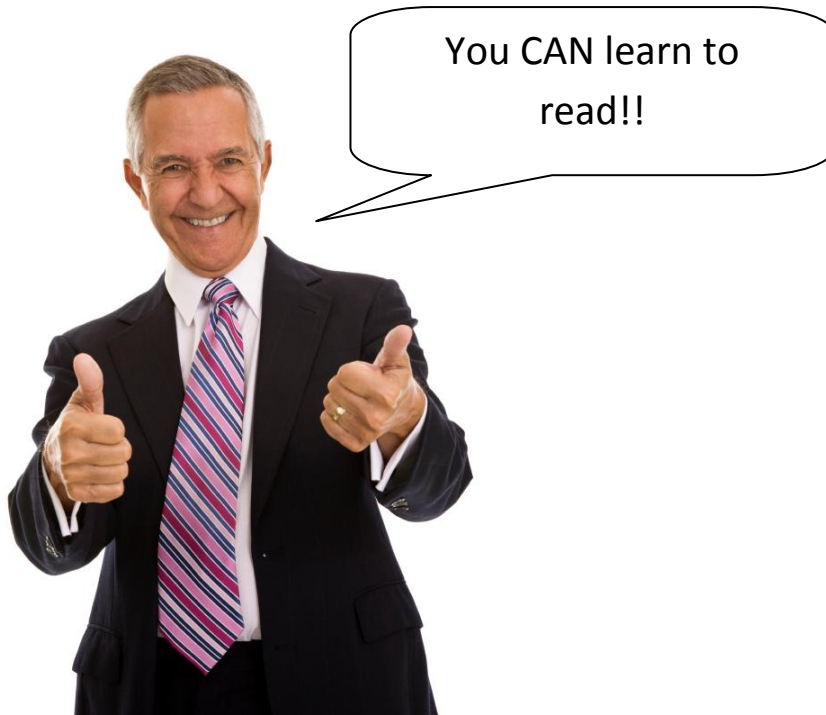


confidence: a strong belief in someone or something



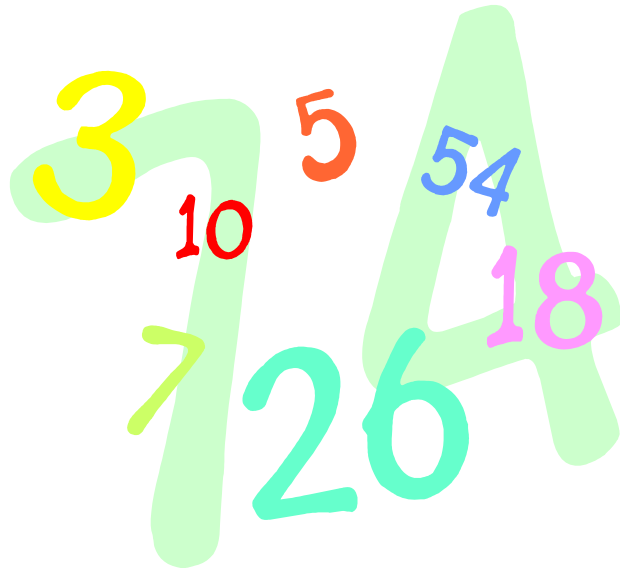
The teacher had a lot of confidence in her student's abilities.

persevere: to keep on doing something even when it is difficult



Billy will persevere on his quest to learn to read well!

attain: when you attain something, you reach a goal



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11	0	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Evan wanted to attain the ability to quickly complete all of his math facts.

ambitious: if someone is ambitious, he or she is eager to reach a goal



The baby was ambitious about eating the watermelon.

talented: a talented person is able to do something very well



Helena was talented at doing back bends.

hinder: When you hinder something, you make it difficult or impossible to do.



What is something that could hinder this barbeque?

invention: An invention is something completely new that someone has made.



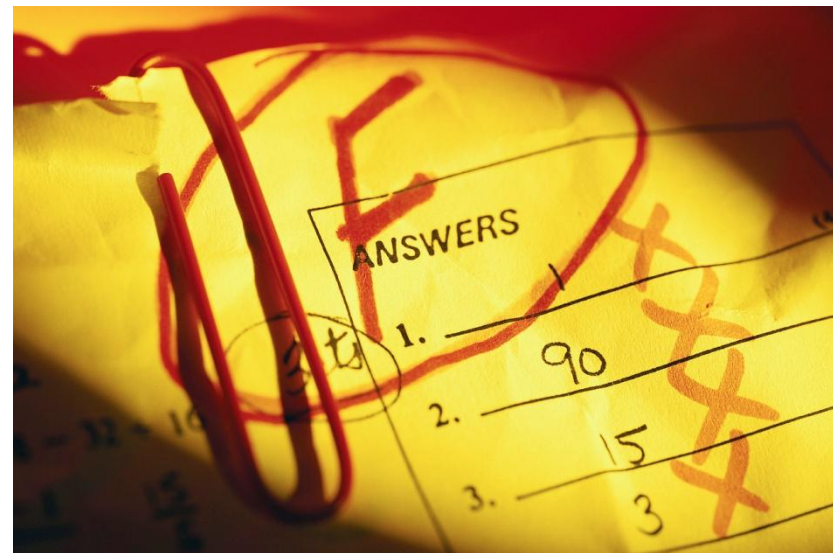
I think it is interesting when people come up with a new invention.

apply: When you apply for a job, you are asking for work.



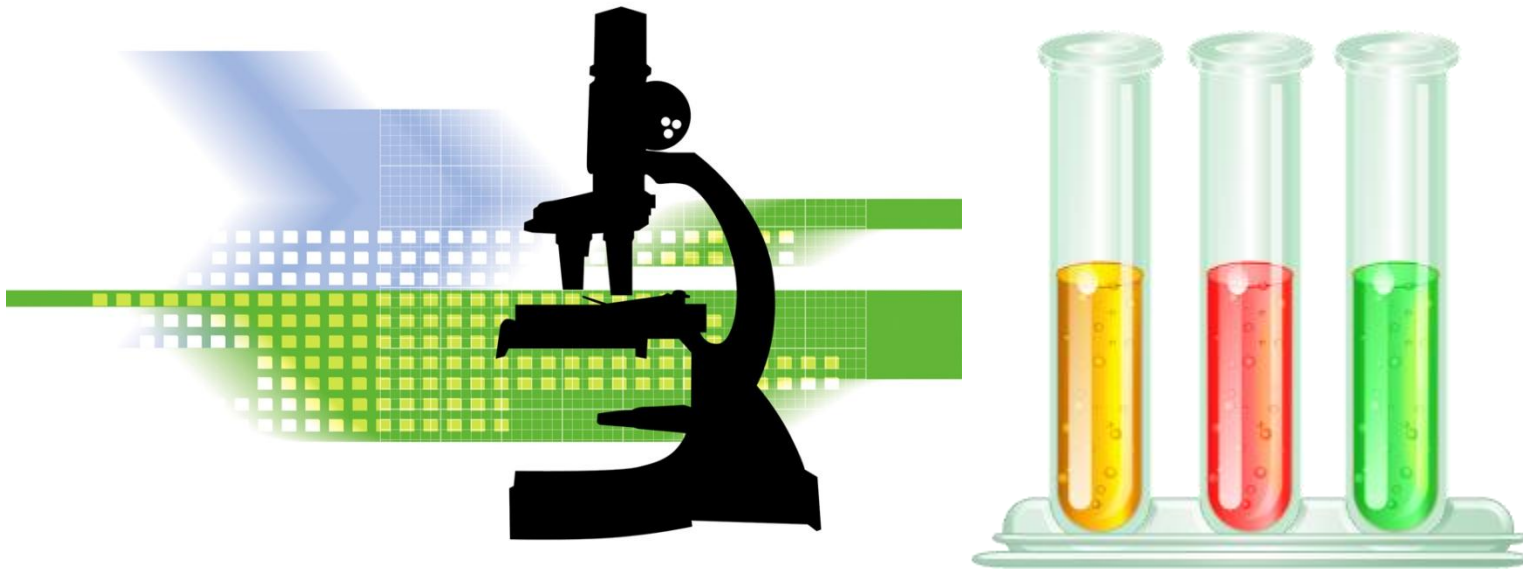
Sharon wanted to apply for a job at the big corporation.

disappointed: You are disappointed if you are sad or unhappy with how something turns out.



John was disappointed in his grades and promised to work harder.

research: Research means trying to discover facts or gather information.



It is important for scientists to continue to do research on diseases.