

Henry and Mudge Win the Race

Henry's school was having a big race to celebrate the end of the school year. Henry was never much of a runner but as soon as he heard he decided that he was going to be the winner of this race! He told Mudge all about his plan of winning the race as well as their new training schedule to prepare for the race. Henry and Mudge ran the first day for one minute, the second day for two minutes, and continued increasing their time each day. Henry even started a running group with his classmates during recess for even more practice. He asked his mom to pack him an energizing lunch each day to make sure he was ready for his workouts. On the big day, Henry thought to himself, "I can do this. I can do this."

Mudge was so proud of Henry when he saw Henry cross the finish line first. Over the loud speaker the announcer said,

"The gold medal goes to HENRY!"



Henry demonstrated the character trait of **determination**. We are going to find the details that demonstrate that trait and complete the chart.

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