

**1. Match the words:**

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| 1. Put off   | a) leave/begin a journey             |
| 2. Laugh off | b) make a joke of                    |
| 3. Make off  | c) Cancel                            |
| 4. Fend off  | d) Resist/ protect yourself from sth |
| 5. Cut off   | e) Remove                            |
| 6. Set off   | f) Feel lonely/isolated              |
| 7. Call off  | g) Steal and hurry away              |
| 8. Cross off | h) Postpone                          |
| 9. Warn off  | j) Make sth become less strong       |
| 10. Ease off | k) Tell sb to leave                  |

**2. Match the words:**

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| 1. Shelf life          | a) the best time in life                      |
| 2. New lease of life   | b) be lucky and safe                          |
| 3. live a charmed life | c) bring ideas to sth                         |
| 4. Every walk of life  | d) every status and occupation                |
| 5. Milestones in life  | e) duration that sth can be used              |
| 6. Prime of life       | f) very important event                       |
| 7. Breathe life into   | g) chance to live longer/ with better quality |

**3. all the time, ahead of time, behind the time, in next to no time, in the nick of time**

1. We arrived at the station \_\_\_\_\_ — the train was just about to leave!
2. He's \_\_\_\_\_ with fashion; he still uses an old mobile phone from 2005.
3. I'm never alone. My siblings are with me \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We completed the task \_\_\_\_\_ so we had time to relax.
5. Don't worry, I'll be back \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Choose the correct word:**

1. The disabled and elderly populations are the most *vulnerable/ adolescent/self-reliant*.
2. The girl tried to wear make-up so that she looked *infantile/ mature /set in her way* enough.
3. She criticized his *long in the tooth /juvenile/supportive* behavior at the party.
4. She couldn't find a job as she was *wise/ experienced/ over the hill*.
5. Although she is young, she is very *independent/ dependent/ inexperienced*.