

## AGES AND STAGES

Rewrite the sentences with the words below.

a centenarian an infant in (your) teens in (your) twenties  
middle-aged a toddler a young child

1 My niece is only four months old.

2 My little brother is six.

3 My great-grandfather is over a hundred.

4 My cousin Jack is fifteen.

5 My mother is fifty next year.

6 My nephew is two years old.

7 My sister was twenty-three on her last birthday.

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

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 _____		

Complete each pair of life events with a suitable verb.

1	_____	born / brought up
2	_____	a flat / a house
3	_____	home / school
4	_____	married / engaged
5	_____	a business / a family
6	_____	a house / money

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

emigrate grow up move pass away retire settle down

- 1 My grandfather is in his seventies, but he has no plans to \_\_\_\_\_ from his job.
- 2 I missed my friends terribly when we \_\_\_\_\_ house.
- 3 They're thinking of leaving the UK. They'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ to Australia.
- 4 My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ in France, so she's bilingual.
- 5 When I leave university, I want to go travelling before I \_\_\_\_\_ and have a family.
- 6 Tom's grandmother is ill in hospital. He'll be extremely upset if she \_\_\_\_\_.

 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