

**Positive words and phrases:**

- to win (win-won)
- to succeed (V)/to be successful (Adj)/success (N)
- to pass (an exam)
- I can do it/this!
- I will work hard(er) (to work hard)
- I will try again (to try again)
- I am good at ... (to be good at)
- to get better at
- to get it right
- I'm not good at it **yet**, but I'm going to work very hard
- I don't give up

**Negative words and phrases:**

- to lose (lose-lost) (V)/loser (N)
- to fail (failed) (V)/failure (N)
- to miss (missed)
- I made a mistake (to make a mistake)
- I give up (to give up)
- I'm not going to try again
- I'm rubbish at this!
- I can't do it!
- to get bad grades
- I'm bad at...
- to fail (an exam)

**Giving advice - Jemandem einem Ratschlag geben**

You could...  
You should...  
What do you think about ...?  
What if you ...?  
I would ...  
Why don't you (try) ...?  
My idea is to ...  
I think you could/should...  
One thing you could/should do is...  
The best idea/thing is to...