

Ch. 10—Physical Development Reading Questions

Child Development

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Read pages 230-233 in the textbook and answer the following questions.

1. Describe the specific changes in height in weight during the first two years of an infant's life.
2. What is **infancy**?
3. What is **childhood**?
4. What is **motor development**?
5. What is a **reflex**? Identify and describe four reflexes.
6. What is **perceptual development**? Give an example.
7. What kinds of things do **5-week-old babies** prefer to look at?
8. What kinds of things do **12-week-old babies** prefer to look at?
9. How do studies on babies' **preferences** tell us something out **nature and nurture**?
10. What is the **visual cliff** and what does research with the visual cliff tell us about an infant's **perception**?
11. Describe an infant's early development in the following **senses**:
 - a) hearing
 - b) taste
 - c) smell