

## Caring for the lives of animals

We need to take care of the animals around us.

Some animals live in the water. We must not remove them from the water. We must not throw rubbish into the water and disturb their habitat.



Young animals need the care of their mothers. Therefore, we must not separate the young animals from their mothers.



We must take care of old animals. We must also provide their basic needs and must not abandon them.



We should bring the animals to a veterinarian if they are sick.



## Human life cycle

We grow and change throughout our life. The human life cycle consists of five stages:



### Infancy (0 to 2 years old)

- ▶ The infant depends on his or her parents for everything.



### Childhood (3 to 11 years old)

- ▶ The child grows and explores the world around him or her.



### Adolescence (12 to 18 years old)

- ▶ The adolescent is developing into an adult. His or her body changes and his or her reproductive organs become mature.



### Adulthood (19 to 65 years old)

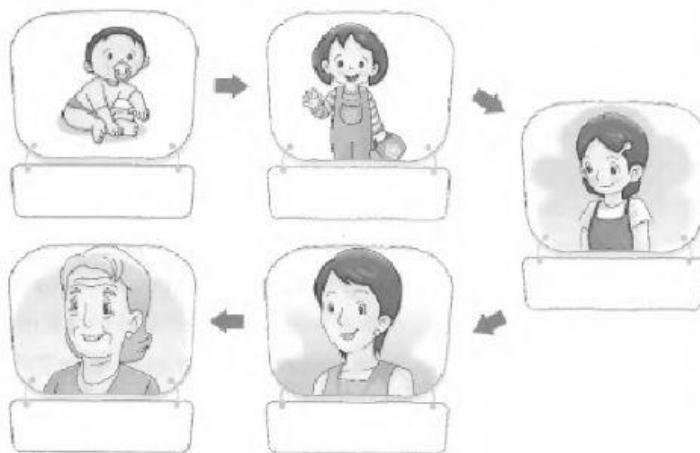
- ▶ The human body is fully developed. The adults start to set up their own family and have their own children.



### Old age (above 65 years old)

- ▶ When humans get older, the body gets weaker. Old people cannot see or listen clearly.

**F** Name the stages of the life cycle of a human.



**G** Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

child    adults    older    grow    infant

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ and change throughout our life.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ depends on his or her parents for everything.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ learns to do many things on his or her own.
4. During adulthood, the \_\_\_\_\_ set up their own family and have their own children.
5. When humans get \_\_\_\_\_, their body gets weaker.

**H** Match the descriptions of the human life cycle to the correct stages and ages.

Learns to move around and say a few words	• Adolescence •	• 19 to 65 years old
Grows and explores the world around him or her	• Adulthood •	• 0 to 2 years old
His or her body changes and his or her reproductive organs become mature.	• Infancy •	• Above 66 years old
Starts to set up his or her own family and has own children	• Old age •	• 3 to 11 years old
His or her hearing and sight are not good.	• Childhood •	• 12 to 18 years old