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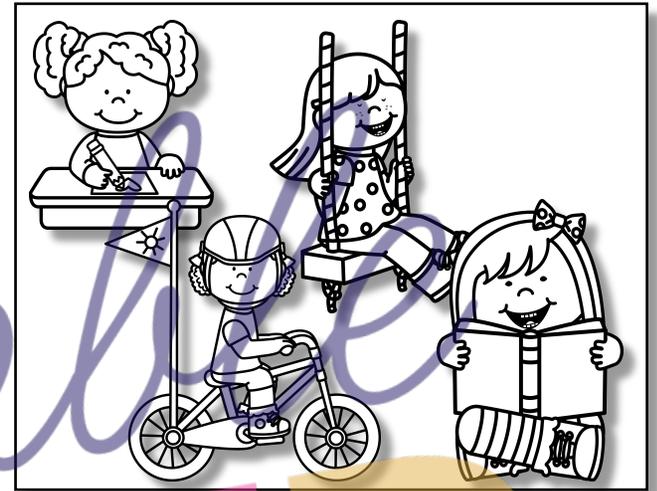
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Apples	1 fiction 1 nonfiction	F-I

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Never Give Up Name _____

“There is so much I don’t know,” Lisa said to her friend Cara. “You are good at drawing. You are good at swinging. You are good at riding your bike. You are good at reading, too. I wish I was good at those things, too.” Cara gave her friend a hug. “You can learn to do all of those things, too,” she said. “How can I learn them?” Lisa asked. “All you need to do is practice. I will help you,” said Cara. Lisa and Cara practiced together every day. Cara showed Lisa how to draw and swing. She rode bikes with her. She read with her. “Lisa, you have learned so much!” Cara said. “Thank you for helping me. I’m glad I didn’t give up!” said Lisa.



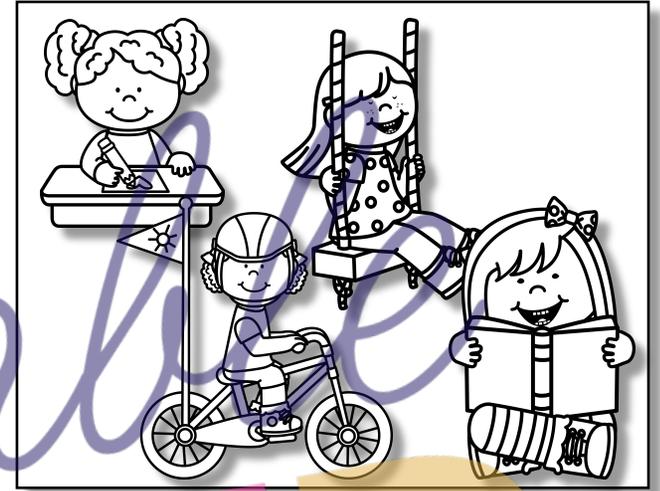
① How did Cara help Lisa?

② What did Lisa never do? practice give up ride a bike

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Never Give Up Name

Cara rode her bike to Lisa's house. Lisa sighed. "I wish I could ride my bike like you. There are so many things I can't do," she said to Cara. Cara was Lisa's friend. She wanted to be just like her. "There are things I can't do, too," Cara said. "I wish I could swing like you. I wish I could draw like you do. I wish I could read like you, too. I have an idea. We can help each other learn." Lisa gave her friend a hug.



"That is a great idea. I can practice swinging with you. I can practice drawing and reading with you," Lisa said. "I can practice riding bikes with you," Cara said. They practiced these things every day. Lisa helped Cara get better at swinging, drawing, and reading. Cara helped Lisa get better at riding her bike. One day, Lisa rode her bike to Cara's house. "Thank you, Cara. I can ride my bike because you helped me," she said. "You're welcome, Lisa. You helped yourself, too. You never gave up!" Cara said.



① How did Cara and Lisa help each other?

② What did Lisa never do? practice give up ride a bike

Never Give Up

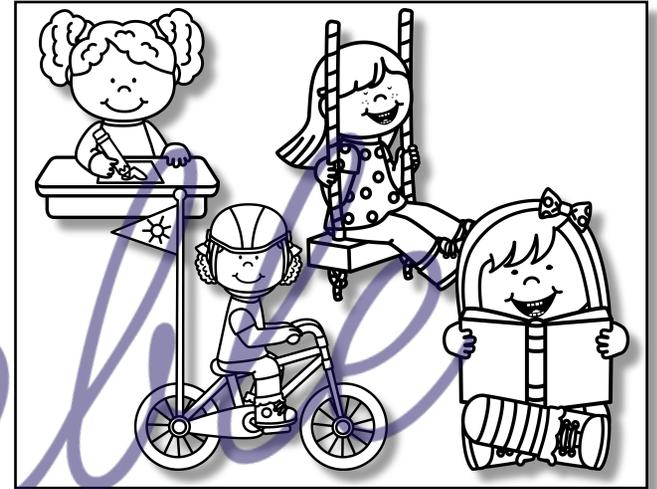
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Lisa sat on her front porch. Her friend Cara was coming over to play. She saw Cara ride up on her bike. "I wish I could ride a bike like you," Lisa said. "You can learn. I will help you!" Cara said. "I have tried before. I just can't do it," Lisa replied. Cara gave her friend a hug. "There are things you can do that I can't. Could you help me learn?" she asked.

"What could I help you learn?" Lisa asked. "I want to be able to go on the swings like you. I want to be able to draw like you. I want to get better at reading, too," Cara said. "You can learn to do all of those things," Lisa told her. "If I can learn to do those things, then you can learn to ride a bike," Cara said. Lisa smiled. "Maybe you are right, Cara. Can you help me learn?" Lisa asked. "Yes, let's start right now!" Cara said.

Lisa got her bike from the garage. She had fallen off of it before. "The only way to learn something is to practice," Cara told her. She held Lisa up on the bike. Lisa rode it around the driveway. When she was scared, Cara was there to help her. "Let's take a break. We can go to the swing in my back yard," Lisa said. She showed Cara how to swing by moving her legs. Cara tried it. Next, they went inside. Lisa showed Cara how to draw a cat. They read books together, too. The girls practiced together every day. Cara got better at reading and drawing. She could swing all by herself. She helped Lisa ride her bike, too.

One day, Cara was sitting on her front porch. Lisa rode up to her on her bike. "Thank you for helping me learn to ride my bicycle," she said. "You are welcome, Lisa. You helped yourself, too. You never gave up," Cara said.



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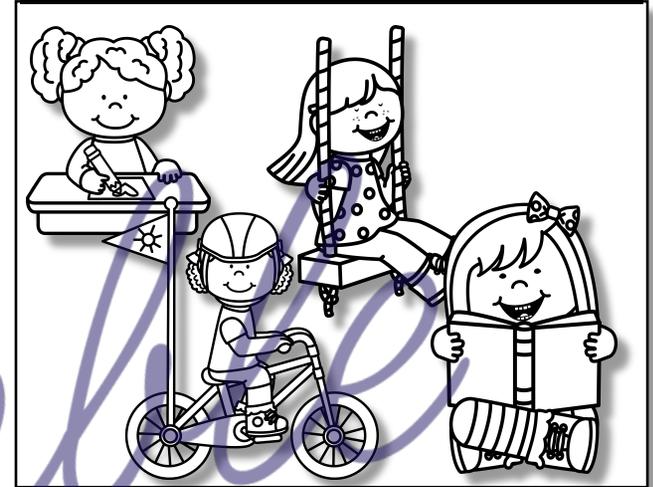
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Never Give Up

Name _____

Lisa sat on her front porch. She saw Cara riding up the sidewalk on her bike. "Do you want to play?" Cara asked. "I wish I could ride a bike like you," Lisa sighed. "You can learn. I'll help you!" Cara said. "I have tried riding before, but I just can't do it," Lisa replied. Cara gave her friend a hug. "There are things you can do that I can't. Could you help me learn?" she asked.

"What could I help you learn?" Lisa asked. "I want to be able to go high on the swings like you. I want to be able to draw like you. I want to get better at reading, too," Cara said. "You can learn to do all of those things," Lisa told her. "If I can learn to do those things, then you can learn to ride a bike," Cara said. Lisa smiled. *Maybe Cara is right. I should try again,* she thought. "Can you help me learn?" Lisa asked. "Yes, let's start right now!" Cara said.



Lisa got her bike from the garage. She was feeling scared because she had fallen off of it before. "The only way to learn something is to practice," Cara told her. Her dad had helped her learn, so she knew what to do. She held Lisa up on the bike, and they went around the driveway. When Lisa was scared, Cara was there to help her. "Let's take a break. We can go to the swing in my back yard," Lisa said. She showed Cara how to swing by moving her legs. Cara tried it. Next, they went inside. Lisa showed Cara how to draw a cat. They read books together, too. The girls practiced together every day. Cara got better at reading and drawing. Soon, she could swing all by herself. She helped Lisa ride her bike, too.

One day, Cara was reading on her front porch. Lisa rode up to her on her bike. "Thank you for helping me learn to ride my bicycle," she said. "You're welcome, Lisa. You helped yourself, too. You never gave up," Cara said.

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Your Brain

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Vocabulary

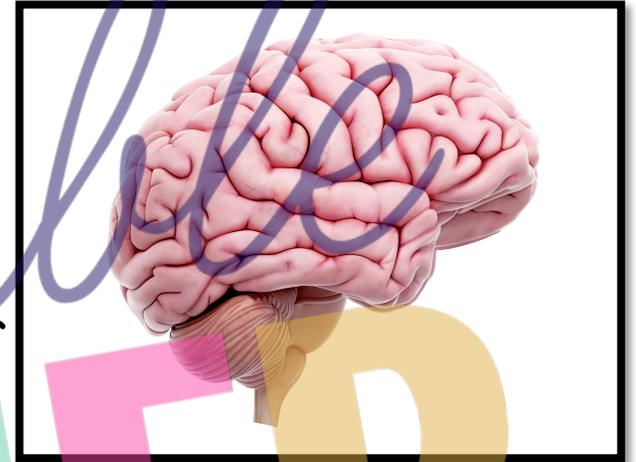
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practice

Your brain is important. It controls your body. It remembers things you have learned. You control your brain. It is like a muscle. It gets stronger when you use it. The more you use your brain, the stronger it gets. When you want to learn a new skill, you teach your brain to do it. Your brain needs to practice that skill to get better at it. Sometimes the skill you want to learn is really hard. Your brain needs a lot of practice. You have to keep working. You can't give up. If you keep trying, you will learn how to do it, and your brain will grow!



① How is your brain like a muscle?

② How can you help it grow? by practicing by giving up

Vocabulary controls remembers muscle practice

Your brain is important. It controls your body. When you want to move your arm, you tell your brain. Your brain moves your arm. Your brain also remembers things you have learned. When you want to read a book, your brain remembers how to sound out words. It helps you remember what you read, too. Your brain could not always do these things. It is like a muscle. You have had to teach your brain to do everything. It gets stronger the more you use it. That is why it is so important to practice. When you want to learn a new skill, you teach your brain to do it. Then you practice the skill to get better at it. Sometimes the thing you want to learn is really hard. That means that your brain needs a lot of practice. It is important that you do not give up. If you keep trying, you will learn how to do it, and your brain will grow!



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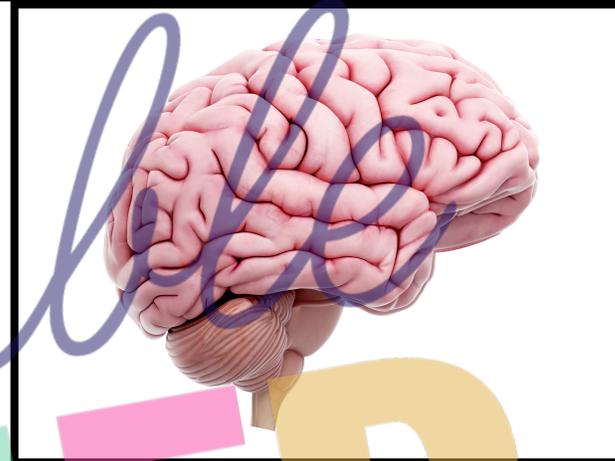


② What can your brain do?

 catch a ball move your arm

Vocabulary controls receive remembers muscle practice

Your brain is amazing! It controls every part of your body. It can send messages. It can receive them. It can tell your other body parts what to do. It can remember the things that you learn. It can also remember how to do the things you have learned. When you want to lift your arm, your brain tells your arm to move. Then your arm moves! When you are reading, your brain remembers how to read words. It is also remember the words that you have read. Your brain could not always do these things. You taught it to do them!



Your brain is like a muscle. It gets stronger and faster when you use it. When you were learning to read, you had to learn letters first. You taught your brain what the letters look like. You taught your brain what the letters sound like, too. Next, you learned how to read those sounds together. Your brain didn't remember all of those things right away. You had to practice a lot to become a good reader. The more you practice, the better you will get! Sometimes you want to learn a skill that is really hard. You might even feel like you can't do it at first. It is important to remember that you had to learn how to do everything! Your brain needs a lot of practice before you get really good at anything. If you want to learn something new, practice it as much as you can. If you keep trying, you will learn how to do it, and your brain will grow!



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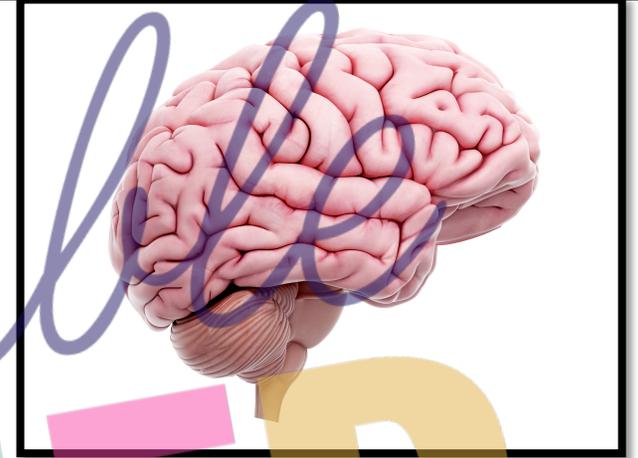
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