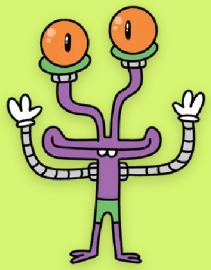
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Mistake Acronyms

Match FAIL, END and NO to the growth mindset words they stand for, then make your own acronyms for TRY, YET and GROW.

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Draw a line from each acronym to what it stands for.

FAIL ●	● Next Opportunity
END ●	● First Attempt In Learning
NO ●	● Effort Never Dies

Make your own growth mindset acronyms. Write a word for each letter.

Word	My acronym
TRY	
YET	
GROW	

Which acronym will help you most, and why?

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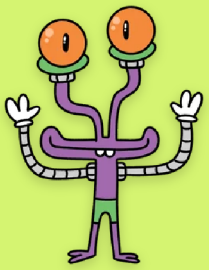
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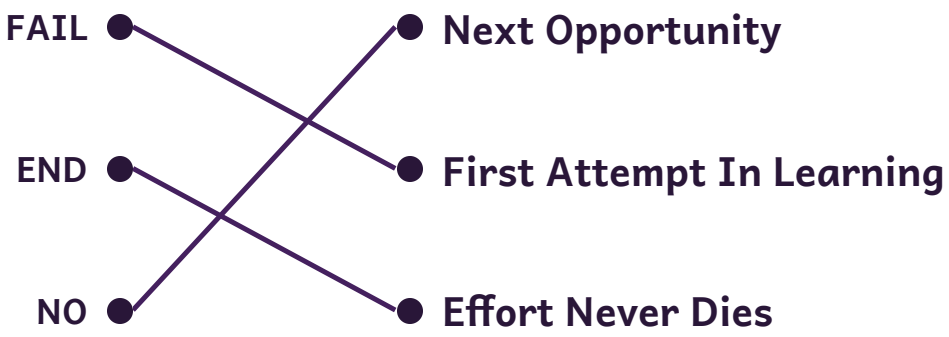
Answer Key: Mistake Acronyms

Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



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