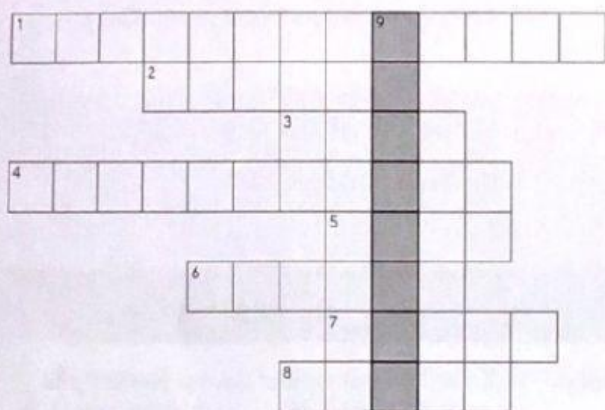


1 Read the clues on the right and complete the puzzle. Which word appears in the shaded column?



2 Use words from the puzzle to complete the sentences.

- 1 We're celebrating the ..... of our new sister.
- 2 I was very sad at the ..... of my aunt.
- 3 ..... is a difficult time for many people. They aren't children, but they aren't adults either.
- 4 When you're sitting on the bus, you should always offer your seat to a .....
- 5 It's important to look after your parents in their .....

1 He's 72. He's a .....

2 & 3 She's 55. She's a ..... woman.

4 the period of life when you change from being a child to being a young adult

5 a very young child who can't talk or walk

6 the stage of life when you are 70, for example

7 the opposite of life

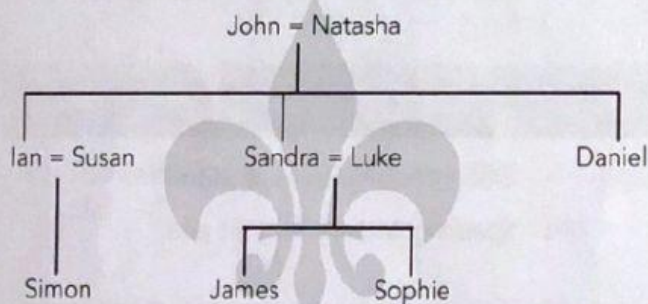
8 the beginning of life

9 .....

4 Match the halves to make sentences.

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| 1 I've got a stepfather because                          | a his parents didn't want any more children.      |
| 2 My aunt is 50 and single because                       | b they don't want to get married at the moment    |
| 3 She's my niece because                                 | c my parents got divorced and I live with my mum. |
| 4 Paul is an only child because                          | d my mum got married again.                       |
| 5 I come from a one-parent family because                | e she's my sister Elizabeth's daughter.           |
| 6 Peter is my cousin's partner, not her husband, because | f he separated from his wife legally last year.   |
| 7 Samuel is divorced because                             | g she never wants to get married.                 |

3 Complete the sentences.



- 1 John and Natasha are Simon's grandparents
- 2 Susan is Ian's .....
- 3 James is Simon's .....
- 4 Natasha is Luke's .....
- 5 Luke is Ian's .....
- 6 Daniel is Simon's .....
- 7 Sophie is Ian's .....
- 8 James is Daniel's .....
- 9 Sophie is John's .....
- 10 Luke is Sandra's .....

### VOCABULARY EXTENSION

5 Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

graduate • infant • orphan • pensioner  
toddler • tween • twin

- 1 A ..... has a sister or brother with the same birth date.
- 2 An ..... is a child with no parents.
- 3 When you finish university you are a .....
- 4 After you retire, you become a ..... and get money from the government.
- 5 A ..... is a child between two and four.
- 6 An ..... is a child in its first year.
- 7 A ..... is a child who is not yet a teenager (about 10–12 years old).