

1 Write the verbs to complete the timeline of life events.

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| 1 b <u>e</u> born | 6 g <u>et</u> a degree |
| 2 s <u>tr</u> school | 7 <u>get</u> a job |
| 3 <u>en</u> v <u>ter</u> school | 8 <u>get</u> married |
| 4 <u>o</u> <u>ve</u> | 9 <u>have</u> children |
| 5 <u>go</u> to university | 10 <u>retire</u> |

2 Read and **circle** True or False.

Life events: Australia

- children start school at 5
- the minimum school-leaving age is 17
- you can get a driving licence at 17 in most states
- the minimum age to vote is 18
- approximately 37% of the population go to university
- the average age to leave home is 23
- the average age to get married is 30 for men and 28 for women

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| 1 More than half of Australians go to university. | T F |
| 2 You must be older than 17 to vote. | T F |
| 3 On average, men aren't as old as women when they get married. | T F |
| 4 You aren't old enough to leave home at 23. | T F |
| 5 The youngest age you can start school is five years old. | T F |
| 6 You're too young to drive before you leave school. | T F |

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

born	driving	home	job	leave
move	vote	university		

- More people go to university nowadays than in my parents' generation.
- My grandfather had to leave school when he was only 15.
- In some countries, women aren't allowed to vote in the elections.
- My brother's got a part-time job at the local supermarket.
- My grandmother was born during the Second World War.
- My parents want to move home because our house is too small for three teenagers.
- I'm going to try and get my driving licence as soon as I turn 17.
- It isn't as easy to leave home as in the past because life is more expensive now.

4 Look at the words in bold and complete the rules with *adjective*, *adverb* or *noun*.

- too* + adverb (The car drove **too fast**.)
- too* + adjective (I'm **too tired** to go out.)
- enough* + noun (He's got **enough money**.)
- not* + adjective + *enough* (It isn't **good enough**.)
- not* + adverb + *enough* (We didn't go **slowly enough**.)

5 Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* in the correct place.

- My sister isn't old enough to start school.
- Josh is only 15. It's too young to leave home.
- It's already late June, so there isn't time enough to get a summer job now.
- My grandfather is retiring soon. He isn't well enough to continue working.
- My sister doesn't want to get married and have children too soon.