

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

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| 1 b <u>e</u> born | 6 g <u>o</u> a degree |
| 2 s <u>t</u> r <u>u</u> school | 7 <u>g</u> t a job |
| 3 <u>l</u> e <u>l</u> v <u>e</u> school | 8 <u>g</u> married |
| 4 <u>g</u> o <u>o</u> e | 9 <u>h</u> a <u>h</u> e children |
| 5 <u>g</u> to university | 10 <u>l</u> e t <u>u</u> e |

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

- 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		

- 1 More people go to university nowadays than in my parents' generation.
- 2 My grandfather had to leave school when he was only 15.
- 3 In some countries, women aren't allowed to vote in the elections.
- 4 My brother's got a part-time job at the local supermarket.
- 5 My grandmother was born during the Second World War.
- 6 My parents want to move home because our house is too small for three teenagers.
- 7 I'm going to try and get my driving licence as soon as I turn 17.
- 8 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.

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

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

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

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- 1 *be*
- 2 start
- 3 leave
- 4 vote
- 5 go
- 6 get
- 7 get
- 8 get
- 9 have
- 10 retire

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- 1 *F*
- 2 *T*
- 3 *F*
- 4 *F*
- 5 *T*
- 6 *F*

3

- 1 *university*
- 2 leave
- 3 vote
- 4 job
- 5 born
- 6 move
- 7 driving
- 8 home

4

- 1 *adverb*
- 2 adjective
- 3 noun
- 4 adjective
- 5 adverb

5

- 1 *old enough*
- 2 too young
- 3 enough time
- 4 well enough
- 5 too soon