



THE JOURNEY OF LIFE



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LET'S TALK!

Work in pairs or small groups. Answer the questions below.

What were you like as a child?

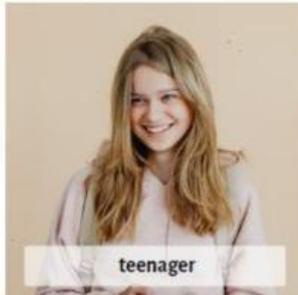
What did you enjoy most about being a teenager?

What is something important you have learned as an adult?

What advice would you give to your younger self?



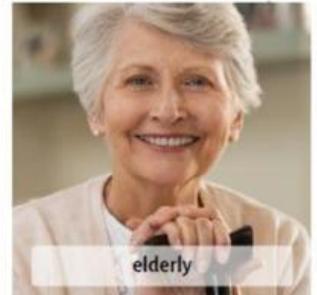
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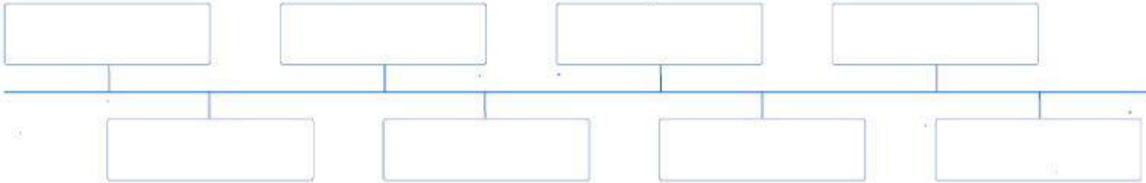
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VOCABULARY

Work in pairs or small groups. Put the stages of life in the correct order on the diagram.
Then discuss the questions below.

adolescent / elderly / in your thirties / toddler / in your twenties / middle-aged / child / infant



- Which stage of life are you in now?
- What do you like most about your current stage?
- What are you looking forward to in the next stage?
- If you could go back to one stage, which one would you choose? Why?



LIFE EVENTS

Look at the different life events. Which of these have you already experienced? Which ones might happen in the future?

 be born	 start walking / speaking	 go to school / kindergarten	 enter the university	 go out with
 fall in love with	 graduate from	 get married to	 move house	 get a driver's licence
 give birth to a baby	 break up with	 get divorced	 retire from (job)	 pass away (polite form)



LET'S DISCUSS

You are going to read an article about Princess Diana. Work in pairs or small groups. Look at the hashtags and discuss how they might be connected to her life. Then read the text to check your ideas.



- #RoyalFamily
- #Princess
- #Love
- #Kindness
- #Charity
- #Famous
- #Tragedy
- #People



THE LIFE OF PRINCESS DIANA

Read the article. Then decide whether each sentence is true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

Diana Frances Spencer **was born** on 1 July 1961 in Norfolk, England. She had a happy childhood and **went to school** near her home. Her family **moved house** several times when she was young. She grew up with three siblings—Sarah, Jane, and Charles.

As a teenager, she dreamt of helping people and later studied in Switzerland. After returning to England, she **fell in love** with Prince Charles. In 1981, while working as a nursery teacher's assistant, she got engaged to Charles. They **got married** at St Paul's Cathedral in July 1981, making her the Princess of Wales, and their wedding was watched by millions of people around the world.

A few years later, they **gave birth to two sons**, Prince William and Prince Harry. Diana loved being a mother and spent as much time with her children as possible.

However, Diana's marriage to Charles suffered because of many affairs. They **broke up** in 1992, soon after the breakdown of their relationship became public. Their marriage difficulties were widely publicised, and the couple **got divorced** in 1996.

Even after the divorce, Diana continued her charity work. She visited hospitals, helped people in need, and supported children around the world. Her kindness and warmth made her one of the most loved women in history.

In August 1997, Diana **passed away** in a car crash in Paris. The incident led to national mourning* and huge media attention across the world. People everywhere remember her as "The People's Princess"—a woman with a big heart who has changed the world with her compassion.

1. Diana had two brothers and two sisters. _____
2. She worked as a nursery teacher's assistant before she married Prince Charles. _____
3. Her wedding was private and small. _____
4. She had two daughters. _____
5. Diana stopped helping people after her divorce. _____
6. Her death caused sadness all over the world. _____



Mourning — feel sadness because of someone's death.*

LET'S PRACTISE

1. Look at the words. Match them to make correct life event phrases.

- 1. be ___
- 2. go to ___
- 3. fall in ___
- 4. get ___
- 5. move ___
- 6. give ___

- a. house
- b. school
- c. born
- d. birth
- e. love
- f. married, divorced



2. Choose the correct option.

1. I **was born / entered the university** in a small town near the mountains.
2. I **started walking / went to school** when I was about one year old.
3. His grandmother **moved house / passed away** last year. She was 78.
4. I **broke up with / got married to** my boyfriend last year because we argued a lot.
5. I **fell in love with / broke up with** my best friend's cousin at a summer camp.
6. I'd like to **retire / enter the university** in another city after finishing school.
7. I **broke up with / got married to** my partner last summer. It was a wonderful wedding!
8. I will **graduate from / retire from** my studies at Harvard University.
9. I **moved house / fell in love** last summer because my family needed more space.
10. I **got a driver's licence / went to school** when I was 18—it was so exciting to drive for the first time!

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MAGAZINE INTERVIEW

Imagine you are a journalist in the 1990s. You have the chance to interview Princess Diana for a magazine article. Think about her life, family, charity work, and personal experiences. Write 6–8 interview questions you would like to ask her.



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TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE

Optional task

Write three sentences about your life. Two sentences must be true, and one must be a lie.



LIFE EVENTS

Look at the list of life events. Match each event to the stage of life when it usually happens.
Some events may be used several times.

Infancy (0-2 years)		Early childhood (2-4 years)	
Pre-school age (5-6 years)		School age (6-12 years)	
Adolescence (13-19 years)		Early adulthood (20-40 years)	
Adulthood (40-65 years)		Maturity (65+ years)	

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EXTRA VOCABULARY

In a person's life, there are many important dates that are celebrated with a special occasion. Match each description with the correct event. Then, write the letter next to the correct photo.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Saying goodbye to someone who has just died. ____ | a. birthday |
| 2. Celebrating fifty years of marriage. ____ | b. baptism / christening |
| 3. Turning eighteen. ____ | c. wedding |
| 4. A Christian celebration of birth. ____ | d. retirement |
| 5. A yearly celebration of birth. ____ | e. silver wedding anniversary |
| 6. A celebration of twenty-five years of marriage. ____ | f. funeral / burial |
| 7. The end of studies. ____ | g. graduation |
| 8. A celebration of a person's name day. ____ | h. coming of age |
| 9. The act of leaving your job and stopping working. ____ | i. name day |
| 10. A marriage ceremony. ____ | j. golden wedding anniversary |



LET'S PRACTISE

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box.

birthday, baptism / christening, wedding, retirement, silver wedding anniversary, funeral / burial, graduation, coming of age, name day, golden wedding anniversary

- My parents had a big party for their _____ last month — they've been married for 25 years!
- When I turned 18, my family said it was my _____.
- Many people cry during a _____ because they say goodbye to someone they have loved.
- My _____ is in March — I always get a cake!
- Anna and Tom's _____ was beautiful. Everyone wore elegant clothes.
- After forty years of work, my father is finally celebrating his _____.
- I was only a baby when I had my _____ at church.
- When I finished university, we had a big _____ ceremony.
- My grandparents got married in 1975 and will celebrate their _____ in 2025.
- In some countries, people celebrate their _____ instead of their birthdays.

2. Answer the questions.

- Which celebrations do you enjoy the most?
- Which of these celebrations are most important in your country?
- Which one would you like to celebrate in a special way in the future?





AGREE OR DISAGREE

Useful phrases:
 I think that...
 In my opinion...
 Personally, I believe...
 From my point of view...
 As far as I'm concerned...
 I'd say that...



Childhood is the happiest time of life.

Getting married is not necessary to be happy.

University years are the best years of your life.

Nowadays teenagers have more freedom than before.

You can only truly fall in love once.

Old age is the wisest stage of life.

Everyone should have a big wedding.



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LET'S PLAY

Explore life stages in an interactive and fun way in this game. Have fun solving people's problems and giving them advice!



ADVICE THROUGH THE AGES

Emily John Samantha Tommy

Daniela Luke Mr. Kenny Veronica

PLAY NOW

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EXTRA TASK



1. Complete each sentence with the correct phrase from the box below. Use the correct tense.

- My aunt _____ twins last month — a boy and a girl!
- After finishing school, I want to _____ to study medicine.
- My parents _____ after 17 years of marriage.
- Sadly, my great-grandmother _____ when she was 96.
- At the age of six, I _____ and met my first teacher.
- My aunt _____ last summer — the wedding was beautiful!
- When I was 17, I _____ my first boyfriend.
- Last summer, I _____ — it felt amazing to drive alone!
- My grandfather will _____ his job next week. He will spend more time gardening.
- My sister _____ university last year and now she's a lawyer.
- I _____ in a small town near the sea in 2004.
- My family _____ last year because my parents found new jobs.
- After five years of marriage, they _____ — it was very sad.
- I didn't plan it, but I _____ my best friend last year.
- When I was three, I _____ and said my first word — "Mum"!

2. Complete each sentence with your own ideas.

- I was born in _____
- I went to school when _____
- I would like to move house because _____
- I want to enter university because _____
- After graduating from university, I _____
- People often fall in love with someone who _____
- My parents got married _____
- One day I'd like to retire and _____
- I got my driver's licence when _____
- I think it's OK to give birth _____

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EXTRA TASK

Look at the pictures and describe each one to tell the story of Alex's life.



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