

## Test: Life Stages & Events (B1 Level)

### 1. Multiple Choice (Definitions)

**What does it mean if someone is "middle-aged"?**

- a) They are between 18 and 25 years old.
- b) They are in the middle of their life, approximately 40-60 years old.
- c) They have just retired from work.
- d) They are a young child.

**What does the phrase "settle down" mean?**

- a) To move to a new house
- b) To start living a stable life in one place, often with a family
- c) To end a marriage
- d) To begin your education

### 2. Fill in the Blanks (with word bank)

**Complete the sentences using the words from the box. There is one extra word.**

*retire | brought up | inherited | toddler | fell in love*

- 1. My cousin is a \_\_\_\_\_; she's two years old and learns to speak.
- 2. After working for 45 years, my grandfather decided to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. She \_\_\_\_\_ with her best friend, and they got married a year later.
- 4. He \_\_\_\_\_ a large house from his elderly aunt.

*(Word bank: retire, brought up, inherited, toddler, fell in love)*

### 3. Matching

**Match the life event with its correct definition.**

- 1. emigrate
  - 2. get engaged
  - 3. pass away
  - 4. have a change of career
- a) to formally promise to marry someone
  - b) to leave one's country to live in another
  - c) to die
  - d) to start doing a different type of job

\*(Answers: 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d)\*

### 4. Open Question

**Describe the most important life event from the list for a person in their late twenties. Explain your choice in 2-3 sentences.**

*(Possible answer: I think "starting a family" is very important because it changes your life completely. You have new responsibilities and a new purpose.)*

### 5. Word Cloud (if available)

**Which of these words are stages of life, not events?**

*be a centenarian, get divorced, be a toddler, be in your teens, retire*

*(Correct answers: be a centenarian, be a toddler, be in your teens)*

### 6. True/False

**Read the sentence and mark it True or False.**

1. If you "inherit" something, you buy it from a shop. (False)
2. A person who is "elderly" is usually over 80 years old. (True)
3. "Growing up" means becoming younger. (False)

### 7. Sentence Correction

**Find and correct the mistake in the sentence.**

1. When I was a child, I am living in a small village.  
*(Corrected: When I was a child, I lived in a small village.)*
2. She has bring up by her grandparents.  
*(Corrected: She was brought up by her grandparents.)*

### 8. Sequencing

**Put these life stages in the correct order (from youngest to oldest).**

- a) be a toddler
- b) be middle-aged
- c) be an infant
- d) be in your teens
- e) be elderly

*(Correct order: c-a-d-b-e)*

### 9. Multiple Choice (Grammar in Context)

**Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.**

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ for my exam, my friend was watching TV.  
a) studied  
b) was studying  
c) had studied
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ when I arrived at the party.  
a) had / left  
b) were / leaving  
c) have / left

### 10. Fill in the Blanks (Advanced Vocabulary)

Use the correct form of these words: *manage, allow, strict, approximately*

1. Her parents were very \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't let her go to parties.
2. The teacher didn't \_\_\_\_\_ us to use phones in class.
3. I finally \_\_\_\_\_ to find a good job after university.
4. The film lasts \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.