

The Trouble with Adulthood

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Questions

1. By reading the title "The Trouble with Adulthood", what do you think the text will be about?
2. Are your parents **married** ? If they are, when did they get married ?
3. When do you **plan** to get married ?
4. Do you plan to go to university?
5. Do you want to have a **child**, many **children** or **none**?
6. Do you rent an apartment? When do you plan to **own** a house ?
7. What bills do you have to pay every month?
8. How much do you want to earn a year when you finish CEGEP or university?
9. Do you think the three previous elements are needed to be considered as an adult ?
10. Do you think there is an important **path**, a certain **order** you have to **follow** to become an adult?
11. In this picture, who do you considered as an adult? Why? ¹



Summary

There is not just one pathway to follow to become an adult; it depends on what you have been through, who you are and what you want to do with your life.

Production tasks

Discussion Questions

1. Do you think the definition of an adult has changed since when our parents/grandparents were teenagers?
 2. Do you define yourself as an adult? Why or why not?
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Role play : The tutee and the tutor are adults. They talk together about their lives.

- How old are you ?
- Are you still in school ?
- What do you do for a living ?
- Are you married ?
- Do you have any children?
- Do you own a house?
- What path did you follow to get where you are ?
- What are your plans for the future ?