

CALI GROWS

WITH

GROWTH MINDSET


HUMMINGBIRD

A Character Champions Story
ABOUT Learning to Never Give Up!

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Cali tried to build a block tower, but-
CRASH!-it fell down. Cali frowned.
"I'm not good at this..."







A soft voice chirped, "Don't give up, Cali!
I'm the Growth Mindset Hummingbird!"
Cali looked up, surprised.








"A growth mindset means trying again,
even when it's hard," chirped the
Hummingbird. Cali tilted her head.
"Really?"







The hummingbird nodded. "Every mistake helps your brain grow!" Cali's face brightened. "So mistakes are okay?"







Cali picked up a block. "Okay... I'll try again!"








The tower wobbled... then steadied. Cali smiled.
"It's working!"








"Even if it falls, you can try again," said the Hummingbird. Cali nodded, determined.





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Cali stacked another block-CRASH! The tower fell again. Cali gasped but didn't cry.








Cali took a big breath. "I'll keep trying!"








Finally—TADA!-the tower stood tall! Cali
cheered, "I did it!"





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The Hummingbird chirped, "See? You grew stronger because you didn't give up!" Cali nodded happily.







Cali whispered, "I'll use a growth mindset
every day!"







Cali's friends clapped. "Good job, Cali!"
Cali blushed. "Thanks! I just kept
trying!"







The Hummingbird chirped, "When you keep trying, your brain grows stronger, like a tree!"



MISTAKES
HELP US
LEARN!





Cali cheered, "Hooray for trying! I can do hard things!" The Hummingbird chimed, "That's the growth mindset way!"



Join Cali and her tiny friend,
the Growth Mindset Hummingbird,
as they learn how trying again,
practicing, and not giving up
helps us grow! Every mistake
is just a step to learning
something new!

