

### "THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NOT KNOWING, AND NOT KNOWING YET!"



### - Famous author, Shelia Tobias

It's easy to get caught in a negative mindset when you are faced with something new or difficult. You may find yourself saying "I don't get it", "I can't do this", "this doesn't work."

### Challenge yourself to adopt the "not yet" mindset.

When you find yourself feeling frustrated, don't give up. Take a break and walk away for a moment. Return to try again and think about the word "yet."

Instead of "I don't get it," try "I don't get it yet." This is a reminder that you have the potential to grow and learn. Even if you don't understand something right now, you can if you put your mind to it.

### Fill out the sentences below:

1	CAN'T	(activity or skill)	YET BUT IF I _	 (action)	_ I WILL BE	ABLE TOL
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## THIS OF THAT

Circle the thing you would rather:

Eat cold soup... OF ... Eat hot salad

Have rainbow colored hair... OF...Have zebra stripes

Live in a teacup... OF ... Live under a mushroom

Have breakfast with a bear... OF ... Have dinner with a whale

Have a meowing dog... ⊙ ... Have a barking cat

Play soccer in high heels... OF ... Play basketball in roller skates



Be invisible... Of ... Be able to fly

Be a wizard... Or ... Be a ninja

Go to a dance with a shark... OF ... Go to a dance with a wolf

Have bad breath... OF ... Have smelly feet

Have a friend ghost... OF ... Have a friend vampire



Hug a porcupine... OF ... Kiss a lizard





@SuperSibs ALSF and share your responses with us!



LIFE IS TOUGH,
BUT SO ARE YOU'

-Unknown



Meet SuperSib: Israel



His younger brother, Ethan

**Age:** 14

Favorite Activity: Playing baseball

#### When I grow up:

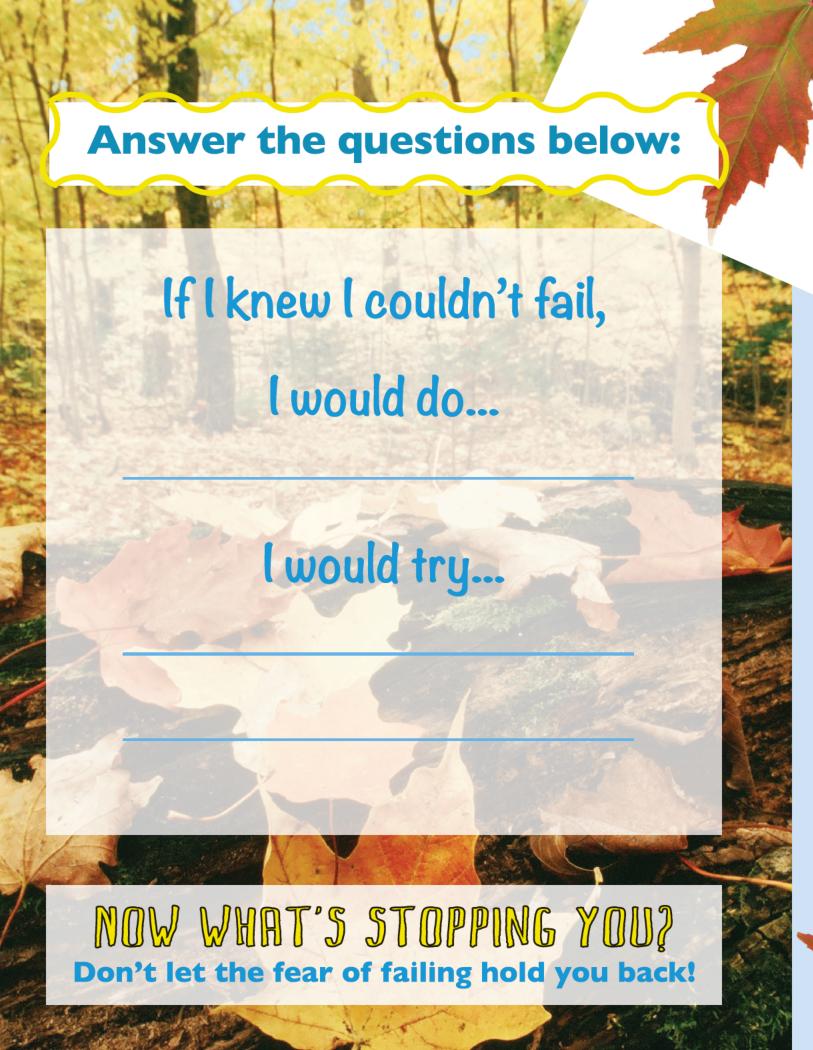
I want to be an MLB player.

### My Advice to Other SuperSibs:

Spend as much time together with your sibling as possible.

Ethan is not just my brother, he's my best friend. I feel sad that Ethan is sick, but we always find activities we enjoy together so I can still spend lots of time with him. One of our favorite things we've done was when I bought him a *Star Wars* Lego set that we built together. Ethan is my hero because he is always smiling even though he's sick.

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# DEAR FUTURE ME:

**Letter writing** is a way to capture who you are right now, and what you dream of accomplishing!

Answer the questions below, or come up with your own, and write them in a letter to your future self. When you're done, seal it in an envelope and put it away for a year or two.

When you open your letter, take time to reflect on how you've grown and changed over the last year.

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## USE THESE QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR FUTURE SELF:

- -What are you good at doing? What is difficult for you?
- -What is one new thing that you want to try?
- -How will you stay positive if something doesn't work out on the first try?
- -What is one thing that scares you?
- -What are your goals in the next year?
- -How will you feel when you achieve your goals?