

1A A new home

Vocabulary

Life stages

1 a 1.6 Look at the pictures. Listen and repeat.



1 be born



2 grow up



3 move (house)



4 start school



5 leave school



6 go to university



7 get a job



8 get married



9 have children



10 die

b Complete the sentences with these words.

got was born moved left had died
started went grew up married

- My parents got _____ in Paris.
- They _____ three children.
- I _____ in London.
- We _____ to a new house when I was six.
- I _____ in a big city.
- I _____ school when I was five.
- My sister _____ school when she was 18.
- She _____ to university in Moscow.
- My grandfather _____ in 2012.
- My dad _____ a new job last year.

Comprehension

2 1.7 Read and listen to the text.
Are the statements true or false, or doesn't it say?

- Carl moved to England last year.
- He wanted to leave New Zealand.
- His father got a job with an international bank.
- He lived near the sea in New Zealand.
- They arrived in England in January.
- Everyone at his new school is British.
- He doesn't go sailing now.
- He played football in New Zealand.

MY NEW HOME

My name's Carl. I live in London now, but I wasn't born in England. I was born in Auckland in New Zealand. We moved to England two years ago. My dad got a new job here. I didn't want to leave New Zealand. I had lots of friends there. The weather was great and our house was near the sea. In summer, I went to the beach after school two or three times a week. I went sailing a lot, too.

I didn't like it in England when we first arrived. I didn't have all my friends here. They were on the other side of the world. We weren't near the sea, and it was winter, so the weather wasn't very nice. It was colder than Auckland, and when we arrived it rained a lot! I just wanted to go back to New Zealand.

Things got better when I started school. There are kids from lots of different countries at my school here, so I wasn't unusual. I soon made a lot of friends.

I still miss New Zealand, but I like it here now. London's a great city. I can't go to the beach after school, but I go to the sports centre with my friends. I don't go sailing now. I play football. I didn't play it in New Zealand. We played rugby at my school. I prefer football and I'm quite good at it. I'm in the school team this year.

