

Sometimes I'm afraid to try new things.
What if I fail?
—Afraid in Accra



Dear Afraid,

All people who are really good at something started out as beginners! You won't be an expert when you first try, and that's OK. It's all part of the adventure! When you mess up, just try again. Life is about learning and growing.

You can do it!

The *Friend*

Trace the lines to learn more about how these people kept trying.

President Dallin H. Oaks,
Apostle and former Utah Supreme Court Justice



Was told by his first violin teacher that he would never be successful.



Bessie Coleman,
famous pilot



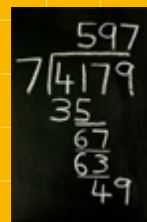
Was never a top student, popular in school, or the president of anything when she was younger.



Jean B. Bingham,
Relief Society General President



Struggled in school, especially with long division.



Ludwig van Beethoven,
world-famous composer



Was rejected by every flight school she applied to in the United States.



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