

Vocabulary in context

Ages and stages of life

- 1 ☆ Find seven words related to stages of life in the word search.

L	F	T	G	C	H	R	E	H	M	D	F
R	E	G	A	N	E	E	T	I	S	L	V
B	J	R	H	Q	N	B	D	C	J	I	E
U	A	D	E	G	A	D	U	L	T	H	T
S	N	B	N	L	L	E	M	M	P	C	B
Q	W	U	Y	E	D	C	U	B	X	H	N
E	O	W	A	R	V	D	A	F	C	J	M
Y	Y	G	Z	Q	T	V	O	H	E	H	H
B	E	R	P	G	U	T	Q	T	L	T	T
D	H	R	O	T	D	V	G	X	O	L	E
A	T	G	O	M	P	L	E	E	B	M	C

- 2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the appropriate life stage words.

- Many young people still live with their parents because they can't buy a house.
- When you're two years old, you're a toddler.
- Everyone in the family is very happy when a baby arrives.
- When you're a senior citizen, you usually don't work and you often have grandchildren.
- Most people aren't young but they aren't old, either.
- When you're a teenager, it's often a difficult time. You aren't a child, but you aren't an adult either.

The family

- 3 ☆☆ Match the family names in the box to the descriptions. There are two words that you do not need.

aunt • cousin • father-in-law • grandmother • grandson • great-grandmother • mother-in-law • niece • stepfather • wife

- Beth is your mum. She's your dad's _____.
- Your father's sister is your _____.
- Your sister's daughter is your _____.
- The son of your daughter is your _____.
- Your uncle's son is your _____.
- Your wife's mother is your _____.
- The mother of your father's father is your _____.
- Your parents are divorced and your mother is married again. Her new husband is your _____.

Words connected with the family

- 4 ☆☆ Complete the article with the words in the box.

divorced • extended • immediate • one-parent • only • partners • relative • twin

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Family facts!

- Benedict Cumberbatch is a famous actor. In his (a) _____ family, both his parents are actors, too!
- In India, many generations of the same family often live in the same house. That's very different from the UK, where (b) _____ families don't usually live together.
- Many famous people are from (c) _____ families – for example, Barack Obama, whose father was almost never with him.
- There are also many famous (d) _____ children, including the actors Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter) and Natalie Portman. They haven't got any brothers or sisters.
- Joana Maria Vives is from Mallorca. She has a very special (e) _____ also from Mallorca. Can you guess who? It's Rafael Nadal! She's his aunt!
- Paul Vincent has a special relative, too. His (f) _____ brother is the film star Vin Diesel.
- Selena Gomez's parents are (g) _____. However, they both have new (h) _____ now and are married.



Vocabulary extension ☆☆☆

- 5 Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

childhood • couple • elderly • orphan • retired • separated • widow

- An _____ is a child with no parents.
- When you are married but don't live together, you are _____.
- When we say that a person is _____, it's a polite way to say that person is old.
- A _____ is two people who are in a romantic relationship.
- Someone who is _____ doesn't work now because they're old.
- A _____ is a woman whose husband is dead.
- The time when you are a child is your _____.