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MILESTONES

A GROWING UP

VOCABULARY

A Unscramble the words.

1. mocign to gea *coming of age*
2. drecit crad _____
3. ndekwee _____
4. inotelec _____
5. maxe _____
6. drvingi ttse _____
7. doohltuda _____
8. hldchoodi _____

B Complete the sentences with words from the box.

adulthood	childhood	coming	credit card	date	driving	election	exam	job

1. My first _____ was at a sushi restaurant downtown.
2. Some people say _____ begins at around 25 nowadays rather than 18 like it used to.
3. I'm trusting you with my _____. Only use it for emergencies!
4. My favorite movie is a _____-of-age story about a girl growing up during the Spanish civil war.
5. My son went on his first _____ tonight. He was so nervous.
6. I hope I don't fail my _____ test again. I hate taking the bus.
7. Congratulations on passing your college entrance _____!
8. When she is 18, she will vote in the national _____.
9. I spent my _____ summers playing outside until the sun went down.

C Write an age for each sentence. Use your own ideas.

1. My kids are old enough to stay home alone in the evening. Age: ____
2. Mr. Solano should retire. Older people shouldn't work so hard. Age: ____
3. Alisha is getting married. In my opinion, she's too young. Age: ____
4. Chen wants to go on a backpacking trip to Thailand with her friend. Age: ____
5. Children should start doing chores around the house. Age: ____
6. My daughter is old enough to have a smartphone. Age: ____
7. I think that Pierro is too young to start a family. Age: ____
8. Bobby is old enough to walk home by himself. Age: ____
9. Mohammed is ready to have his own bank account. Age: ____
10. Nathalie needs to start taking swimming lessons. Age: ____

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