



When I Grow Up

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Level 1

Hello, I am Mindy. Earlier this week, I was very confused when someone asked me, "Mindy, what do you want to become when you grow up?" You see, I don't really know!



A colorful illustration of a woman and a child baking. The woman, on the left, has brown skin and is wearing a blue headscarf with white floral patterns and a blue top with white floral patterns. She is smiling and looking towards the child. The child, on the right, has brown skin and curly hair, wearing a white shirt with a pink heart and a pink 'GD' logo. The child is holding a white card that says 'She You' and is looking at a large white bowl filled with brown batter. In the foreground, there is a blue patterned surface with a white tray containing six round pastries, a whisk, a spoon, and two small jars of ingredients. The background is a solid yellow color.

Mumma is a pastry chef. Sometimes, I help her bake her orders.
She thinks I'd make a very good pastry chef, when I grow up.

My best friend Jia and I, take ballet lessons together. She thinks we should become ballerinas when we grow up.





I also take singing lessons. Amare thinks he and I should start a band!

My other best friend Chandana wants to start a veterinarian clinic with me, when we grow up. A veterinary doctor is a doctor for animals. I love animals and that did seem like it would be super fun!



I was so confused! So, I wrote my Papa a letter. I explained what everyone had said and asked him, "What should I become when I grow up, Papa?"



Dear Mindy,

There is plenty of time to decide what you want to become when you grow up. Actually, you could be all these things and so many other things! So, right now, just work hard at everything you're learning and be kind to everyone. The future then, will take care of itself.

*From,
Papa*

Well, I think that is superb advice!

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(English)

Mindy can't decide what she wants to become when she grows up. So, Papa helps her.

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