# When I grow up...

**Skills:**

Can describe dreams, hopes and ambitions

( Teens 12–15 )  ( Group )

## 1 Read the words and phrases, and discuss their meaning with your teacher.

( pay attention to small details )  ( organized )  ( friendly )

( creative )  ( curious )  ( patient )  ( calm under stress )

**After that, look at the list of professions. What characteristics does each professional from the list need? Write 1–3 suitable words/phrases from above next to each profession. Share it with your partners, like in the example:**

- teacher
- doctor
- manager
- programmer

- writer
- blogger
- baby sitter
- accountant

**Example:**

I think a teacher should be ...

## 2 Read the text. What does James want to be when he grows up? Why?

When I grow up, I want to be a designer. A designer makes things look good and work well. There are many kinds of designers. Some make clothes, and they are called fashion designers. Others make cool websites, and they are called web designers. Some designers make fun video games, and they are known as game designers. I like to draw and create new things. I can use colors, shapes, and patterns to make my ideas come to life. I also enjoy solving problems and helping people. As a designer, I can do both!

I want to learn more about design when I'm in school. I will take art classes and learn about computers. Maybe, I will even make my own website or design a game. There are many tools that designers use, like pencils, paints, and computer programs. I think it would be fun to learn how to use all of them.

When I grow up, I want to make the world a more beautiful and exciting place. Being a designer lets me do that. I can't wait to see what I will create!

### Answer the questions:

**1. What does James enjoy doing?**

a. Playing video games
b. Listening to music.
c. Drawing and creating new things
d. Watching movies.

**2. What's James's motivation for becoming a designer?**

a. He wants to make a lot of money.
b. He wants to make the world a more beautiful place.
c. He wants to be famous.
d. He wants to work in the computer industry.

### What do they do?

game designers
web designers
fashion designers

**3. What best describes James future career plans?**

a. Becoming a fashion designer
b. Becoming a web designer
c. Becoming a game designer
d. Becoming a designer in general