

1 Read the sentences and questions and choose the correct definitions of the word *change*.

- We got very wet and needed a change of clothes.
A something else to wear
B something more fashionable
- Since Jack has finished university he has changed his life.
A moved around
B become different from when he was younger
- I only have a 50-dollar note. Can you change that for anything smaller?
A give someone different notes
B lend someone smaller notes
- I bought this dress yesterday but it's too big. Can I change it?
A bring something back to the shop
B return something and get another item
- To get to Edinburgh, we have to change trains in Birmingham.
A travel by train and bus
B move from one kind of transport to another
- The new government is going to make a lot of changes.
A do something new
B do the same thing
- We're moving house over the summer, so I'll send you our change of address.
A new contact details
B more personal information

2 Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences and question.

- change / he / doesn't / like / worries / because
 Arif worries because he doesn't like change.
- from Madrid / fly / to Hong Kong, / we'll change / in Dubai / planes
 If we
- model / for / change / phone / this / a / better
 Can I ..?
- in case / get wet / of clothes / change / you
 Pack a ..
- change / a / I can't / but / twenty-euro / note
 I'm sorry ..
- different / changed / now / you have / hair colour / your
 You look ..
- in the mountains / for a change / the forest; / let's go / hiking
 We always go to ..

3 Match the words 1–10 to A–J to make phrases about events in people's lives.

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| 1 be | <u>D</u> | A house |
| 2 become | | B exams |
| 3 go | | C a teenager |
| 4 start | | D born |
| 5 move | | E schools |
| 6 learn to | | F walk and talk |
| 7 get | | G married |
| 8 change | | H to high school |
| 9 start | | I school |
| 10 take | | J working or training |

4 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- When Will (became) / *become* a teenager he started spending more time in his room.
- My grandmother *was* / *be* born on 12 August 1943.
- My little brother didn't *learn* / *get* to walk and talk until he was almost two.
- I think it's important to take some time off to *travel* / *travell* and see the world.
- My parents *get* / *got* married when they were 28 years old.
- I want to *find* / *change* part-time work at the weekends.
- My dad *got* a new job in a different city so we are *moving* / *changing* house next month.
- We *took* / *got* more than 25 exams last term.
- Ann wants to *start working* / *change training* as soon as she finishes school.
- I *changed* / *started* schools five times because my parents got jobs in different places.

5 Complete the text with the words from the box.

and	bakery	change
changed	found part-time work	
got	making	prepared
started training	taken	

My uncle ¹ started training as a chef when he was 18. He ² in a restaurant while he was studying. There he ³ the salads, then he started ⁴ cakes. Eventually, he became the chef. When he was 29 he ⁵ married and he decided he wanted a ⁶ So, he ⁷ my aunt moved to Barcelona and he ⁸ jobs. He opened his own ⁹ It's popular now because his cakes and breads are delicious. This summer, after I've ¹⁰ my exams, I'm going to start working there part time.

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- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 B
- 6 A
- 7 A

2

- 2 If we fly from Madrid to Hong Kong, we'll change planes in Dubai.
- 3 Can I change this phone for a better model?
- 4 Pack a change of clothes in case you get wet.
- 5 I'm sorry but I can't change a twenty-euro note.
- 6 You look different now you've changed your hair colour.
- 7 We always go to the forest; let's go hiking in the mountains for a change.

3

- 2 C
- 3 H
- 4 I/J
- 5 A
- 6 F
- 7 G
- 8 E
- 9 J/I
- 10 B

4

- 2 was
- 3 learn
- 4 travel
- 5 got
- 6 find
- 7 moving
- 8 took
- 9 start working
- 10 changed

5

- 2 found part-time work
- 3 prepared
- 4 making
- 5 got
- 6 change
- 7 and
- 8 changed
- 9 bakery
- 10 taken