want him to <i>christen</i> | i) <i>in</i> two months. |
| 10) She was still <i>in mourning</i> | j) faster than boys. |

