3 MY WAY OF LIFE



ABOUT YOU

03 **Watch the video and then answer the questions.**

When did you learn to walk and talk?
How old were you when you learned to swim?
What are the most important events in a person's life?

VOCABULARY Life events

1 Match six of the phrases to the photos.

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A 

B 

C 

D 

E 

F 

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Put the life events in Exercise 1 in order. There is more than one possible answer. Then compare your answers.

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3 Read the quiz. Which four events in Exercise 1 are not mentioned in the questions?

Around the world: Age and events

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A 14 B 16 C 18

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A 14 B 16 C 17

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A 33 B 43 C 53

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A any age B 13 or over C 16 or over

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A Spain B India C Japan

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4 Listen and choose Charlie's answers to the quiz.

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5 » In pairs, choose *your* answers to the quiz. Then check your answers on page 120. Did you get more points than Charlie?

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6 Look at the events in Exercise 1 again. Make six sentences with *I want to … .*

I want to leave home before I'm 25. *I want to retire before I'm 40!*

7 Discuss the questions.

1 When can you leave school in your country?
2 At what age can you get a job?
3 How old do you have to be to get a driving licence?
4 What do you think is the best age to get married?
5 Is it important to go to university and get a degree? Why? / Why not?
6 Which of your relatives have retired?

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VOCABULARY Life events

1 Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to complete these life events.

1 b__ b__rn
2 g__t __ d__gr__ __
3 g__t __ dr__v__ng l__c__nc__
4 g__t __ j__b
5 h__v__ ch__ldr__n
6 r__t__r__
7 l__ __v__ h__m__
8 st__rt sch__ __l
9 g__t m__rr__ __d
10 g__ t__ __n__v__rs__ty
11 l__ __v__ sch__ __l
12 m__v__ h__m__
13 v__t__

2 Look at the pictures. What are they celebrating? Write a life event from Exercise 1 in each space.











1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from Exercise 1.

1 I want to _____ in London and study history.
2 I _____ for my local politician last week.
3 My dad _____ in the last century.
4 I've just _____ because I like this house more than my last one.
5 In my country, all children _____ when they are between 16 and 18.
6 I want to _____ and then buy a second-hand car.
7 My sister _____ after working at the bookshop for 50 years.
8 My friend's older brother _____ as a car mechanic.

4 Match the questions and the answers.

1 What is Charlie going to study at university? _____
2 When were you born? _____
3 When did you start school? _____
4 Do you think you will have children? _____
5 Is your sister going to leave school next year? _____
6 Why are you moving home? _____
7 When do you think you will retire? _____
8 When did you first vote? _____

a Definitely not before I am 30!
b On 30th May 2006.
c He wants to get a degree in English.
d We need more space for the baby.
e I don't think so, and anyway she's only 16.
f I went to school when I was six years old.
g Probably when I am 70!
h In the general election just after my 18th birthday.

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