

Birth

Put each of the following words or phrases in its correct place in the passage below.

pregnant **born** **maternity ward** **midwife** **prams** **cots**
deliver **call** **expecting** **parents** **crawl**

When a woman is (a) _____ a baby, we say that she is (b) _____. Babies are (c) _____ either at home or in the (d) _____ of a hospital. It is the job of a doctor or a (e) _____ to (f) _____ new babies. The proud (g) _____ must soon decide what to (h) _____ the child. For the first six months of their lives most babies are taken out in (i) _____ and sleep in (j) _____. At eight months or so they learn to (k) _____ along the floor, and they can usually walk soon after their first birthday.

Childhood and Adolescence

Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below.

hobbies **development** **extroverts** **adult** **relationships**
daydreams **adults** **introverts** **idolise** **teens**

Children live in their own world, from which (a) _____ are largely excluded. The (b) _____ world is strange and exciting to them. They have (c) _____ of success, adventure, romance and fame. They (d) _____ their big brothers and sisters, pop singers or film stars. (e) _____ such as stamp-collecting, music or dancing are important to them. Children, especially when they are in their (f) _____, go through a physical and emotional (g) _____ which can be frightening. Their characters also begin to develop. Some adolescents are (h) _____ and keep themselves to themselves, while others are (i) _____ and like to share their thoughts and form (j) _____ with other people. It's a wonderful, terrible time.

Death

Instructions as above.

mourners **crematorium** **dead** **funeral** **widow** **will**
cemetery **priest** **leave** **inherits** **hearse**

The body of a person who has died is taken in a special car called a (a) _____ to the (b) _____ service, which is conducted by a (c) _____. The relatives and friends of the (d) _____ person, who are called the (e) _____, are there. Then the wooden coffin is buried in a grave in the (f) _____ or cremated in a (g) _____. When people get older they usually make a (h) _____ and (i) _____ their money and other things to their family and friends. When a man dies, it is usually his (j) _____ who (k) _____ his property.