

Name _____

Talk to Me Like I'm 10, 15, or 20!

Have you ever noticed how you explain things differently depending on who you're talking to?

You wouldn't explain your favorite video game the same way to your teacher, your little cousin, and your best friend, right?

That's because good communicators think about their **audience**-who's listening-and how much they already know.

ChatGPT can do this too! You can ask it to explain the *same topic* at different levels. The clearer your request, the more ChatGPT adjusts its words, examples, and tone.

In this activity, you'll pick one topic and ask ChatGPT to explain it three times:

- **Like you're 10 years old** (simple and clear)
- **Like you're 15 years old** (a little deeper and more detailed)
- **Like you're 20 years old** (college-level, using complex vocabulary)

Then you'll compare how the answers change - what gets added, what gets left out, and how the *language* shifts.

Directions - Pick a topic that interests you - something you'd like to understand better. (Examples: gravity, climate change, music, video games, recycling, photosynthesis, the internet, etc.)

My topic: _____

1. Ask ChatGPT three questions.

Type each one separately. For example:

"Explain [your topic] like I'm 10 years old."

"Explain [your topic] like I'm 15 years old."

"Explain [your topic] like I'm 20 years old."



2. Summarize ChatGPT's answers in your own words below. Don't copy exactly - show what you understood.

Name _____

Step 1: ChatGPT Explains It Like You're 10

Summary of ChatGPT's Answer (simple version):

Describe the Language: Was it easy to understand? Did it use examples?

Step 2: ChatGPT Explains It Like You're 15

Summary of ChatGPT's Answer (medium level):

Describe the Language: Was it more detailed? What changed from the first one?

Step 3: ChatGPT Explains It Like You're 20

Summary of ChatGPT's Answer (advanced level):

Describe the Language: Was it more complex or technical? How could you tell?

Compare & Reflect

1. Which explanation was **the clearest** to you? Why?
