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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 _____.



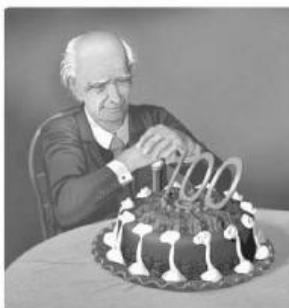
2 He's _____.



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	7 _____ to university
2 _____ a business	8 _____ house
3 _____ in love	9 _____ your first job
4 _____ (money, etc.)	10 _____ engaged
5 _____ to drive	11 _____ brought up (by)
6 _____ up	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 _____	20 become _____
14 leave _____	21 grow _____
15 start _____	22 pass _____
16 settle _____	23 buy _____
17 leave _____	24 get _____
18 start _____	25 retire _____
19 have _____	

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	