

VOCABULARY

Life events

1 Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to complete these life events.

1 b__ b__ rn

2 g__ t__ d__ gr__

3 g__ t__ dr__ v__ ng l__ c__ nc__

4 g__ t__ j__ b__

5 h__ v__ ch__ldr__ n

6 r__ t__ r__

7 l__ v__ h__ m__

8 st__rt sch__l

9 g__t m__rr__d

10 g__ t__ n__v__rs__ty

11 l__ v__ sch__l

12 m__v__ h__m__

13 v__t__

2 Look at the pictures. What are they celebrating? Write a life event from Exercise 1 in each space.



1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from Exercise 1.

1 I want to _____ in London and study history.

2 I _____ for my local politician last week.

3 My dad _____ in the last century.

4 I've just _____ because I like this house more than my last one.

5 In my country, all children _____ when they are between 16 and 18.

6 I want to _____ and then buy a second-hand car.

7 My sister _____ after working at the bookshop for 50 years.

8 My friend's older brother _____ as a car mechanic.

4 Match the questions and the answers.

1 What is Charlie going to study at university? _____

2 When were you born? _____

3 When did you start school? _____

4 Do you think you will have children? _____

5 Is your sister going to leave school next year? _____

6 Why are you moving home? _____

7 When do you think you will retire? _____

8 When did you first vote? _____

a Definitely not before I am 30!

b On 30th May 2006.

c He wants to get a degree in English.

d We need more space for the baby.

e I don't think so, and anyway she's only 16.

f I went to school when I was six years old.

g Probably when I am 70!

h In the general election just after my 18th birthday.