

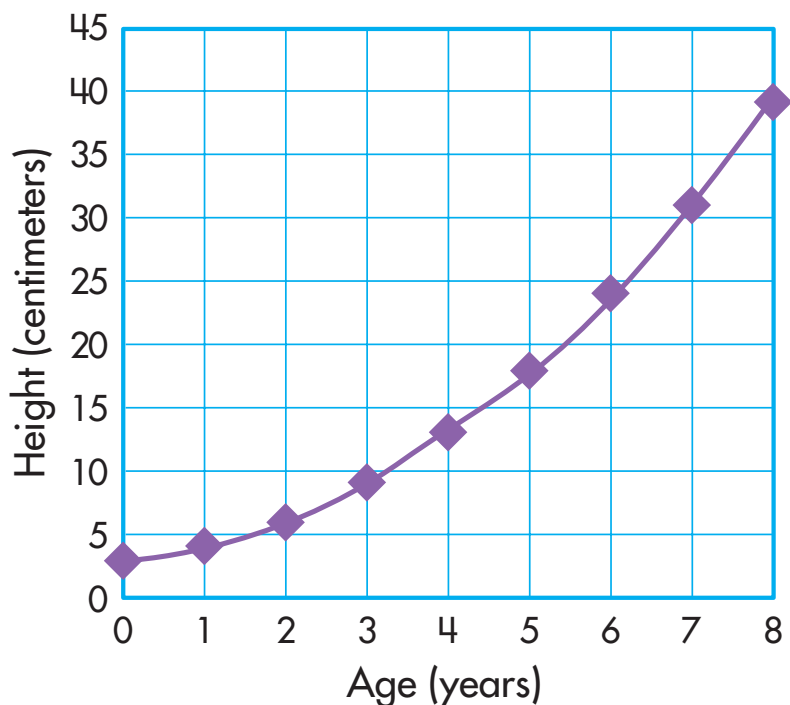
# Growing at a Changing Rate

The Huntermouse is another animal that lives on the planet Rhomaar. Like the other animals on the planet Rhomaar, the Huntermouse grows according to a particular pattern. However, it does *not* grow at a constant rate.

Huntermouse's  
Growth

Age (years)	Height (centimeters)
0 (birth)	3
1	4
2	6
3	9
4	13
5	18
6	24
7	31
8	39

Huntermouse's Growth



Compare the Huntermouse's growth pattern to the growth patterns of the other animals of Rhomaar described on pages 70–73.

What is different about the Huntermouse's growth pattern?

What do you notice about the table? What do you notice about the graph?

Can you figure out how tall the Huntermouse will be when it is 10 years old?

Why or why not?