



## English for children

### "The Power of Never Giving Up"

Liam has always loved playing the guitar. Since he was ten years old, he has practiced every afternoon after school. At first, he wasn't very good. His fingers hurt, and he often wanted to quit. But he never gave up. His parents have supported him since the beginning, and they have always told him to keep believing in himself. Over time, Liam has made significant improvements. Now, music has become a very important part of his life.

In the past three years, Liam has performed in small school concerts and community events. Every time he has played, he has learned something new. Sometimes, he has made mistakes on stage, but instead of feeling embarrassed, he has used them to grow. He has realized that every failure is a step toward success. His confidence has increased because of all those experiences.

One day, Liam's teacher told him about a music competition in the city. He had never participated in something so big, but he decided to try. He has practiced for months to prepare for that day. He has written his own song, and it talks about chasing dreams. His friends have helped him record it, and they have also encouraged him to believe he can win.

The day of the competition finally arrived. Liam has never felt so nervous before. His hands were shaking, but when he started playing, everything changed. The audience has listened carefully, and they have enjoyed his performance. At that moment, Liam has understood that effort always pays off. He has done his best, and that's what really matters.

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When the results were announced, Liam didn't win first place. For a second, he felt disappointed. But then he realized something important: he has already won in another way. He has overcome his fear and has shared his music with many people. That is a bigger victory than any trophy.

Since that day, Liam has continued practicing and writing songs. He has performed at numerous events and has even begun teaching younger students how to play. He has discovered that helping others also makes him happy. His dream is to inspire others to follow their passions, just as he has done.

Now, Liam has thousands of followers on social media. Many of them have written to him saying that his story has motivated them. He has answered every message with gratitude. He has learned that sharing his journey is more powerful than he ever imagined. Every small success has built his confidence step by step.

Liam's story teaches us that success doesn't always mean being the best. It means not giving up, learning from mistakes, and continuing to grow. He has shown that if you believe in yourself and work hard, you can achieve anything. Like Liam, we all have the power to make our dreams come true — if we just never give up.

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Exercise 2: Reading comprehension.  
Match the question with its answer.

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. What has Liam always loved?                           | • 8                                      |
| 2. How old was Liam when she started playing the guitar? | • his mother's advice and daily practice |
| 3. What has helped Liam improve?                         | • Happy and proud                        |
| 4. What has Liam discovered?                             | • Playing the guitar                     |
| 5. What event made Liam nervous?                         | • A music contest                        |
| 6. How did he feel when she won?                         | • Her teacher and friends                |
| 7. Who helped her prepare for the contest?               | • Never give up                          |
| 8. What lesson has Liam learned?                         | • To never give up                       |
| 9. What has Liam promised himself?                       | • Becoming a professional musician       |
| 10. What does Liam dream of now?                         | • That hard work brings results          |

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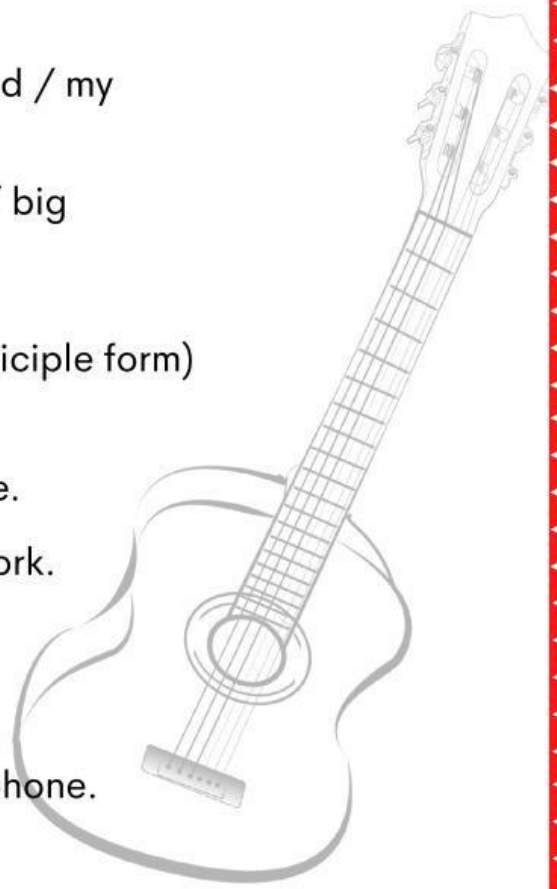
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Exercise 3: Order the words.

- finished / homework / has / she / her
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- movie / ? / ever / seen / you / have / that
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- we / this / year / traveled / have
- 
- my / has / teacher / homework / corrected / my
- 
- a / never / eaten / I / hamburger / have / big
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Exercise 4: Fill in the correct verb (in past participle form)

- She has \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that movie twice.
- They have \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework.
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a song.
- We have \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sushi.
- My brother has \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his phone.
- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book?
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ (make) my bed.
- She has \_\_\_\_\_ (run) three miles.
- They have \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a house.



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Exercise 5: Look at the following sentences, select the error, and then write the sentence correctly.

- She have finished her homework.
- 
- I has eaten pizza.
- 
- They hasn't gone to school.
- 
- Have he seen that movie?
- 
- We have study hard.
- 
- He have never been to Paris.
- 
- I hasn't done my project.
- 
- She have wrote a song.
- 
- They has watched TV all day.
- 
- Has you cleaned your room?
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Exercise 6: Look at the following sentences, select the error, and write the sentence correctly.

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Return     | • a) To place something somewhere            |
| 2. Remove     | • b) To stop doing something                 |
| 3. Read       | • c) To look at and understand written words |
| 4. Repeat     | • d) To get something that is given or sent  |
| 5. Say        | • e) To identify someone or something        |
| 6. Remember   | • f) To keep information in your mind        |
| 7. Quit       | • g) To take something away                  |
| 8. Receive    | • h) To say or do something again            |
| 9. Put        | • i) To go or come back                      |
| 10. Recognize | • j) To speak words aloud                    |

Exercise 7: First, click on the button, and then write down the sentence or question you heard.



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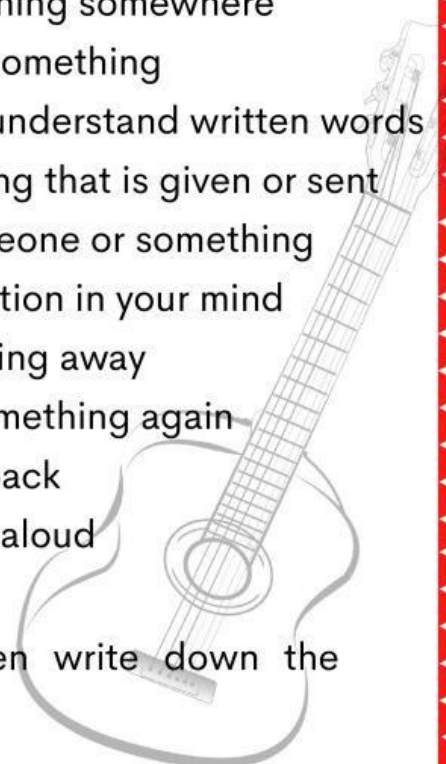
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