

TOPIC 4 STAGES OF HUMAN LIFE

VOCABULARY DEFINITIONS. Study the following words and their definitions.

- adolescence /, ædə' les(ə)ns/ = the period of your life when you change from being a child to being a young adult
- attention /ə' tenʃ (ə)n/= the interest or thought that you give to something you are listening to or watching
- birth /bɜː (r)θ/ = 1 the occasion of a baby being born, 2 the process of being born or of giving birth to a baby
- divorce /dɪ' vɔː (r)s/ = a take legal action to end your marriage. If two people agree to stop living together, but do not legally end their marriage, they separate
- generation /, dʒ enə' reɪ ʃ (ə)n/ = a group of people in society who are born and live around the same time
- improvement /ɪ m' pruː vmənt/ = the state of being better than before, or the process of making something better than it was before
- intergenerational /, ɪ ntə(r), dʒ enə' reɪ ʃ (ə)n(ə)l/ = relating to more than one generation (=group of people who were born at about the same time)
- to isolate sb/' aɪ səleɪ t/ = to keep someone in a place away from other people
- marriage /' mæɪ dʒ / = the relationship between two people who are husband and wife, or similar relationship between people of the same sex
- physical /' fɪ zɪ k(ə)l/ = relating to your body rather than your mind
- psychological /, saɪ kə' lɒ dʒ ɪ k(ə)l/ = involving or affecting your mind
- resident /' rezɪ d(ə)nt/ = someone who lives in a particular place
- revolutionary /, revə' luː ʃ (ə)n(ə)ri/= new and completely changing the way that something is done, thought about, or made
- retirement /rɪ' taɪ ə(r)mənt/ = the time when you stop working, especially because you have reached the age when you are officially too old to work, or the act of doing this
- stage /steɪ dʒ / = a particular point in time during a process or set of events
- upbringing /' ʌ p, brɪ ŋɪ ŋ/ = the way that parents look after their children and teach them to behave
- volunteer /, vɒ lən' tɪ ə(r)/ = 1 someone who is not paid for the work that they do, 2 someone who offers to do something without being forced

Spelling transcripts and definitions taken from www.macmillandictionary.com

TRANSLATION. Translate into Czech.

1 to have an argument with sb

2 to have a terrible argument with sb

3 to start a relationship

4 they broke up / they split up

5 it is a revolutionary idea

6 pre-school children and old people share their activities in this new project

7 residents of the home enjoy reading stories to children

8 to see an improvement in the physical and psychological health of residents

9 nowadays there is less and less contact between generations

10 this is a major problem in many societies

11 the breakdown of the extended family

12 the result is the same

13 to use volunteers at schools

14 children who need extra attention

15 to give the tired parent a break

16 to look after a child for a while

17 old age is does not have to be a depressing prospect