

# NEW CUTTING EDGE

## INTERMEDIATE

### Module 4 Life stories

#### 1 Put the verbs in the correct spaces.

retire	bring up	get	start	change	get
get	move	get	leave	leave	have
pass	start	fall	get	go	rent

retire from your job  
\_\_\_\_\_ job  
\_\_\_\_\_ in love  
\_\_\_\_\_ a job  
\_\_\_\_\_ to university  
\_\_\_\_\_ children  
\_\_\_\_\_ home  
\_\_\_\_\_ your exams  
\_\_\_\_\_ work

\_\_\_\_\_ your children  
\_\_\_\_\_ a degree  
\_\_\_\_\_ engaged  
\_\_\_\_\_ married  
\_\_\_\_\_ promoted  
\_\_\_\_\_ or buy a house  
\_\_\_\_\_ school  
\_\_\_\_\_ school  
\_\_\_\_\_ house

Look at page 40 to check your answers.

2 Now write a number beside each life event to put them into what you think is a normal chronological order. Compare your answers with your partner. Is your order the same?

3 Match the verbs with the correct expression and then write sentences about the Olsen twins using the Present Perfect Simple.

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| a be       | their own clothing range            |
| b become   | a fortune of at least \$150 million |
| c sell     | TV stars all their lives            |
| d make     | more than 30 million books          |
| e produce  | famous worldwide                    |
| f build up | more than \$130 million             |

- a \_\_\_\_\_.
- b \_\_\_\_\_.
- c \_\_\_\_\_.
- d \_\_\_\_\_.
- e \_\_\_\_\_.
- f \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Teacher's notes:

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This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 36–40.

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**retire** from your job  
**change** job  
**fall** in love  
**get** a job  
**go** to university  
**have** children  
**leave** home  
**pass** your exams  
**start** work

**bring up** your children  
**get** a degree  
**get** engaged  
**get** married  
**get** promoted  
**rent** or buy a house  
**start** school  
**leave** school  
**move** house

Students check their answers with page 40.

- 2 Students write a number beside each life event to put them into a normal chronological order. Students compare their answers with a partner. Answers may vary here, but the following is a possible order:

1 start school	11 get engaged
2 pass your exams	12 get married
3 leave school	13 change job
4 leave home	14 get promoted
5 rent a house	15 buy a house
6 go to university	16 have children
7 get a degree	17 move house
8 get a job	18 bring up your children
9 start work	19 retire from your job
10 fall in love	

- 3 Students match the verbs with the correct expression and then write sentences about the Olsen twins using the Present Perfect Simple.

They have been TV stars all their lives.  
Since 1995 they have become famous worldwide.  
They have sold more than 30 million books.  
They have made more than \$130 million.  
They have produced their own clothing range.  
So far they have built up a fortune of at least \$150 million.