

Growing Up with Max and Ellie

Learning objective: To understand how we change as we grow and how to look forward to the future.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Take your time!

Max the monkey and Ellie the elephant are thinking about how much they have changed since they were babies. They are now learning new things every day at school and at home.

Word bank: change · independent · skills · responsibilities · future · growing

1. Max can do more things now than when he was a baby. Name one thing you can do now that you could not do when you were very small. (2 marks)

2. Ellie says that 'growing up' means taking on new jobs at home or school. List two responsibilities you have now. (2 marks)

3. Complete this sentence: As I grow, I am becoming more _____ because I can do more tasks by myself. (1 mark)

4. Think about the future. What is one new skill you would like to learn when you are older? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing something you are proud of that you couldn't do when you were younger.

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Extension challenge: Write one sentence about how it feels to learn something new. Does it make you feel happy, proud, or excited?