



I am New. I'm a bundle of potential and need. I'm a consumer of information: I watch, listen, touch, taste, and smell. I'm a busy brain, driven to learn. I'm a scientist and problem solver. I'm hope and joy personified. (Nurture me.)



I am 1. I'm a curious, observant, energetic, determined, focused, and sometimes stubborn scientist. I'm a natural-born, learning-all-the-time explorer of stuff...an insatiable consumer of sensory experiences. I'm a highly evolved and very capable future adult, eager to engage the world. (I am NOT a little baby.)



I am 2. It's not easy. I'm realizing the world no longer revolves around me like it did when I was younger. Life's not so terrible...it's just a bit complex and overwhelming at times. I'm trying to understand the world, and my curiosity and drive sometimes look like trouble. I'm a force to be reckoned with, a busy brain on the go. (Don't underestimate me.)



I am 3. I am not built to sit still, keep my hands to myself, take turns, be patient, stand in line, or keep quiet. I need motion. I need novelty. I need adventure, and I need to engage the world with my whole body. (Let me PLAY. Trust me, I'm learning.)



I am 4. I'm a smooth-talking, agile, and observant seeker of adventure. I'm kind of a know-it-all...as in, I WANT to know it all. I have more questions in me than you have answers. I'm perceptive enough to sense this can frustrate you, but please don't discount my inquisitiveness. (Challenge me.)



I am 5. I'm a risk taker and mess maker. I'm a confident doer of exciting things. I'm not built for desk sitting. My busy brain craves action and novelty. I'm not as grown up as some people think—I still need to play, move, and explore. (Don't rush my childhood.)