## When I Grow Up

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To Helen, Evelyn and Belle

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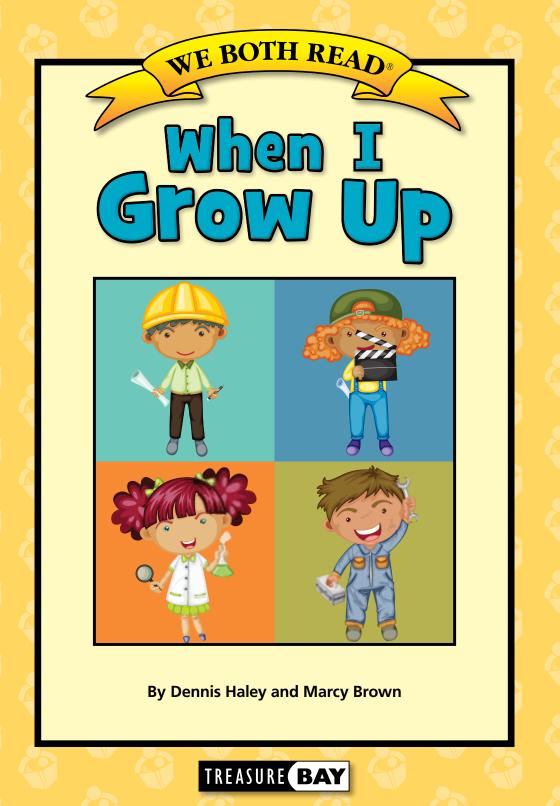
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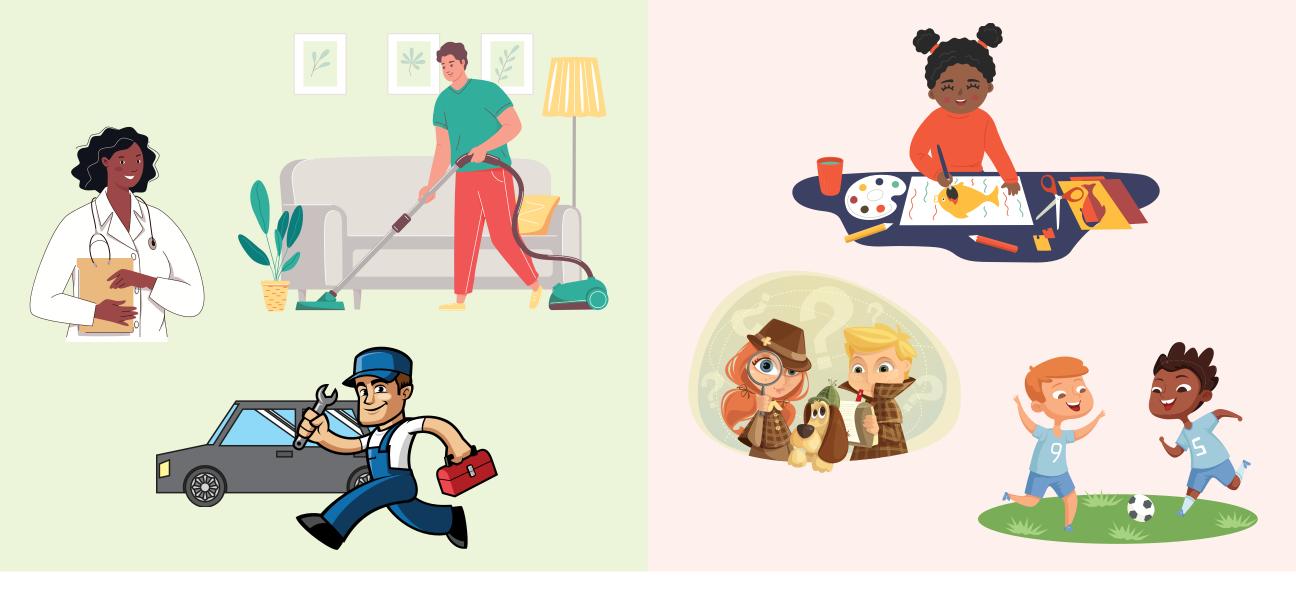
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What do you want to be when you grow up? Maybe you'd like to be a doctor. Or you could be a car mechanic. What about a homemaker? There are so many choices!

Think about the things you enjoy doing right now. One of those things could turn into a job you love when you grow up.

★ What do you like to do?



 Maybe you would like digging and pretending that you're at the wheel of a crane or a powerful bulldozer. Cranes and bulldozers are often used when a house is being built.

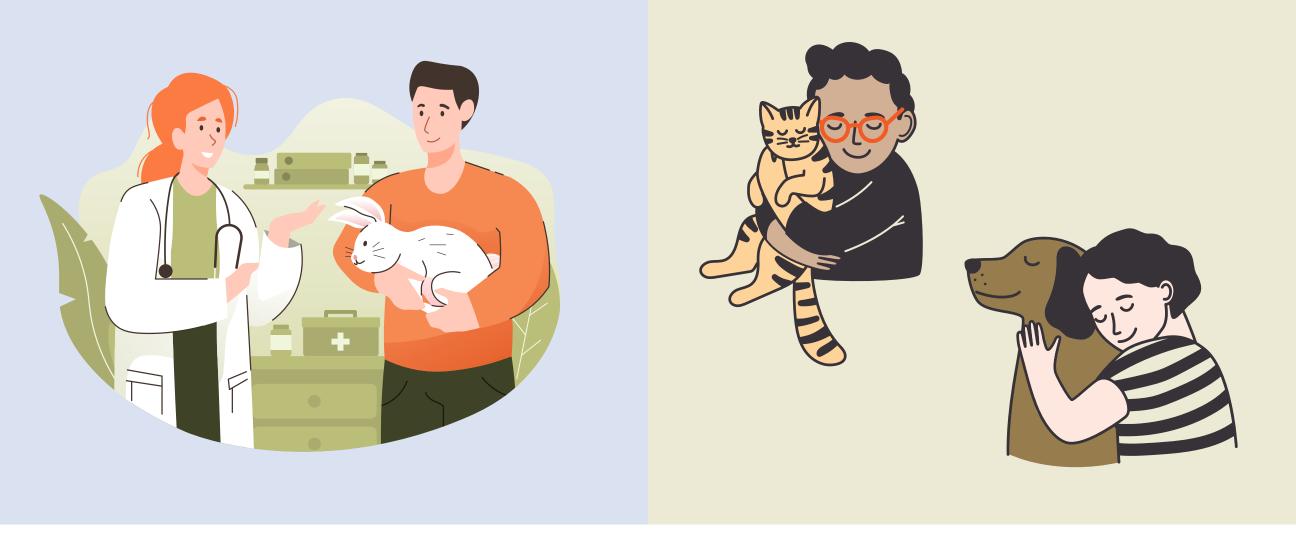
★ Which one **would** you like to drive? You could drive both!





It takes a lot of people to build a house.
 An architect makes a drawing of what the house will look like. Then construction workers build it.
 Once the outside is built, work begins on the inside. Painters paint walls. Carpenters put in floors. Plumbers put in pipes for water.

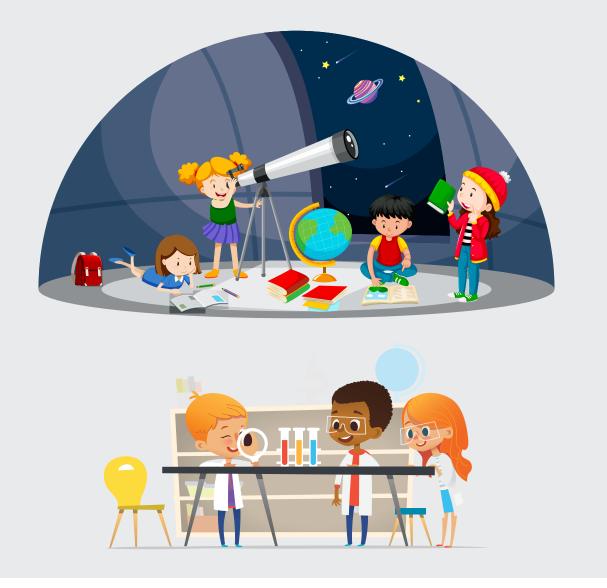
Maybe you would like to help **build** a house when you grow up.



 If you like cats, dogs, and turtles, you might someday grow up to be a veterinarian. A veterinarian is a doctor for animals.

A veterinarian looks in an animal's ears and listens to its heart to be sure it is healthy. They may have to give it a shot to make it feel **better**.

A hug can also make a pet feel **better**.





Do you sometimes like to just sit and wonder? Why do soft drinks have bubbles? How does grass grow? Why do stars seem to twinkle? If wondering is your kind of fun, maybe you

could be a **scientist**.

Scientists can even do their jobs way up in space!