

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
 - 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
2. get engaged
 - 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
3. pass away
 - 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
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.