

**1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences using a verb from box A and a word from box B.**

**A** get (x2) have leave move start stop win

**B** a baby a business divorced home  
house the lottery married working

- 1 Martha is going to ..... very soon.
- 2 My friend Tina ..... last year.
- 3 Sue and Phil are going to .....
- 4 Dan ..... when he was eighteen.
- 5 We're going to ..... next year.
- 6 Gina finally ..... at the age of 80.
- 7 Ann and Ben ..... recently.
- 8 I want to ..... my own .....

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## 2 Complete the text with phrases from exercise 1.

Troy Palmer <sup>1</sup>*left home* at sixteen. He was working as a mechanic when he met pet shop assistant Lou-Ann Campbell when he was seventeen. A year later Lou-Ann told Troy that she was going to <sup>2</sup>..... They weren't happy but decided to <sup>3</sup>..... anyway. Lou-Ann <sup>4</sup>..... at the pet shop, while Troy continued fixing cars. One day, Troy bought a ticket and <sup>5</sup>..... Their lives changed forever. They bought a bigger house and then an even bigger one. They <sup>6</sup>..... five or six times before they found a place they were happy in. Troy <sup>7</sup>..... his own car sales ..... Everyone expected them to <sup>8</sup>....., but they didn't. Instead, they had five more children and lived happily together.