

Lesson A GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Match the stage of life to the description.

1. infancy	_____	a. an adult
2. old age	_____	b. a baby
3. adulthood	_____	c. a teenager
4. adolescence	_____	d. a child
5. childhood	_____	e. a senior citizen



B When do most people do these things? Write the stage of life.

1. learn to talk infancy
2. get married _____
3. stop working _____
4. learn to read _____
5. finish their education _____



C Circle the correct form of each verb—simple past or present perfect tense.

1. I don't want to eat at Pizza Palace tonight. I (ate | have eaten) there twice this week.
2. Jessica (knew | has known) her best friend since they (were | have been) six years old.
3. I (worked | have worked) for this company since 2010, and I like it very much.
4. Marina (had | has had) a baby last month.
5. I (finished | have finished) my homework, so I can go out tonight.
6. We (saw | have seen) that movie before. It (was | has been) terrible!



D Look at the pictures. Have you done these things? When did you do them for the first time? Write sentences with the present perfect and simple past.

1. I've ridden a horse. I rode one in 2012. OR I've never ridden a horse.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

