



THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE

- Look at the phrases and tell when you can hear them.

- a) Is it a he or a she? c) Just married!
b) Be a good boy/girl! d) You are as old as you feel!



VOCABULARY

1. Look at these life stages. Number the different stages of a life cycle in the correct order. Which of them do you think might be the best in your life? Why?

- newborn, baby, teenager, child, pre-teen, adolescent, adult/grown up, middle-aged, elderly

2. Fill in the blanks in the sentences using the words from the previous exercise.

- 1) My ___ is so naughty at the moment, since she turned fifteen I can't control her!
2) My friend brought her ___ to my wedding. She was gorgeous, less than a week old!
3) I hate being ___ and paying taxes and not getting any school holidays.
4) My ___ has just discovered girls. He is 16 and he never talks to us anymore!
5) Being a ___ can be incredibly difficult. School is a whole new world and nowadays you are expected to learn so much so quickly. Mine started taking exams when he was just six years old.
6) Justin Bieber is definitely ___ for the market; 11 and 12 year old girls love him.
7) My ___ girl is six months old and she has already started crawling.
8) I'm really worried about my ___ aunt. She is living alone and isn't getting the help she needs.

3. Complete the expressions using the given words.

of / look / your / same / get / at / all / child

my / way / whole / new / all / full

- 1) The ___ age as (me)
2) When I was ___ age
3) People of ___ ages
4) When you ___ to my age
5) At the age ___ 43
6) You don't ___ your age
7) A ___ of his age
8) ___ your age

- 1) ___ my life
2) Start a ___ life
3) It's a ___ of life
4) In all ___ life
5) A very ___ life



4. Match the beginnings with their endings to complete the sentences.

- 1) They're expecting their child a) into a beautiful girl.
2) She will grow up b) for her husband.
3) However, you will come of age c) their baby.
4) I am not going to bring up d) with a mystery illness.
5) One day I'll want to settle down e) my child in this hole.
6) Girls are said to mature f) and have a family.
7) I want to grow old g) with you.
8) He was at death's door h) on September 5.
9) They would want him to christen i) in two months.
10) She was still in mourning j) faster than boys.

