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# Word of the Month

## PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance means that we don't give up, especially when things get tough! This is an important problem-solving skill, because without perseverance, we could never get anything done. You can practice perseverance every day in big or small ways. Write down ways you can show perseverance in this problem-solving exercise:

☐ Problem: You have a bad grade in English class, and you have a test coming up.

☐ Perseverance: You study hard for the test in order to raise your grade.

☐ Problem: You are struggling to learn a new move in martial arts.

☐ Perseverance: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Problem: You accidentally hurt your friend's feelings, and she has not accepted your apology.

☐ Perseverance: \_\_\_\_\_.