8 Life story

Reading and vocabulary Life's ups and downs

1. Match these life events to the pictures. Then, listen and repeat. ■ be born ■ die ■ fall in love ■ get divorced ■ get married ■ get a job ■ go to university ■ grow up ■ have a baby ■ retire

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2. Complete the sentences with one of the expressions above. Choose one of the options.

1 Around the world, 267 babies _____ every minute and 108 people _____ from illness or accidents.

2 The most dangerous years of your life are your first year, when you are very young, and the year after you _____ from work and have a lot of free time.

3 In the UK, the average woman _____ for the first time at the age of twenty-nine and the typical child _____ in a family with one brother or sister.

4 British teenagers often _____, for example in a shop or café, while they are still at school.

5 6.7% of the people on the planet _____ to continue their education after they leave school.

6 The average person _____ with four different people in their lifetime, but _____ to one. Husbands and wives aren't always happy together and they sometimes _____.