UNIT 7A – BEFORE CLASS

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Do the words and expressions in bold in the sentences refer to birth, death, marriage, family and home, career, or study?

1. My son finally completed his **doctorate** in Public Health this summer.
2. They've tried to **make a go of it**, but it's been hard and they're now having a **trial separation**.
3. They had a big **falling-out** after the reading of the will because one of them **inherited** everything.
4. His mum passed away two years ago and he's still **coming to terms with it**.
5. He decided to **make a clean break** and return to his **native** Poland.
6. They moved away because the firm he works for **relocated** to a much smaller town.
7. It was their **golden anniversary** this year and we had a big **get-together** to celebrate.
8. My partner and I finally decided to **tie the knot**. The big day is going to be in November.
9. My last child **flew the nest** last year to go to uni.
10. She **arrived** five weeks **premature**, but she's feeding well and gaining weight.

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3 a Complete the questions with words from Exercise 2a.

1. Do you know anyone who's tied the _____ recently?
2. What is the best age to _____ the nest? Why?
3. Do you know anyone who's ever _____ lots of money?
4. Do you know anyone who has a newborn baby? When did it _____?
5. Do you know anyone who's ever celebrated a golden wedding _____?

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