

LIFE STAGES



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1

From childhood to old age

Match the stages on the left to the typical ages on the right.

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| 1. a child | a. 0-1 |
| 2. a baby | b. 1-2 |
| 3. an adult | c. 13-19 |
| 4. a toddler | d. 18+ |
| 5. in your twenties | e. 20-29 |
| 6. in your thirties | f. 2-12 |
| 7. middle-aged | g. 30-39 |
| 8. retired | h. 40-60 |
| 9. a teenager | i. 60-65+ |

Now complete the sentences below:

- Kate is 27, so she's still _____ .
- Sanjay stopped work last month. He is now _____ .
- Jane is 17. She isn't quite _____ yet.
- Rob is 45 but he still behaves like a young man. He doesn't feel _____ .
- Jack had his first girlfriend when he was _____ . He was about 15 years old.
- Jeff is 38 and his wife is 33. They are both _____ .
- Amy is two years old. She just learned to walk. _____ .
- William is 13 now. He's no longer _____ .



2 Talking point

Answer the questions below about your own country.

1. At what age can you legally drive?
2. At what age can you legally work?
3. At what age can you legally smoke?
4. When do most people retire?
5. When do people go to university?

3 Life stages

Put the sentences about Mario's life in the correct order.



- He met Susan when he was 25 and they started to **go out** (US: **date**). ____
- He **graduated from university** and got a job in London. ____
- He **grew up** in Milan because his family moved there when he was a toddler. ____
- Mario was born in Rome. **I** ____
- Sadly, the marriage did not last very long and they **got divorced** in their late thirties. ____
- They **broke up** two years later. ____
- They **got back together** in their early thirties, **fell in love** and decided to **get married**. ____
- Two years later, in their mid-thirties, they **had a baby**. ____
- When he was 18, he **moved to** London in order to **go to university**. ____

Now complete the sentences below with the phrases in bold:

1. Ron is not used to city life. He _____ in the countryside.
2. After four years of study, Susan finally _____.
3. After five years of arguments, the married couple finally decided to _____.
4. Jackie met a charming young man. She _____ almost immediately.
5. Michael's relationship didn't last very long. They _____ after only one month.
6. Boris tried to _____ with his ex-girlfriend. However, she wasn't interested.
7. After two years of marriage, Robert and Claire wanted to start a family, so they decided to _____.
8. When Paul was 18, he didn't want to work in his father's music business. So he decided to _____ and study engineering.



4 Talking point

Make some sentences about your own life using the expressions from this page.

5 Celebrity quiz

Put 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement. Check your answers by searching online or asking your teacher.

1. Barack Obama grew up in Indonesia.
2. The actress Elizabeth Taylor got divorced 7 times.
3. Elizabeth Taylor got married to the same man three times.
4. Lady Gaga went to Oxford University.
5. Bill Gates got married in 1991.
6. Michael Jackson was born in 1968
7. Britney Spears was married for 55 hours.
8. Oscar winner Natalie Portman graduated from Harvard University in 2003.
9. J.K.Rowling had a baby when she was 17.

6 Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. Do you think it's better to grow up in the city or in the countryside?
2. Do people in your country get married at an early age?
3. Are Hollywood marriages (very short marriages) common in your country?



Key

1. From childhood to old age

Students can work individually and check in pairs. Encourage use of dictionaries. Go through the answers with the class.

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| 1. f | 2. a | 3. d | 4. b | 5. e | 6. g |
| 7. h | 8. i | 9. c | | | |

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| 1. in her twenties | 2. retired | 3. an adult | 4. middle-aged |
| 5. a teenager | 6. in their thirties | 7. a toddler | 8. a child |

2. Talking point

Students' own answers. In a multilingual class, try to pair up students from different countries.

3. Life stages

1. Mario was born in Rome.
2. He **grew up** in Milan because his family moved there when he was a toddler.
3. When he was 18, he **moved to** London in order to **go to university**.
4. He **graduated from university** and got a job in London.
5. He met Susan when he was 25 and they started to **go out (US: date)**.
6. They **broke up** two years later.
7. They **got back together** in their early thirties, **fell in love** and decided to **get married**.
8. Two years later, in their mid-thirties, they **had a baby**.
9. Sadly, the marriage did not last very long and they **got divorced** in their late thirties.

1. grew up
2. graduated from university
3. get divorced
4. fell in love
5. broke up
6. get back together
7. have a baby
8. go to university

5. Celebrity quiz

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| 1. T | 2. T |
| 3. F - She got married to Richard Burton twice. | 4. F |
| 5. T | 6. F - He was born in 1958. |
| 7. T | 8. T |
| 9. F | |