

When I Grow Up

When I grow up, what should I be ?

I could be anything, it's true

So many things I'd like to see,

So many things that I could do.

I would like to be a **fireman**,

Fighting fires all day long.

To drive big trucks the best that I can,

I would have to be very strong.

Pilots have lots of fun, I bet.

Up in the sky, up and away !

Big planes, little planes, even jets-

I'd like to fly them all some day.

Planting corn, potatoes, and wheat-

A farmer is what I should be.

Raising animals would be neat.

Yes, farming is the life for me !

I could be an **astronaut**

And fly my rocket to the moon.

Mars might be my favourite spot.

I hope that I will grow up soon!



So many things that I could do!
I don't know what I'd rather be.
But one thing that I know is true-
When *I grow up*, I will be me.

New Word

fireman : a man whose job is to put out fires

raising : farming

pilot : a person who flies planes

grow up : be mature

astronaut : a person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft

mars : a planet's name



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skills

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs). Tick (✓) the correct word :

1. So many _____ that I could do.

a. work

b. tanks

c. things

2. Pilots have lots of _____.

a. troubles

b. fun

c. success

3. I could be an _____.

a. astronaut

b. engineer

c. inspector

B. Complete the lines :

1. Pilots fly _____ in sky.

2. _____ goes to the moon.

3. _____ fights all day long in big trucks.

4. Farmers rear _____ and grow _____.

C. Answer these questions :

1. What is the poem about ?

2. Why does the speaker want to be a fireman?

3. What does the speaker say about pilots?

4. What does a farmer do?

5. Where does an astronaut go?



Fun with Words

D. Write two more rhyming words for the following :

1. mars → _____ → _____
2. spot → _____ → _____
3. corn → _____ → _____
4. trucks → _____ → _____
5. grow → _____ → _____

Essential Grammar

E. Rewrite the paragraph using full stops :

I've written this message in the sand with a very long stick You might wonder why I wrote with a long stick You might also wonder why you're sinking well I can tell you I wrote with a long stick because the sand you're sinking in is actually slippery Thanks for reading this message.

Essential Speaking

F. What would you like to be when you grows up? Share your views in the class :

Essential Writing

Make a list of all the good things about what you want to be in future. Make a list of the bad things too if it has any :

Example : (For a doctor)

Good thing

He/She helps sick person.

bad thing

He/She has to be ready for any time.

G. On a chart paper, paste picture of group members. Write what each person would like to be when he/she grow up :

I want to be _____.	
Good things	Bad things
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____