

2. Write the words from the text in front of their definition.

adjust	adolescence	devise	incorporation	infant	recognise	significant
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- a) : the act of including something as part of a group, system, plan, etc.
- b) : to invent a plan, system, object, etc., usually using your intelligence or imagination
- c) : the period of time in a person’s life when they are developing into an adult
- d) : to accept or admit that something is true and/or important
- e) : a baby or very young child
- f) : having an important effect or influence, especially on what will happen in the future
- g) : to get used to a situation by changing the way you behave or think

3. Read each situation. Name the phase of passage.

- a) Lisa has just moved from her hometown to another city.
- b) Lisa is observing her surroundings to learn more about the new city she moved into.
- c) Lisa now knows the places and people in the new city she has moved into.
- d) Mark is starting university. He’s just left his family home and started living in a dorm.
- e) Mark has already started to learn about life in a dorm after his first week.
- f) Mark has a lot of friends in the dorm now and helps and guides the newcomers.

4. Answer the questions according to the text.

- a) What is the best title for the text?
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- b) What is the definition of a rite of passage? Define in your own words.
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- c) Which one is considered to be the most difficult phase? Why do you think it is considered the most difficult?
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- d) Why were ceremonies and rituals devised?
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- e) Which category does the engagement period fall into? Explain.
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- f) What is the name of the phase in which you have entered a new situation?
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