

Growing Up



Can you help us
with our project?

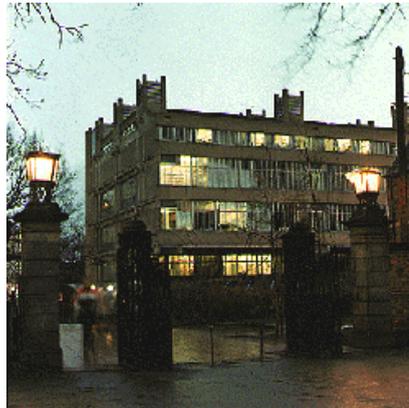
Who are we?

Our names are...

Parvaneh and Mark.



We work at Leeds University.



We work in the **Disability Research Unit**.

Our job is to find out what happens to people when they grow up, especially young disabled people.

We want to make things better for young people and adults.

We would like you to help us...

Write your name here



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What is a research project?

Research means finding out about things. It's a bit like being a detective.



Our job is to find out about people.



What is the best way to find out about people?

We want to find out what happens to young people when they grow up.

We want to know how people feel about their lives.



What are the good things and the bad things about growing up?



You can find out lots by talking to people.



Doing an interview



Parvaneh has been doing interviews.

She has been asking people questions about their lives.



What kind of questions did she ask?

Now it's your turn: We want you to interview someone.



Who do you want to interview?

Write the person's name here



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Now draw a picture of them here.



Asking questions



Can you think of some good questions?

Here are some ideas...

Where do you live?

Who do you live with?

Who are your friends?

What do you like to do?

What was the best thing that ever happened to you?

Now, ask your partner some questions.

Ask them any questions you like.

See how much you can find out.



What did you find out?

Growing Up



Our project is about growing up.

We want to interview young people about growing up.



Can you think of some good questions to ask?

Here are some examples...

Is it better to be a child or a grown up?

What is the best thing about growing up?

If you need to know something, who do you ask?

What is difficult about growing up?

What would make growing up better?

If you have a problem, who do you talk to?

Who helps you the most?

Now, ask your partner some questions about growing up and see what you can find out.



What did you find out?



When Parvaneh asked people about growing up they told her about lots of different things.

When people grow up they have to make lots of important decisions.

These are some of the things that people think are important...

Choosing where to live

Money

Friends and relationships

Learning new things

Getting a job



What other things are important?

The Future

Growing up is all about the future.

No-one knows what will happen in the future.



What would you like to do in the future?

Write or draw your ideas here...



We all need help to decide what we want do in our lives.

Sometimes it helps to talk about the future and to plan what will happen.



Who is the best person to help with this?

Did you have a good day?

Thank you for coming. We hope you enjoyed the meeting.



What was good and what was bad?

Meeting new people



Talking in a group



Interviewing someone



Lunch



Getting paid



Would you like to meet again?

