

3. The genders develop at different rates, so age level is not equivalent to developmental level.

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1. Dogs reach maturity much sooner than humans.
2. The growth rate and the complex behaviors that humans learn contribute to a long developmental process.

1. Are the children or the puppy in the photo developing to maturity at a faster rate?
2. What factors might make human development a long process?
3. If the boys and the girl in the photo are the same age, are they also at the same stage of development?