

MILESTONES

A GROWING UP

VOCABULARY



A Unscramble the words.

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| 1. modign fo gea <i>coming of age</i> | 5. maxe |
| 2. drecit crad | 6. drvingi ttse |
| 3. ndekwee | 7. doohltuda |
| 4. inotelec | 8. hldchoodi |



B Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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

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

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| 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 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: _____ |