

# MILESTONES

## A GROWING UP

### VOCABULARY



#### A Unscramble the words.

1. mocign fo gea	<i>coming of age</i>	5. maxe	<i>maximize</i>
2. drecit crad	<i>credit card</i>	6. drving ltse	<i>driving test</i>
3. indekwee	<i>adult</i>	7. doohiltuda	<i>adultitude</i>
4. inotelec	<i>childhood</i>	8. hidchoodi	<i>childhood</i>



#### B Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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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. Aisha 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 Pierre 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: \_\_\_\_\_