

Talk a Lot

Life Events

General Questions:

1. Are there any words that you don't know? Use a dictionary to find the meanings.
2. Take some cards. Describe the word on a card without saying it.
3. How many words have... a) 1 syllable, b) 2 syllables, c) 3 syllables, d) 4 syllables, e) 5 syllables, f) 6 syllables?
4. Put words with more than one syllable into groups according to where the strong stress falls.
5. Put the words into alphabetical order.
6. Put together words that have the same number of letters.
7. Put together words that start with the same letter.
8. How many words can you remember when they are all turned over?
9. Put words that contain the same sounds into groups (see phonetic chart on p.152).

Lesson Questions:

1. Which word sounds like... a) earth, b) room, c) neighbour, d) tried, e) carriage?
2. Put the words into the following groups: childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age.
3. Put together all of the words to do with marriage.
4. Put the words into two groups: positive words and negative words.
5. Which word means continuing to study at college after leaving school aged sixteen?
6. a) Put all of the life events into a group. b) Put them into order of when they could happen during a person's life.
7. Put all of the people into a group, and describe each one.
8. Put all of the abstract nouns (e.g. employment) into a group and, if possible, say a verb infinitive (e.g. to employ), past participle (e.g. employed), person noun (e.g. employee), and adjective form (e.g. employed) for each one.
9. Find all of the words to do with being born.
10. These are special days when we remember events that happened on the same date.
11. Find all of the words to do with the end of somebody's life.
12. Which word means somebody who is no longer a child but not yet an adult?