Are there some things that grown-ups don’t let you do? Read about what this child feels.

**Don’t Tell**

There are lots of things
They won’t let me do-
I’m not big enough yet,
They say.
So I patiently wait
Till I’m all grown-up;
And I’ll show Them all,
One day.
I could show Them now
If they gave me the chance.
There are things I could do
If I tried.
But nobody knows,
No nobody knows, that I’m
Really a giant,
Inside.

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**New words**
enough, chance, giant, patient
**Reading is fun**

1. How old is the speaker?
2. Who are ‘they’ and ‘them’ in the poem?
3. What is the secret the speaker is hiding?

**Talk time**

1. Think of three things that ‘they’ won’t let you do.
2. What are the things you’d like to do when you are grown-up that you can’t do now?

**Word building**

1. Using the letters of the given word, make three words. One is done for you.

   | blackboard | mother | vegetable | thousand | helicopter |
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black | _______ | _______ | _______ | _______ | _______ |
board | _______ | _______ | _______ | _______ | _______ |
back | _______ | _______ | _______ | _______ | _______ |

2. Look at these words in the poem.

   Don’t – Do not
   I’m – I am
   I’ll – I will
i. Now write the full forms of the following words.

Can't _______ It's _________ Isn't _______
What's _______ That's _________

ii. Make sentences using the following

He's She's You're We're

iii. Now write about two things you'll do when you grow up.

You can begin like this:

When I grow up I'll ____________________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

Team time

Class Word Chart — How many new words have you learnt? Write down three words you have learnt so far. Write them down on a chart or blackboard. Tell their meanings to the class.

Say aloud

- giant
- goose
- jam
- grey
- gym
- gold
- June
- gum

Choose and tick the words with a 'j' sound

a. January goose gem jam
b. jacket giraffe grow July
c. giant grapes grey June