

LESSON PLAN
GRADE PRE-K and KINDERGARTEN
Bobo the Baby Elephant Grows Up

LESSON TITLE: Analyzing Likes and Dislikes about Being More Grownup

OBJECTIVE: The students will verbally express life experiences with one another to examine and explore their likes and dislikes of being more grown up. Students will record and draw their preferences on a chart.

MATERIALS: Book: *Bobo the Baby Elephant Grows Up*, Printable-My Likes and Dislikes about Being More Grown Up (one for each student), pencils, crayons

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1. **ENGAGE:** Tell children that you have noticed how much they have grown, they're more mature, more responsible and they have learned so much; their brain is getting bigger and bigger each day. Tell students that they are going to view a book about an elephant who is not sure if he likes becoming more grown up.
2. Students view book, *Bobo the Baby Elephant Grows up*.
3. **TEACH:** Teacher leads discussion and ask students questions about the book, what the character went through, do the students have similar feelings as the elephant, how is being more grown up different than from being younger, etc.
4. **GUIDED PRACTICE:** Teacher creates a cross chart (4 squares) on the board, discuss and list the students' responses in each square.
In square 1 write, "What did Bobo dislike about being more grown up?"
In square 2 write, "What did Bobo like about being more grown up?"
In square 3 write, "What do you dislike about being more grown up?"
In square 4 write, "What do you like about being more grown up?"
5. **INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:** Hand out the *My Likes and Dislikes about Growing Up* Printable (one for each student.) Teacher will explain directions: Students will write and illustrate at least one like and one dislike about being more grown up on their Printable.
6. **CLOSURE:** Call on volunteers to share their descriptions and illustrations.

Name _____

Date _____



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Directions: After the children view the book, *Bobo the Baby Elephant Grows Up*, the children will write and draw about what they like and dislike about being more grown up.

What I like about being more grown up.

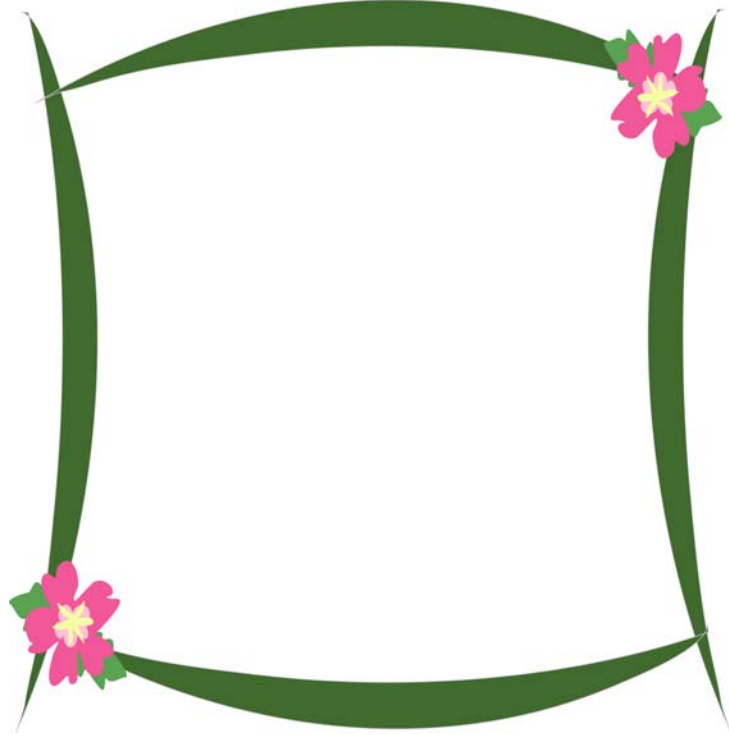
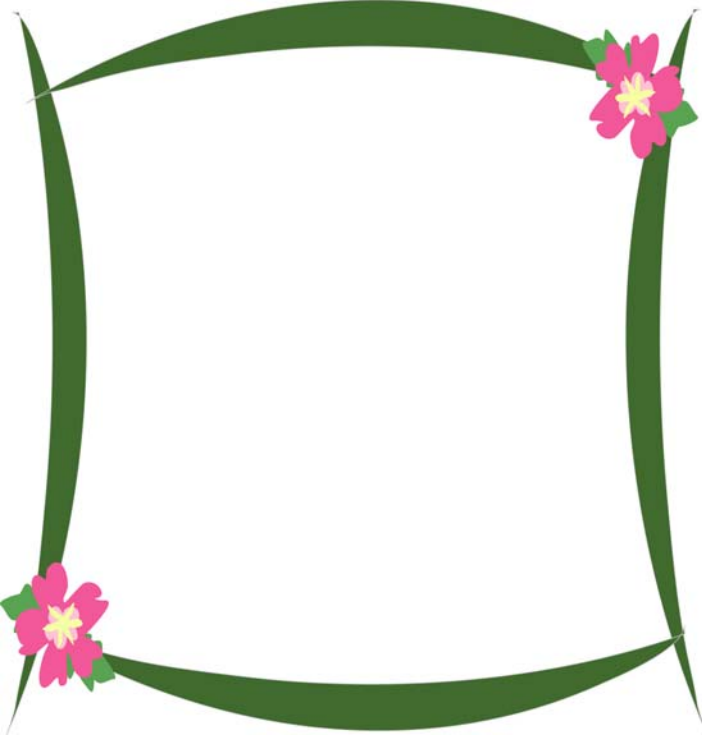
What I dislike about being more grown up.

Draw

Draw

What I like about being more grown up.

What I dislike about being more grown up.



Quiz Key
Bobo the Baby Elephant Grows Up

1. What kind of animal was Bobo?
 - a. iguana
 - b. monkey
 - c. dinosaur
 - d. elephant**

2. Bobo thought it looked fun to play in the...
 - a. mud
 - b. bubble bath
 - c. rocks
 - d. sand**

3. Why didn't Bobo like being more grown up at first?
 - a. he did not like growing taller
 - b. he did not like getting stronger
 - c. he did not like doing chores**
 - d. he did not like birthdays

4. What did Bobo find under his bed while he was cleaning his room?
 - a. a bird
 - b. a lady bug
 - c. dust bugs**
 - d. dusting powder

5. Which animal bit Bobo on his trunk?
 - a. a spider
 - b. a snake**
 - c. a snail
 - d. a fly

6. How did Bobo react from the painful bite?
 - a. he became tired and went to sleep
 - b. he laughed and giggled
 - c. he became mad and lost his temper**
 - d. he got the hiccups and was embarrassed

7. What could the fish do under the water?
 - a. dance underwater
 - b. fly underwater
 - c. talk underwater
 - d. breathe underwater**

8. Could Bobo breathe under water?

a. Yes

b. no

9. What special skill could Bobo do with his trunk?

a. make chocolate shakes

b. make honking sounds

c. blow water like a fire extinguisher

d. tickle and scratch himself

10. Bobo saved his dad from which animal?

a. a buffalo

b. a tiger

c. a wolf

d. an alligator

11. What made Bobo feel good about being more grown up?

a. he could enter the pie eating contest

b. he could learn to drive a car

c. he discovered that he was brave

d. he discovered that he was funny