

Vocabulary – Life plans

E1. Look and match

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| 1 retire           | 5 start a family |
| 2 travel the world | 6 settle down    |
| 3 start a career   | 7 get promoted   |
| 4 get a degree     | 8 leave school   |



E2.

### Read and complete.



Use the correct forms of the verbs.

retire   travel the world   start a career   get a degree   start a family  
settle down   get promoted   leave school

My uncle has always done things differently. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he was 16 because he wanted to see other places. He spent the next twenty years \_\_\_\_\_, working in restaurants and hotels in many different countries. When he was in his early forties, he decided to return to the UK. He went to university and \_\_\_\_\_. He did really well, and when he finished, he \_\_\_\_\_ as a translator. Because he was good at his job, he \_\_\_\_\_ quite quickly and he was soon Head Translator. When he was 48, he met the love of his life and they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Now he's 55, with three young children. He says he wants \_\_\_\_\_ soon. He wants to stop working and take the whole family around the world with him. I wouldn't be surprised if he does.