



For book *When I Grow Up*, Level E

Script Level: Grade 1 (Early)

Word Count: 124

Script Summary:

When I Grow Up is a story about a little girl who frequently questions her parents about when she will be allowed to do things on her own.

### Objectives and Assessment

Monitor students to determine if they can:

- consistently read their lines with appropriate rate and accuracy
- consistently read their lines with appropriate expression, including pause, inflection, and intonation
- follow along silently and listen for spoken cues

### Using the Scripts:

- Each role is assigned a reading level according to the syntactic and semantic difficulty encountered. Feel free to divide roles further to include more readers in a group.
- Discuss vocabulary and encourage readers to practice their lines to promote fluent delivery of the script.
- Before reading, have students identify their lines in the script by checking or coloring the boxes beside their part. You may also have them highlight or underline their part.

### Vocabulary:

**High-frequency words:** when, you

**Story words:** alone, anything, by, cookies, drive, eats, job, late, milk, movies, myself, shopping, stays

### Cast of Characters:

Grade 1 (Early)		
Narrator	Dad	Mom
Girl		

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Parts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Narrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Dad	<input type="checkbox"/> Mom
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl		

**Narrator:**  
The girl goes to bed.

**Girl:**  
When can I stay up **late**?

**Dad:**  
When you grow up.

**Narrator:**  
The girl **eats** supper.

**Girl:**  
When can I eat **anything** I want?

**Mom:**  
When you grow up.

Script (continued)

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Narrator:

The girl goes **shopping**.

Girl:

When can I go shopping **by myself**?

Dad:

When you grow up.

Narrator:

The girl goes to the **movies**.

Girl:

When can I go to the movies **alone**?

Mom:

When you grow up.

Narrator:

The girl rides in the **car**.

Girl:

When can I **drive** the car?

Script (continued)

When I Grow Up

**Dad:**

When you grow up.

**Narrator:**

The girl goes to school.

**Girl:**

When can I get a **job** like yours?

**Mom:**

When you grow up.

**Narrator:**

The girl **stays** home.

**Girl:**

When can I go out at night?

**Dad:**

When you grow up.

**Narrator:**

The girl is hungry.

Script *(continued)*

When I Grow Up

**Girl:**

When can I have **cookies** and **milk**?

**Mom and Dad:**

Right now.