

UNIT 7A – BEFORE CLASS

Vocabulary: Exercise 2a page 54

Do the words and expressions in bold in the sentences refer to birth, death, marriage, family and home, career, or study?

- 1 My son finally completed his **doctorate** in Public Health this summer.
- 2 They've tried to **make a go of it**, but it's been hard and they're now having a **trial separation**.
- 3 They had a big **falling-out** after the reading of the will because one of them **inherited** everything.
- 4 His mum passed away two years ago and he's still **coming to terms with it**.
- 5 He decided to **make a clean break** and return to his **native** Poland.
- 6 They moved away because the firm he works for **relocated** to a much smaller town.
- 7 It was their **golden anniversary** this year and we had a big **get-together** to celebrate.
- 8 My partner and I finally decided to **tie the knot**. The big day is going to be in November.
- 9 My last child **flew the nest** last year to go to uni.
- 10 She **arrived** five weeks **premature**, but she's feeding well and gaining weight.

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3 a Complete the questions with words from Exercise 2a.

- 1 Do you know anyone who's tied the _____ recently?
- 2 What is the best age to _____ the nest? Why?
- 3 Do you know anyone who's ever _____ lots of money?
- 4 Do you know anyone who has a newborn baby? When did it _____?
- 5 Do you know anyone who's ever celebrated a golden wedding _____?