LIFE EVENTS:

A) Match the life events:

1) Graduate from	a) Professional
2) Win a	b) Job
3) Go to	c) University
4) Get a	d) Exam
5) Do an	e) Married
6) Get	f) Competition
7) Buy a	g) home
8) Leave	h) School
9) Have a	i) House
10) Become a	j) Child

B) Match the beginnings (1-6) to the endings (a – f) of the sentences.

1. My baby sister was born	a. a baby when she was thirty.
2. Jay fell	b. a job in London when he graduated.
3. Susan went	c. in 2011.
4. Maria had	d. house last week.
5. Rita and Ed moved	e. in love with a beautiful girl.
6. George found	f. to university is Scotland.

C) Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs.

BE BORN GET MARRIED GRADUATE MOVE HOUSE RETIRE START SCHOOL

1) My parents fell in love when they were at university and _____ five years later.
2) Alex _____ with top marks from a very good university.
3) Beth _____ 6 months ago, but she still can't read!
4) Mr. Evans _____ when he was sixty-six years old. Now he stays at home and works in the garden.
5) I _____ on the 4th July 2000.
6) We lived in the center of town for many years, but we _____ a year ago.

D) Complete the text with the words in the box.

fell	got (x2)	graduated	had	left	moved	retired	started
was	went						

Maude Barlow_____ born in 1935. She _____school when she was six and finished when she was eighteen. She_____home in 1953 and _____ to university in York. She_____from there in 1957 and then she _____ a job.

One day she met a young man outside a cinema and they_____ in love. The young man's name was Joe Alley. He and Maude_____married in 1960 and they _____ a baby in 1962. They _____ house in 1964. Maude _____in 2001.