



UNIT IX

*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

black _____ _____ _____ _____

board _____ _____ _____ _____

back _____ _____ _____ _____

2. Look at these words in the poem.

Don't I'm I'll

Here are their full forms:

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