

Unit 6

Vocabulary

someone who is _____ is not young and not yet old –

• between the age of about 40 to 65

• a _____ is a young person aged between 13 and 19 (because all those numbers end in -teen)

• _____ is the state of being free and not having to do things you do not want to do

• your _____ is the money that you receive each month for doing your job

• _____ are things that explode and make colourful moving shapes and patterns in the sky, often making a loud noise

• a _____ is an event where people enjoy themselves by doing things like drinking, eating, dancing and talking to each other

• a _____ is a ceremony at which two people get married

• if you _____ someone, you succeed in making them believe something that they did not believe at first

Grammar

- 1 Complete the text with the *to* + infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

go learn organise start stay study

Yesterday was a special day for Michael Sanders. At the age of 75, he finished his university studies. 'I always intended ¹ to university,' says Michael. 'But when I finished school, I decided ² my career, not study.' However, Michael always had his dream, and he didn't give up. He was 80 when he started his university course, and it wasn't easy. 'I found it hard ³ after such a long time. But the other students were great. They helped me ⁴ my studies so I always finished my work on time.' And Michael's not finished – he hopes ⁵ at the university for another year and do another course. 'It's exciting ⁶ ,' he says. 'I really enjoy it.'

2.

Complete the sentences with the *going to* form of these verbs.

come not get not go have miss see
spend start

- 1 I _____ that new crime drama tonight.
- 2 _____ you _____ to our party tomorrow?
- 3 Tanja _____ a baby in December.
- 4 Mathieu _____ six months in Australia later this year.
- 5 I'm _____ married until I'm at least 40!
- 6 _____ we _____ our train?
- 7 We _____ on holiday this summer.
- 8 I'm _____ university in September.

3.

Choose the best option to complete the dialogues.

- 1 A: This bag's heavy.
B: *I'll help / I'm helping* you to carry it!
- 2 A: The coffee's finished!
B: Oh no! *I'll go / I'm going* to the shop and get some.
- 3 A: Where's Sarah?
B: She's not here yet. Her train *is arriving / will arrive* at 16.32.
- 4 A: Do you have plans for tonight?
B: *I'm going to go / I will go* to the cinema. I just booked my tickets.
- 5 A: I can't wait until the exams are finished.
B: I know. *I'm going to have / I'll have* a holiday after they finish.