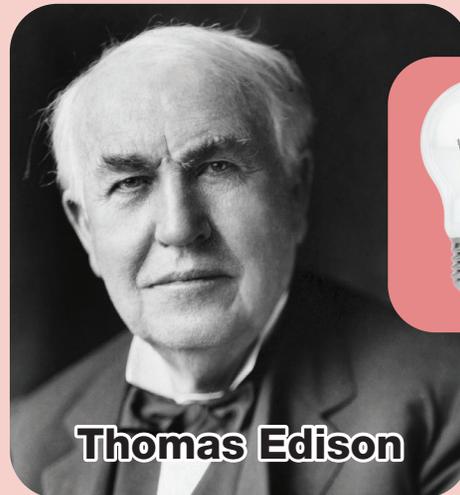


Walt Disney

Walt Disney worked hard every day.



He made Disneyland!



Thomas Edison



Thomas Edison worked hard every day.
He made the first lightbulb!

Work Hard Every Day

Michael Jordan is great at basketball.
But he wasn't always great.
At first, he couldn't make the team.
Did he give up? No!
He worked hard every day.

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Make Disneyland?
That wasn't easy!



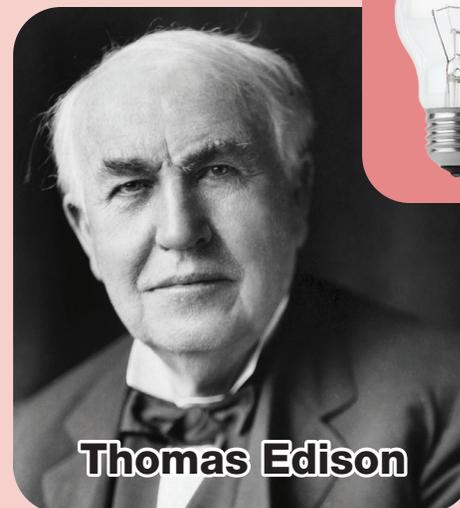
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Keep Trying to Get Better!

Michael Jordan is a great basketball player.
But he wasn't always great.
He couldn't make the team in high school.
Did he give up? No!

Thomas Edison invented the light bulb.
He tried a thousand times.
It wasn't easy.
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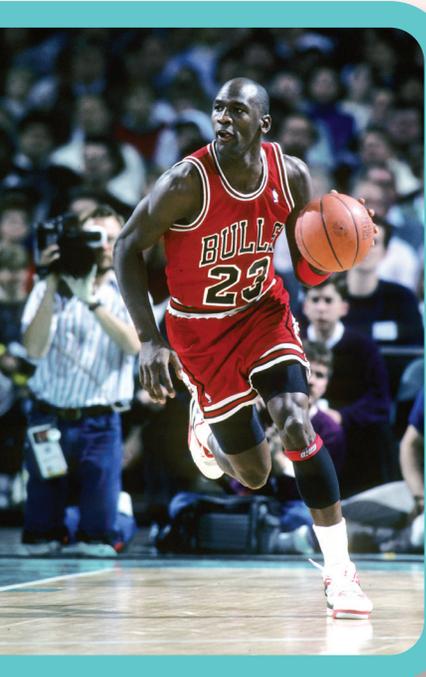
Don't give up when something is hard!



Thomas Edison

Make a light bulb?
That wasn't easy!

Stick to It Even When You Fail



Michael Jordan is a great basketball player. But he felt like a loser in high school. Why? He didn't make the basketball team!

Did Michael cry? Yes, he did. But did he quit? No! He worked hard to get better.

Michael failed even when he was a famous player. "I've missed 9000 shots," he said. "I have failed over and over. And that is why I succeed."

When you fail, you are doing something really hard. Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. Did he get it right on the first try? No, he did not! Some say he had to try thousands of times.

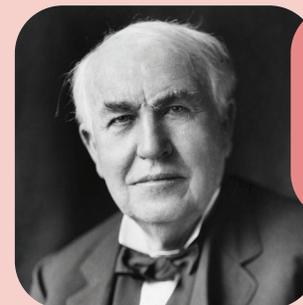
What should *you* do if you don't succeed? Don't give up! Stick to it and keep trying!



Walt Disney's boss said, "Your ideas are no good."



But Disneyland is a great idea!



Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. But it wasn't easy!

Stick to It Even When You Fail

Sometimes, we feel silly or dumb if we can't do something well. But, we have to stick to it and keep trying!



Michael Jordan is one of the greatest basketball players of all time. But when he was 15 years old, he felt like a loser. He tried out for the basketball team at his high school. After the try-out, the coach put up a list of names. These were the boys who made the team. Guess what? Michael Jordan wasn't on the list!

Did Michael cry? Yes, he did. Did he feel embarrassed? Yes, he did. Did he go home and lock himself in his room? Yes, he did. But did he quit? No, he did not! Michael worked hard to get better.

Michael failed even when he was a famous player. "I've missed 9000 shots," he said. "I've lost almost 300 games. I have failed over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Failing means you're trying to do something that is hard. Thomas Edison is famous for inventing the light bulb. Did he get it right on the first try? No, he did not! Some say he had to try thousands of times. But each try took him closer to the real answer.

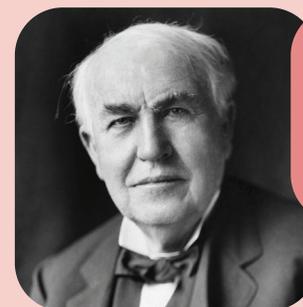
What should *you* do if you don't succeed? Don't give up! Try, try again.



Walt Disney got fired. His boss said Disney had "no good ideas."



But Disneyland is a great idea! Millions of people go there.



Inventing the light bulb wasn't easy! But Thomas Edison kept trying!