

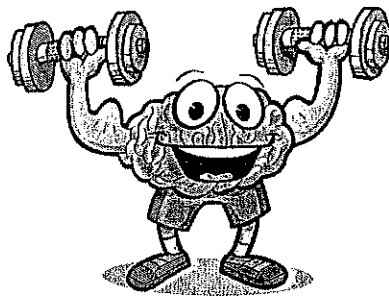
POWER OF YET POEM

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I can't do it, I don't get it
Maybe I should just forget it
People all around me say
To just stick with it day to day.
They say things like "Don't you fret,
You just don't get it YET."
YET you say, YET you teach
All things could be within my reach?

YES!

You mean I'll learn it eventually
I'll understand it mentally.
All in good time, the power's in waiting
While keeping up the grit and training.
Telling my brain that I will get
Growth Mindset and the Power of YET.



NOT YET...BUT I WILL!

I'm really good at

I have a little trouble with



This is me

RIGHT NOW!

FOR NOW.



But if I

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I WILL!


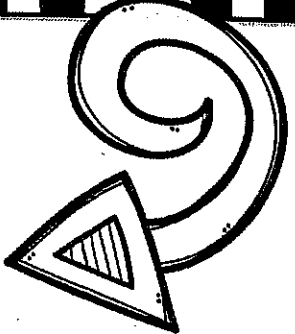
I can't



YET!

STOP SAYING "You are so smart"

AND START SAYING...

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1. You tried really hard on that.
 2. You never gave up, even when it was hard.
 3. You have such a positive attitude.
 4. You have really improved on _____.
 5. What a creative solution to that problem!
 6. You work very well with your classmates.
 7. What a great friend you are!
 8. I love how you took ownership of that!
 9. That was a very responsible thing you did.
 10. I like the way you are doing _____.
 11. I admire the way you _____.
 12. You really handled that situation well because _____.
 13. It was brave of you to _____.
 14. I love that you are always prepared for class.
 15. You did a great job of helping _____ with her assignment.
 16. You have taken great care of your desk/locker/book.
 17. You remembered to bring _____ to class! Great job!
 18. I know I can trust you because _____.
 19. I can tell you studied very hard!
 20. I appreciate how helpful you were when you _____.
 21. You did a great job of participating today!
 22. I could tell you worked well with your group because _____.
 23. It is so nice that you value other people's opinions.
 24. I can tell you tried your very best because _____.
 25. You really encouraged your classmates today when you _____.
 26. What a creative way to solve that problem!
 27. You are not afraid of a challenge! I like that!
 28. You thought of that all by yourself!
 29. You remembered to _____ (specific skill)! Great thinking!
 30. I am so proud that you made that choice.

Change your LANGUAGE Change your MINDSET

INSTEAD OF:

I can't do this.

This is too hard.

I give up.

I hate making mistakes.

This is good enough.

TRY:

This may take some effort.

I can handle difficult things.

I'll try a new approach.

Mistakes help me improve.

I will make sure it's my best.

I don't understand this, YET!