

UNIT 21

FROM CHILDHOOD TO MOTHERHOOD



I sometimes forget my motherhood. This little baby takes me to my own childhood.

child + -HOOD = childhood
noun suffix noun

false +-HOOD = falsehood
adjective suffix noun

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-II.

A. Fill in each blank with a noun containing -HOOD. Form the word from the last noun in the question.

Example : What was his life like as a child?
He had a very unhappy **childhood**.

1. A: Was Ann liked by her neighbors?
B: Yes, she was liked by the whole _____.
2. A: How does Liz like being a new mother?
B: Pretty well, but she is experiencing the usual problems of _____.
3. A: Why is everyone in the International Club treated like a brother?
B: This is because everybody in the club enjoys the friendship and the _____.

- 4 A: In the battle, did Edward behave like a man?
B: Yes, he certainly proved his _____.
- 5 A: Where did Simon spend most of his time as an adult?
B: He spent most of his _____ in Paris.
- 6 A: Has Mr. Edward become a knight?
B: Yes, from now on he will be addressed as Sir Edward during his _____.
- 7 A: How was he as a baby?
B: He used to play with very interesting toys. In fact, his mother has all of his toys from _____ to adolescence.

B. Match the words in LIST A with the words in LIST B.

LIST A

1. happy
2. mature
3. dependable

LIST B

- brotherhood
- childhood
- adulthood

C. Drive nouns from the following adjectives and nouns by adding -HOOD. Then use each derived word in a sentence.

Example: child - childhood

Jack and Jill have been friends since their childhood.

1. girl _____
2. woman _____
3. likely _____
4. boy _____
5. bachelor _____
6. live _____
7. child _____
8. mother _____

D. Fill in each blank in the text with one of the words in the box.

neighborhood	manhood	babyhood
girlhood	womanhood	boyhood
likelihood	adulthood	

Jill's grandfather, Mr. Smith lives with the family in the same house. Jill likes her grandpa very much. In fact, everybody in the whole _____ likes him. The other day Jill's girl friends came to visit Jill. Mr. Smith was at home, and the girls started to complain to Mr. Smith about being little kids in the house. Mr. Smith said, "Don't ever complain about your _____! Enjoy it as much as you can. I don't think you will like the problems during your _____ when you have your own babies. Now I miss my _____." Then he got up and walked towards his room. A minute later he came with a family album in his hand. In the album there were pictures of him from _____ to _____.

Jill and her friends had a wonderful time with Mr. Smith that afternoon. They also learned a few lessons on how to enjoy life and not to feel sorry for everything. There is every _____ that these children will enjoy their lives more and worry less. It is certain that they will take life from a positive point of view during their _____.

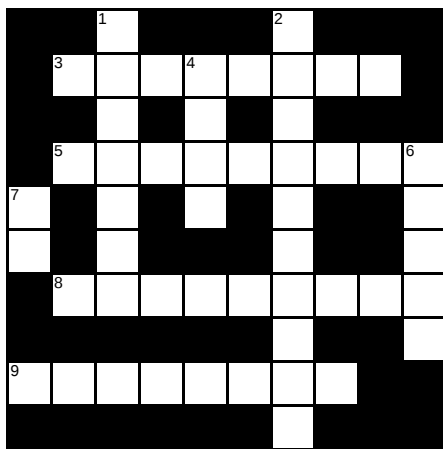
E. Fill in each blank in the following poem with one of the words given in the box.

cute	babyhood	joy
games	girlhood	active
impatient	childhood	boyhood
work hard	play a lot	learn a lot

I love my _____ best
Cause there was/were _____ .
My _____ was not that bad.
At those times
I used to _____
My mom says:
"You were so _____ during your
_____ ."

**F. Write what you have observed about yourself or about others during the certain period of your life or their lives. Make use of the following pattern:
In his ____ hood, he _____.**

G. Puzzle to solve



Across

- 3 when you were a baby (8)
- 5 when you were a child (9)
- 8 when you were an adult (9)
- 9 the time spent as a girl (8)

Down

- 1 the time spent as a man (7)
- 2 the time women raise children(10)
- 4 shout (4)
- 6 the way a child calls his father (5)
- 7 I came ___ bus. (2)