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Generations

Vocabulary

A

Ages and stages

I can talk about the different stages of people's lives.

1 Label the pictures with the life stages below.

centenarian elderly infant in his / her teens
in his / her twenties middle-aged toddler young child



1 She's a _____.



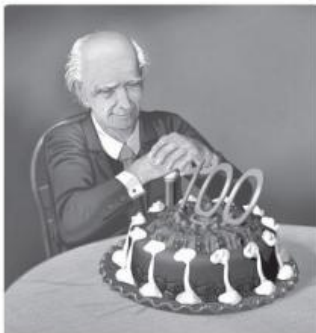
2 He's _____.



3 _____.



4 _____.



5 _____.



6 _____.



7 _____.



8 _____.

2 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 _____

3 Write six true sentences about you or members of your family using different phrases from exercise 2.

My grandad retired when he was in his sixties.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

4 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	