4 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

• expectancy • circumstances • bills • process • lifestyle • number

1 If you exercise regularly and eat sensibly, you'll spend a lot less on medical ..... .
2 Nowadays, most people lead a much healthier ..... than they did 50 years ago.
3 People are a lot younger than they were, but a lot depends on their social ..... .
4 People have a much higher life ..... today than they did in the 19th century.
5 Of course we can't stop the ageing ....., but we can certainly slow it down.
6 There is a record ..... of pensioners wanting to start up their own business.

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Match the sentences, then explain the words in italics. Which of these idioms/phrases are the same in your language?

A		B	
1	The city centre *comes to life*	a	it's not kept in the fridge.
2	Cheese *goes bad* if	b	you visit us in the summer.
3	She's just *killing time* until	c	blame for her being overweight.
4	You'll have *the time of your life* if	d	most of their time watching TV.
5	A *couch potato* spends	e	her taxi arrives.
6	*Having a sweet tooth* is to	f	after midnight.

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1 The island **gets more exciting** during the festive season. _____

2 Meat **becomes unfit to eat** if you don't put it in the fridge. _____

3 Jane had **the most enjoyable experience ever** on holiday in Spain. _____

4 My brother **spends a lot of time watching television.** _____

5 I'm afraid I've got a **passion for sugar** so I find it hard to lose weight. _____

A sweet tooth

Is a couch potato

The time of my life

Go bad

Come to life

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