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# Generations

## Vocabulary

### A

## Ages and stages

*I can talk about the different stages of people's lives.*

1 Label the pictures with the life stages below.

centenarian elderly infant in his / her teens  
in his / her twenties middle-aged toddler young child



1 She's a \_\_\_\_\_.



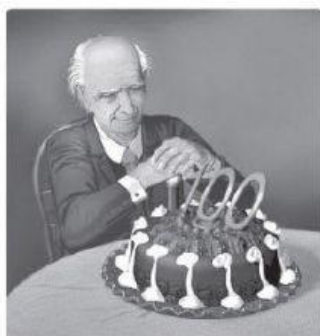
2 He's \_\_\_\_\_.



3 \_\_\_\_\_.



4 \_\_\_\_\_.



5 \_\_\_\_\_.



6 \_\_\_\_\_.



7 \_\_\_\_\_.



8 \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Complete the life events with the words below. Use all the words.

be be emigrate fall get get go inherit  
learn move split start

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 _____ born          | 7 _____ to university    |
| 2 _____ a business    | 8 _____ house            |
| 3 _____ in love       | 9 _____ your first job   |
| 4 _____ (money, etc.) | 10 _____ engaged         |
| 5 _____ to drive      | 11 _____ brought up (by) |
| 6 _____ up            | 12 _____ from abroad     |

away a change of career divorced down  
a family from work a grandparent home a house or flat  
married school school up

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 13 get _____    | 20 become _____ |
| 14 leave _____  | 21 grow _____   |
| 15 start _____  | 22 pass _____   |
| 16 settle _____ | 23 buy _____    |
| 17 leave _____  | 24 get _____    |
| 18 start _____  | 25 retire _____ |
| 19 have _____   |                 |

3 Write six true sentences about you or members of your family using different phrases from exercise 2.

*My grandad retired when he was in his sixties.*

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

4 **1.02** Listen to a teenage girl asking people in the street about the best age to do certain things in life. Complete the table.

| Best age to leave home:          |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Woman                          |  |
| Best age to learn to drive:      |  |
| 2 Girl                           |  |
| Best age to start a family:      |  |
| 3 Boy                            |  |
| Best age to buy a house or flat: |  |
| 4 Girl                           |  |