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
2 _____ a business
3 _____ in love
4 _____ (money, etc.)
5 _____ to drive
6 _____ up
7 _____ to university
8 _____ house
9 _____ your first job
10 _____ engaged
11 _____ brought up (by)
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 _____
14 leave _____
15 start _____
16 settle _____
17 leave _____
18 start _____
19 have _____
20 become _____
21 grow _____
22 pass _____
23 buy _____
24 get _____
25 retire _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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	

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