

WORD FOCUS

Cognitive milestones are important steps in a child's mental development.

Noun forms: connection, detection, imagination
Verb forms: challenge, develop, believe
Adverb forms: mentally, physically

B Complete these definitions with a **blue** word from the text.

1. _____ are opinions that people hold strongly.
2. _____ is the process of growing and changing.
3. _____ means related to the body, not the mind.
4. _____ means related to the mind, not the body.
5. A _____ is a hard task that requires a lot of work.
6. A _____ is a special way of doing something.
7. To _____ something means to change or influence it.
8. To _____ something means to create a picture of it in your mind.
9. To _____ something means to notice it or discover it.
10. To _____ two things means to join them or see how they are linked.

C In pairs, expand your vocabulary by writing the noun forms of *connect*, *detect*, and *imagine*; the verb forms of *challenge*, *development*, and *belief*; and the adverb forms of *mental* and *physical*. Use a dictionary if necessary.

affect

challenge

Physical
imagine

connect

Development

Mental
method

Beliefs

detect