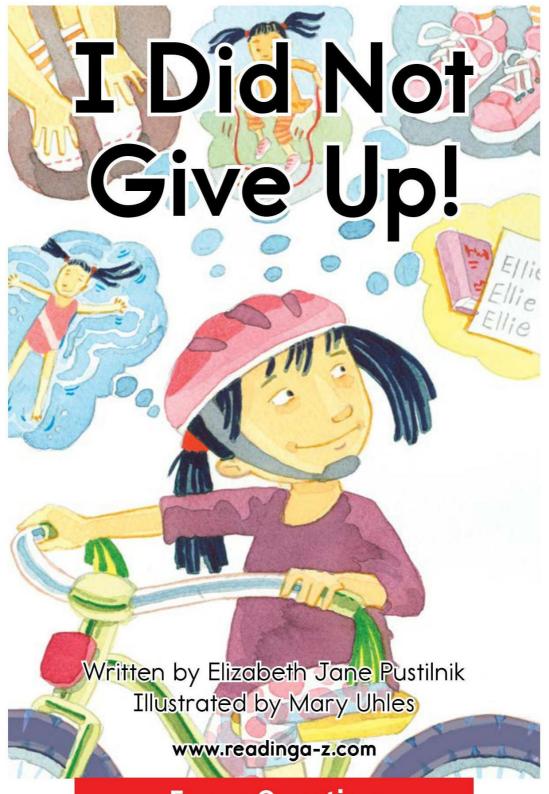




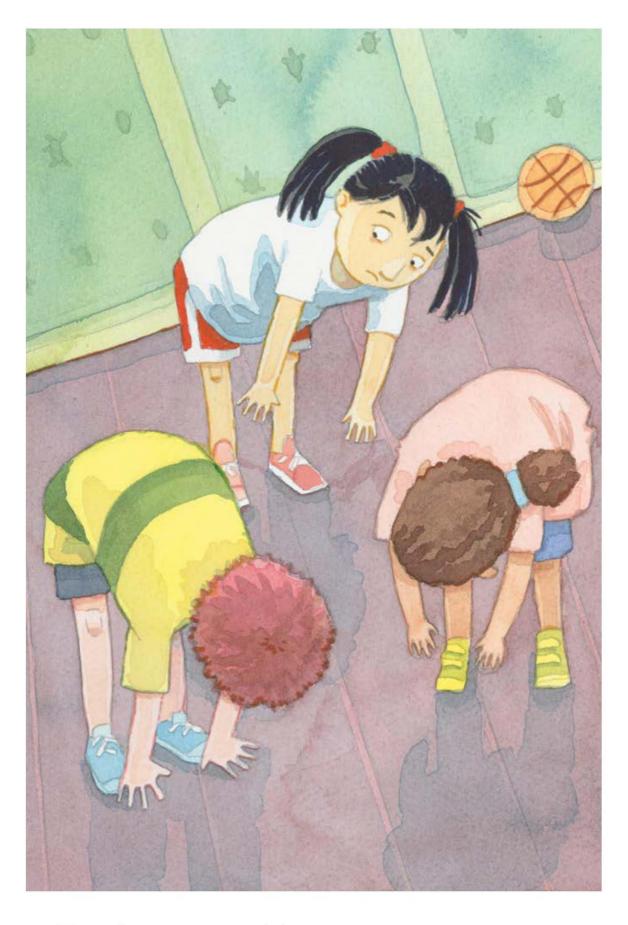
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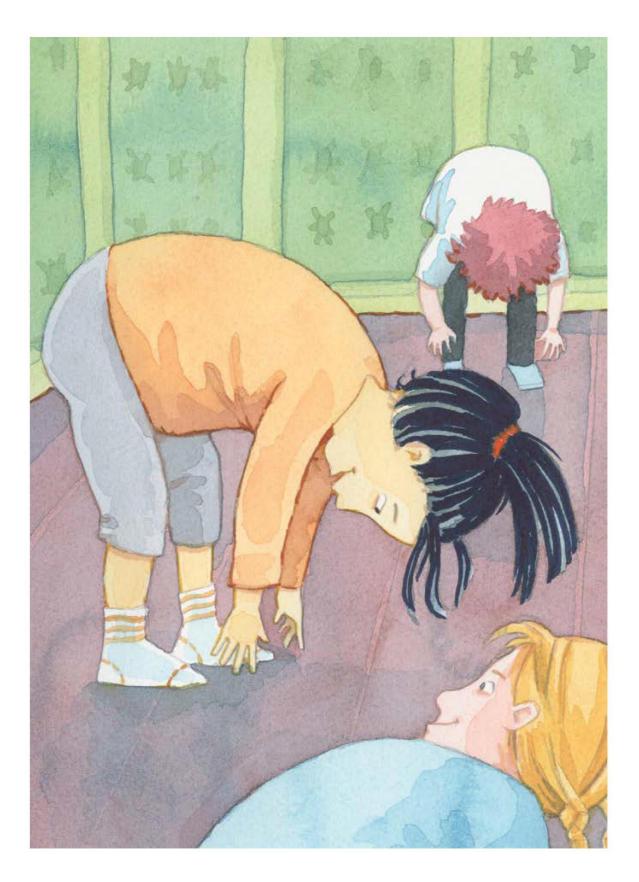


Focus Question

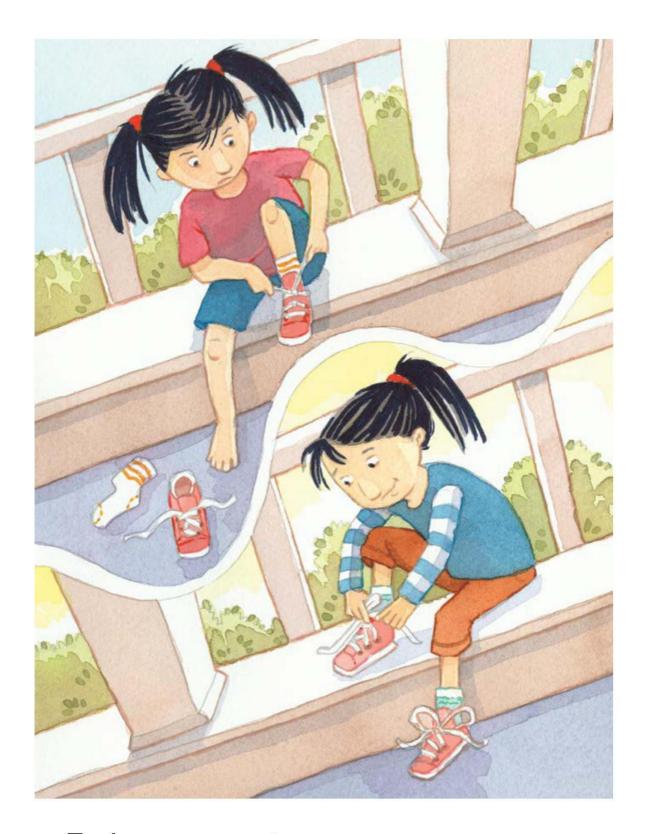
What can happen if you do not give up?



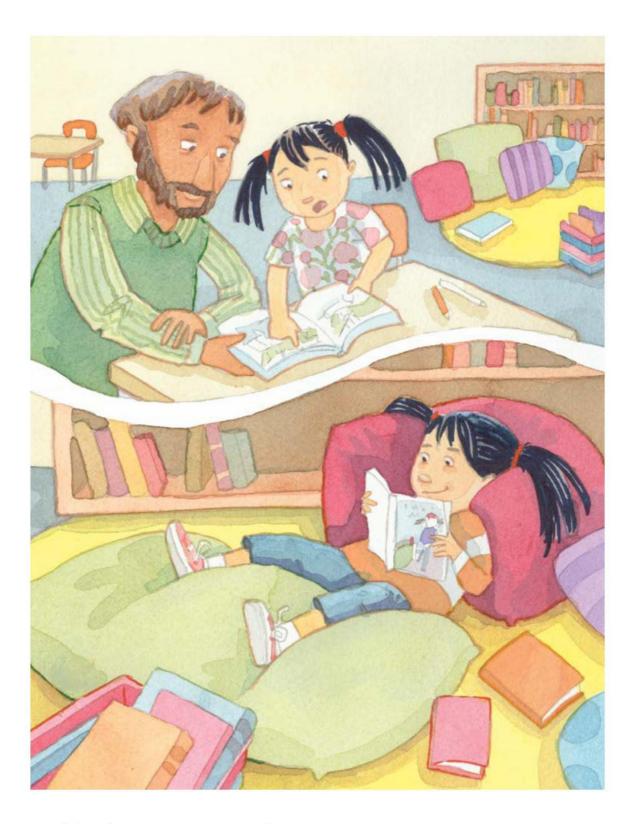
I do not like to give up.



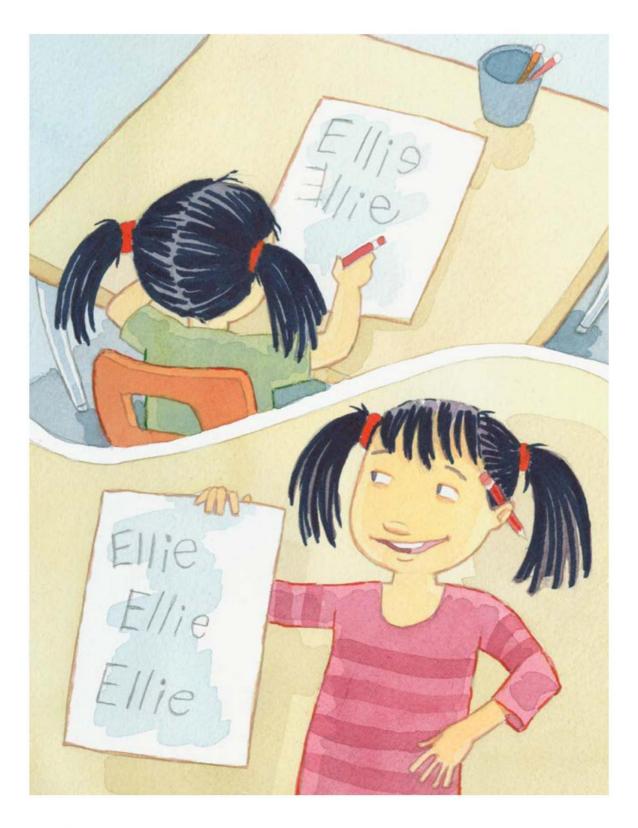
It is important to keep trying.



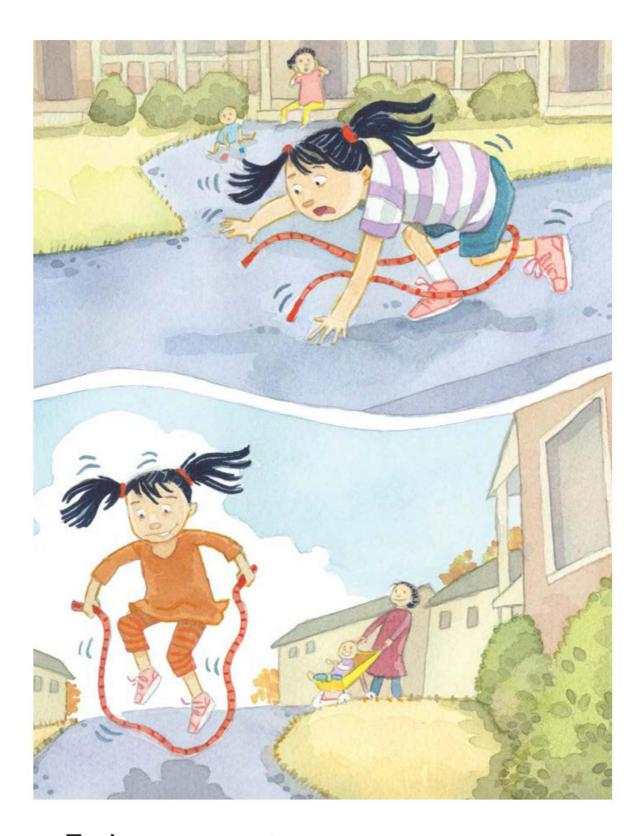
I kept trying to tie my shoes. Now I can.



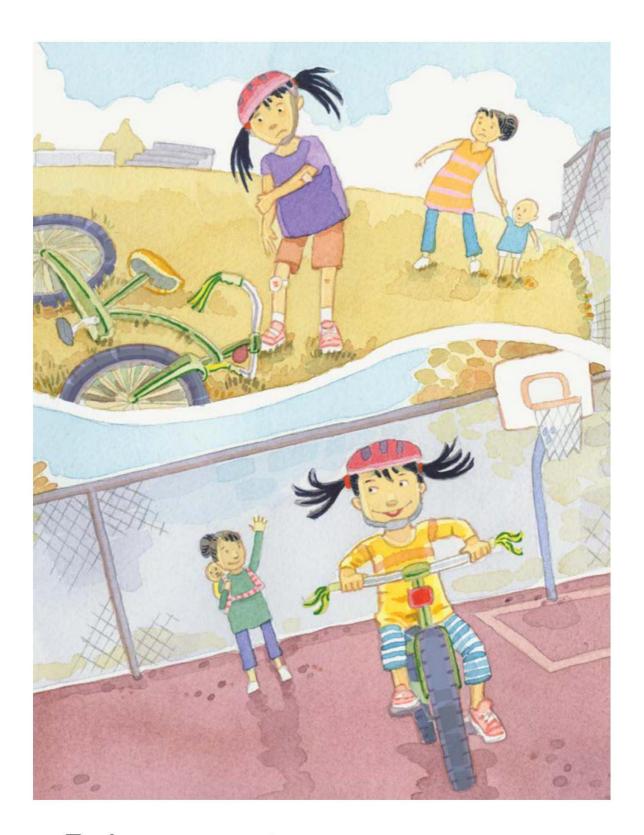
I kept trying to read my book. Now I can.



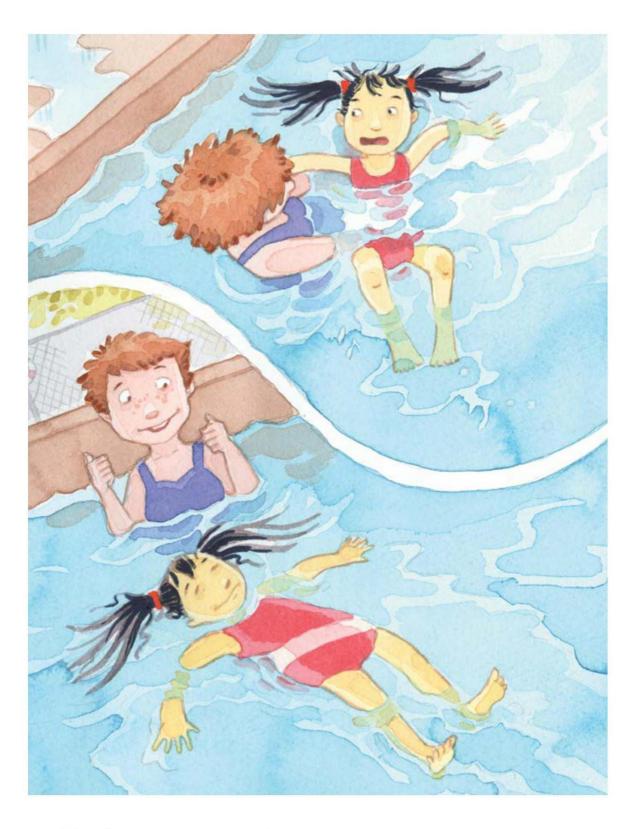
I kept trying to write my name. Now I can.



I kept trying to jump rope.
Now I can.



I kept trying to ride my bike. Now I can.



I kept trying to float on my back. Now I can.



Now I can do all of these things.



I did not give up!

Words to Know

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give up tie

important trying

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Connections

Writing and Art

Think about a time when you were not able to do something but you kept trying.

Draw a picture and write about it.

Math

Make a class list of three things each of you wants to learn how to do.

Vote on the one you want to learn the most.

Make a class graph to show how everyone voted.



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