

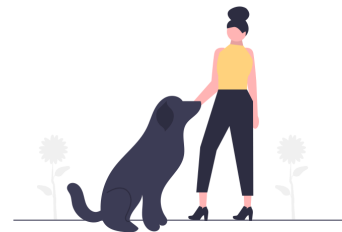
CONVERSATION: LIFE EXPERIENCE

1 VOCABULARY

Task 1: Match the words to the correct definition.

strange	unbelievable	alive	spectacular	tasty
boring	scary	devastating	peaceful	exciting

- a. **alive**: living, not dead
- b. **peaceful**: tranquil
- c. **scary**: causing fear
- d. **strange**: unusual or surprising
- e. **tasty**: delicious
- f. **boring**: not interesting
- g. **spectacular**: very impressive
- h. **devastating**: causing shock, distress or grief
- i. **exciting**: causing great enthusiasm
- j. **unbelievable**: difficult to believe



Task 2: Use the words them to describe the experiences below.

bungee jumping of the tallest bridge in the world	seeing a pack of lions catch an impala	attending a class in high school	eating at the best restaurant in your country	living through the Covid-19 pandemic
going shark cage diving off the coast of South Africa	going camping for a week in the mountains	cooking a meal with your family on a Sunday	Sleeping in a haunted house for one night	going snowboarding in Switzerland



2 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Discuss the following questions as a class.

1. Where were you born?
2. What is your first memory?
3. Which places have you been on holiday?
4. Did you have pets growing up?
5. How did you get your name?
6. What can you remember about elementary school?
7. What did you and your friends used to do for fun at school?
8. What extracurricular activities did you do at school?
9. Have you ever eaten any strange food while travelling?
10. Were you grumpy as a teenager?
11. What was your neighbour like when you were growing up?
12. Did you enjoy high school?
13. Did school prepare you for life? Explain.
14. Did you go to university? If so, what did you study?
15. What do you think is the best age to have children?
16. What is the most exciting thing you've ever done?
17. What is the most boring experience you can recall?
18. What is the tastiest meal you've ever had?
19. What is the most peaceful place you have ever been?
20. What is the most spectacular thing you have ever seen?
21. What do you think your life will be like in 5 years?
22. What do you think your life will be like in 25 years?
23. What makes a successful career?
24. What do you think is the ideal age to retire?
25. What is your biggest goal in life?



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1 IMPORTANT STAGES OF LIFE

Task 1: Read the article, then complete the exercises on the next page.

Life is a remarkable journey filled with unique stages that shape who we are and what we become. In this article, we will explore some of the most important stages of life, highlighting their significance and the lessons they teach us.

Whether you are just beginning your journey or looking back on your experiences, understanding these stages can help you navigate through life's challenges with confidence and resilience.

Childhood: The Start of a Wonderful Adventure. Childhood is a magical time when we discover the world around us and form our first impressions. It is a time of innocence, playfulness, and imagination. During this stage, we learn fundamental skills such as walking, talking, and interacting with others. We also develop our personalities and begin to shape our dreams and aspirations.

Adolescence: Discovering Identity and Independence. Adolescence is a stage of transition and self-discovery. It is a time when we strive for independence, question authority, and start to define our identity. We experience physical and emotional changes, navigate relationships, and make decisions that shape our future. It can be a challenging stage, but it also offers opportunities for personal growth and self-expression.

Young Adulthood: Pursuing Dreams and Building Relationships. Young adulthood is a time of exploration and forging our own path. We pursue education, launch careers, and build relationships. We face new responsibilities and make important life choices. It is a stage where we often learn the value of hard work, perseverance, and adaptability.

Adulthood: Embracing Responsibilities and Nurturing Relationships. Adulthood brings increased responsibilities and the need for financial stability. We may start families, advance our careers, and establish long-term goals. It is a stage where we learn to balance work and personal life, cultivate lasting relationships, and contribute to our communities.

Elderhood: Wisdom and Reflection. In elderhood, we reap the rewards of a life well-lived. We reflect on our experiences, share wisdom with younger generations, and embrace the joys of retirement. This stage allows us to savour the accomplishments of our journey and find fulfilment in spending time with loved ones.



Task 2: Decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. Childhood is a stage where we learn fundamental skills like walking and talking. **T**
2. Adolescence is a stage of transition and self-discovery. **T**
3. Young adulthood is a time of exploration and forging our own path. **T**
4. Adulthood brings increased responsibilities and the need for financial stability. **T**
5. Elderhood is a stage where we reflect on our experiences and share wisdom. **T**
6. Childhood is a time of independence and decision-making. **F**
7. Young adulthood is a stage where we balance work and personal life. **T**
8. Adulthood is a time of innocence, playfulness, and imagination. **F**
9. Elderhood is a stage where we pursue education and launch careers. **F**
10. Adolescence is a time when we question authority and define our identity. **T**

Task 3: On a separate piece of paper, write detailed answers to the following questions.

- a) What are some important skills that we learn during childhood?
- b) How would you describe the stage of adolescence? What are some changes that occur during this stage?
- c) What are some typical experiences and challenges faced by young adults?
- d) How do responsibilities change as we enter adulthood? Give examples.
- e) What is the significance of elderhood? How do individuals contribute at this stage?
- f) Can you think of any personal experiences that relate to the stages in the article?
- g) How do childhood experiences shape our dreams and aspirations?
- h) What are some ways in which young adults can explore and forge their own paths?
- i) How do adults balance their work and personal lives? Why is this important?
- j) What wisdom or life lessons do you think older individuals can share with younger generations?

