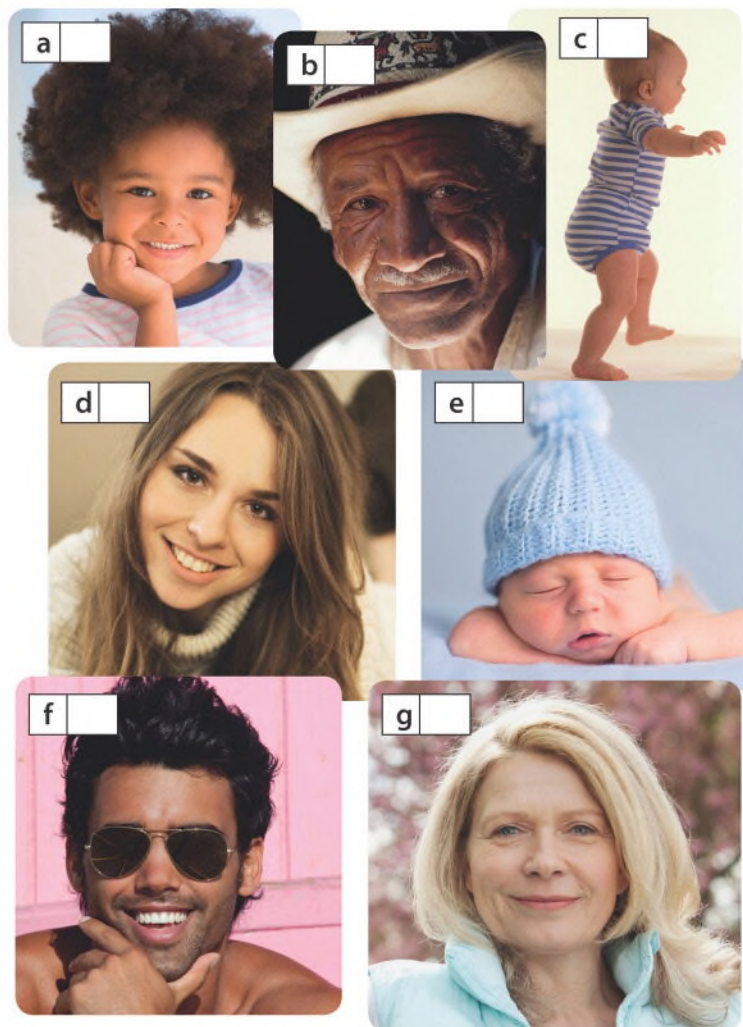# Vocabulary bank 5

Generations

1 Put photos a–g in order from 1–7 (1 = youngest, 7 = oldest).

a
b
c
d
e
f
g

2 Label photos a–g in exercise 1 with the words and phrases below.

■ a man in his twenties ■ a teenager ■ a child
■ a baby ■ a toddler ■ a middle-aged woman
■ an elderly man

3 Check the meaning of the words and phrases in bold in a dictionary. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 An **adult** is a person who is eighteen years old or older.
2 A **middle-aged** person is the same age as a **senior citizen**.
3 **Young person** and **adolescent** mean the same as teenager.
4 A person is middle aged when they're **in their forties**.
5 If you're **in your teens**, you're a child.

4 **SPEAKING** When do the following usually happen in a person's life? Use the words and phrases in exercises 2 and 3.

■ go to university
■ become a grandparent
■ retire
■ get married
■ leave school
■ have children
■ be born
■ start work
■ learn to walk
■ learn how to drive

Personality adjectives

1 Complete the definitions with the adjectives below.

■ brave ■ funny ■ generous ■ honest ■ kind ■ lazy
■ quiet ■ shy

1 A person who doesn't talk much is ....
2 A person who never does any work is ....
3 A person who does dangerous things without showing fear is ....
4 A person who feels nervous with new people is ....
5 A person who makes people laugh is ....
6 A person who likes giving presents is ....
7 A person who cares about other people and wants to help them is ....
8 A person who always tells the truth is ....

2 Match adjectives 1–8 to their antonyms in exercise 1.

1 dishonest ....
2 extroverted ....
3 hard-working ....
4 unkind ....
5 mean ....
6 serious ....
7 talkative ....
8 cowardly ....

3 Complete the sentences with adjectives in exercises 1 and 2.

1 Oliver is very .... He never does his homework.
2 My brother's a bit .... He never gives me anything for my birthday.
3 You're the most .... person I know. I've never seen you cheat.
4 I think people who go bungee jumping are really .... I'd be terrified!
5 Michelle's very .... She doesn't say a lot.
6 Our teacher's quite .... I've never seen him smile.
7 Jess is really .... She loves being with other people.
8 Thank you very much for your help. You've been very ....

4 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Use the adjectives in exercises 1 and 2 to describe a person in your class. Your partner must guess who you are describing.

> She's very extroverted and she's quite funny.

> Margarita?