

## **LIFE EVENTS**

### **1 PRACTISE** Match words 1–8 to definitions

A–H.

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	abroad	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	dream
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	career	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	earn
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	degree	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	successful
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	rich	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	married

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- A something that you get when you finish university
- B to get money for work that you do
- C having a wife or a husband
- D when you are famous, or make a lot of money
- E in or to a foreign country
- F something that you want to happen very much
- G having a lot of money
- H the jobs that you did or do

## 2 Complete the blog post with the words below.

abroad careers degree dream earn goal  
married rich successful



When I was younger, my 1 was to start a company and be 2. I got a 3 from University College London and worked in a company 4, in Singapore, for one year. After that, I moved back to the UK and started my own company. A few years later, I got 5. Both my wife and I have good 6 working in the company. Our 7 now is to have children and live by the sea. We both 8 good money, but we are not 9 enough to stop working!

**3 EXTEND** Put the stages of life in the correct order from youngest (1) to oldest (8).

<input type="checkbox"/> middle-aged	<input type="checkbox"/> teenager
<input type="checkbox"/> baby	<input type="checkbox"/> retired
<input type="checkbox"/> toddler	<input type="checkbox"/> child
<input type="checkbox"/> old age	<input type="checkbox"/> in your 20s

**4** Choose the correct answer: A or B.

1 Sarah was born two weeks ago. She's a \_\_\_\_\_.

A toddler       B baby

2 My grandparents were both engineers, but they stopped working last year. They're now \_\_\_\_\_.

A retired       B middle-aged

3 Look how happy that young boy is. \_\_\_\_\_ really is the best time in your life!

A Adulthood       B Childhood

4 Steve is fifteen years old. He's \_\_\_\_\_.

A a teenager       B an adult

5 Katie is only two years old, and she's now learning to walk. She's a \_\_\_\_\_.

A woman       B toddler

6 My uncle spent much of his \_\_\_\_\_ working in the USA, but he got married when he was in his late 20s and moved back to the UK.

A youth       B adulthood