

1 VOCABULARY stages of life

a Look at the photos and complete the words.



1 a b _ a _ b _ y



2 a t _ _ d _ _



3 a ch _ _ _



4 a pr _ - t _ _



5 a t _ _ n _ g _ _



6 in her e _ _ _
tw _ _ t _ _



7 in his m _ - th _ _ t _ _



8 in her l _ _ f _ r _ _



9 r _ _ _ r _ _

b Complete the sentences with the singular or plural form of the words and phrases in a.

- 1 Their *baby* _____ is only two weeks old, so he spends most of his time sleeping.
- 2 One of the most important events for a _____ is starting secondary school.
- 3 I'm not sure how old Anna is. I'd say she's _____, but I'm sure she isn't 50 yet.
- 4 _____ can be frustrating: they're often cheeky and they take little notice of their parents.
- 5 Paul is _____; he'd like to settle down before he's 40.
- 6 _____ are exhausting: they've just learned to walk, and they have tantrums.
- 7 Laura has been at university for two or three years now, so she must be _____.
- 8 My grandparents are in their late sixties and they're both _____.
- 9 Their son is so naughty that they've decided not to have any more _____.

c Write sentences about eight people in your family and the stages of life that they're in.

My niece is a toddler.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____