Vocabulary in context

Ages and stages of life

1 ☆ **Find seven words related to stages of life in the word search.**

L	F	T	G	C	H	R	E	H	M	D	F
R	E	G	A	N	E	E	T	I	S	L	V
B	J	R	H	Q	N	B	D	C	J	I	E
U	A	D	E	G	A	D	U	L	T	H	T
S	N	B	N	L	L	E	M	M	P	C	B
Q	W	U	Y	E	D	C	U	B	X	H	N
E	O	W	A	R	V	D	A	F	C	J	M
Y	Y	G	Z	Q	T	V	O	H	E	H	H
B	E	R	P	G	U	T	Q	T	L	T	T
D	H	R	O	T	D	V	G	X	O	L	E
A	T	G	O	M	P	L	E	E	B	M	C

2 ☆☆ **Complete the sentences with the appropriate life stage words.**

1 Many y..... a..... still live with their parents because they can't buy a house.
2 When you're two years old, you're a t.....
3 Everyone in the family is very happy when a b..... arrives.
4 When you're a s..... c....., you usually don't work and you often have grandchildren.
5 M..... - a..... people aren't young but they aren't old, either.
6 When you're a t....., it's often a difficult time. You aren't a child, but you aren't an adult either.

The family

3 ☆☆ **Match the family names in the box to the descriptions. There are two words that you do not need.**

aunt • cousin • father-in-law • grandmother • grandson • great-grandmother • mother-in-law • niece • stepfather • wife

1 Beth is your mum. She's your dad's .....
2 Your father's sister is your .....
3 Your sister's daughter is your .....
4 The son of your daughter is your .....
5 Your uncle's son is your .....
6 Your wife's mother is your .....
7 The mother of your father's father is your .....
8 Your parents are divorced and your mother is married again. Her new husband is your .....

Words connected with the family

4 ☆☆ **Complete the article with the words in the box.**

divorced • extended • immediate • one-parent • only • partners • relative • twin

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Family facts!

- Benedict Cumberbatch is a famous actor. In his **(a)** ..... family, both his parents are actors, too!
- In India, many generations of the same family often live in the same house. That's very different from the UK, where **(b)** ..... families don't usually live together.
- Many famous people are from **(c)** ..... families – for example, Barack Obama, whose father was almost never with him.
- There are also many famous **(d)** ..... children, including the actors Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter) and Natalie Portman. They haven't got any brothers or sisters.



- Joana María Vives is from Mallorca. She has a very special **(e)** ....., also from Mallorca. Can you guess who? It's Rafael Nadal! She's his aunt!
- Paul Vincent has a special relative, too. His **(f)** ..... brother is the film star Vin Diesel.
- Selena Gomez's parents are **(g)** ..... However, they both have new **(h)** ..... now and are married.

Vocabulary extension ☆☆☆

5 **Complete the definitions with the words in the box.**

childhood • couple • elderly • orphan • retired • separated • widow

1 An ..... is a child with no parents.
2 When you are married but don't live together, you are .....
3 When we say that a person is ....., it's a polite way to say that person is old.
4 A ..... is two people who are in a romantic relationship.
5 Someone who is ..... doesn't work now because they're old.
6 A ..... is a woman whose husband is dead.
7 The time when you are a child is your .....

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