

How can we become good learners?





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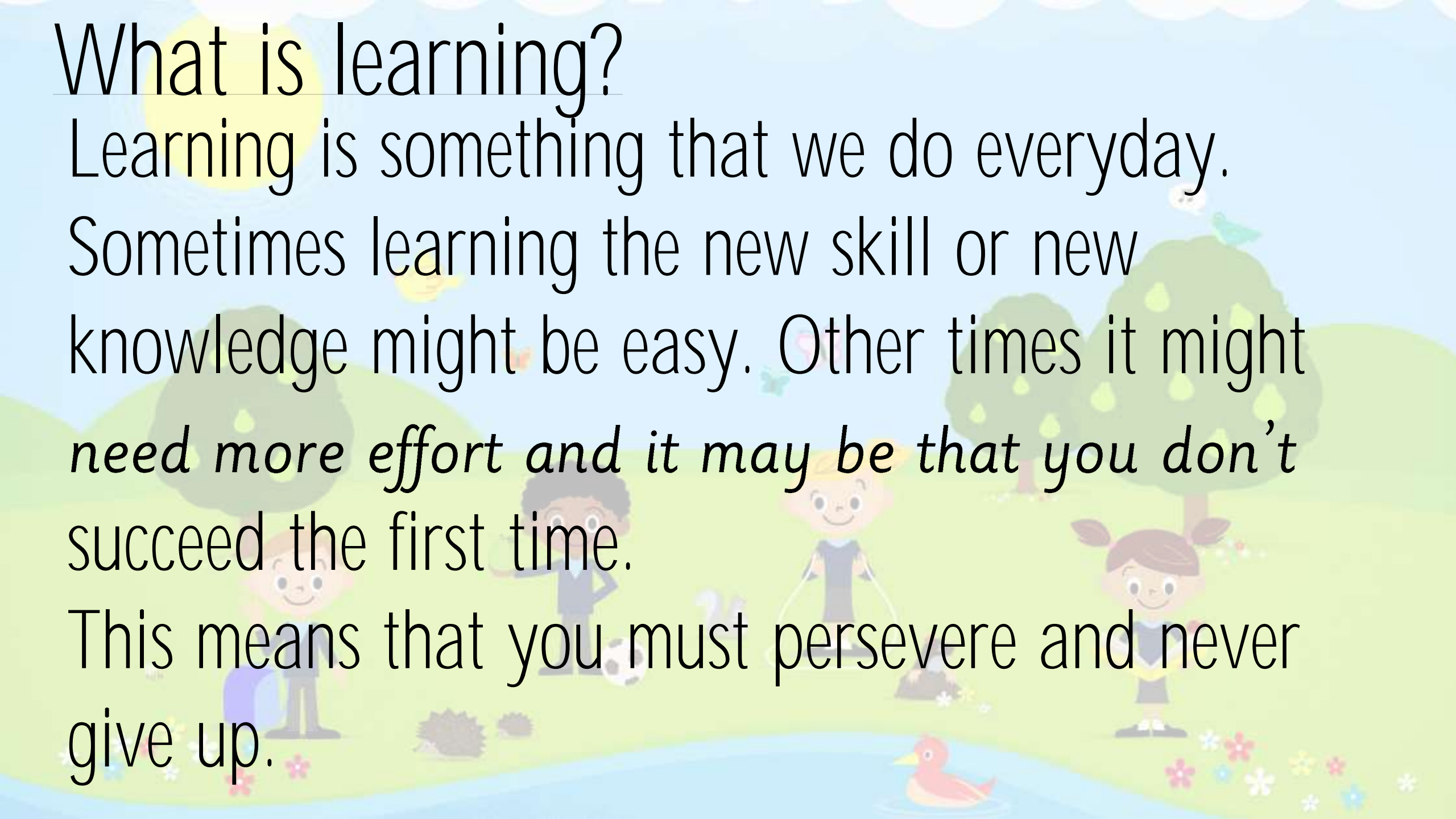
Every child has the right to an education.

What is learning?

Learning is something that we do everyday.

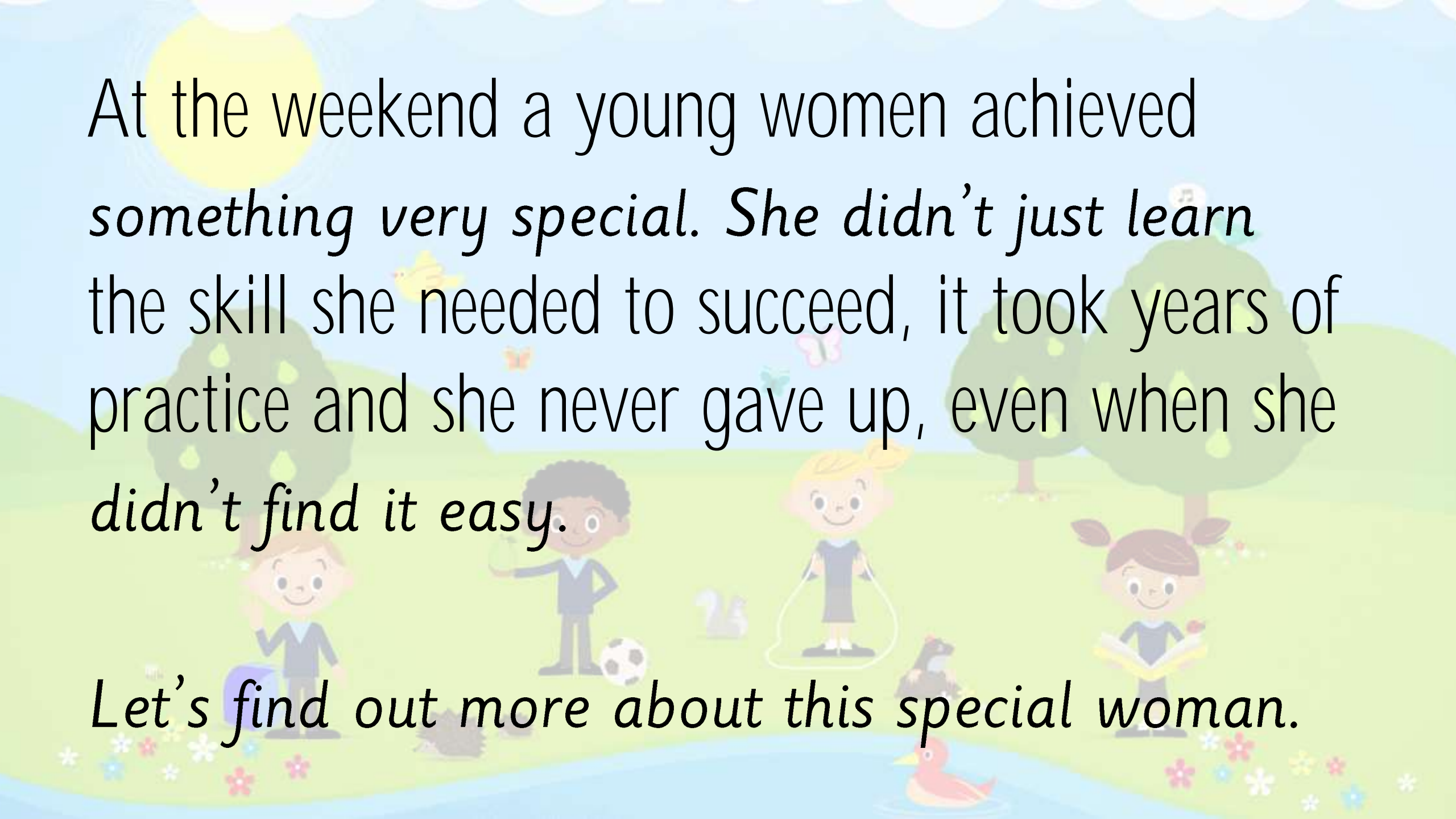
Sometimes learning the new skill or new knowledge might be easy. Other times it might *need more effort and it may be that you don't* succeed the first time.

This means that you must persevere and never give up.



At the weekend a young woman achieved something very special. She didn't just learn the skill she needed to succeed, it took years of practice and she never gave up, even when she didn't find it easy.

Let's find out more about this special woman.



Yesterday, Emma Raducanu, an 18 year British tennis player won the US Open Tennis Final.



Emma Raducanu lives in Bromley in Kent with her family. She began playing tennis at the age of five.



Let's watch Emma in an interview after she won.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqNvAwy6Tfw>

- The US Open was just *Raducanu's* second grand slam appearance and no woman has ever won in so few attempts.
- Raducanu is the first British woman to win a grand slam title since *Virginia Wade's Wimbledon victory in 1977*. (44 years)
- At 18, she is the youngest grand slam champion since *Maria Sharapova in 2004*.



When Raducanu arrived in New York three weeks ago, there was some worries about her physical condition after an intense few weeks on the road in what still is her first ever long trip away from home for competition.

In fact, her flights were booked for the end of the qualifying week because a loss in any round would have been a totally normal result and a valuable learning experience.





And yet, after just competing in four tour events, Emma Raducanu leaves America as a World Champion.

After starting the summer ranked 366th and the 12th-ranked British player, Emma Raducanu is now the world No 23. Her career earnings at the beginning of the summer stood at \$35,185 yet she has earned \$2,500,000 (£1.8m) in three weeks!!!

With every new challenge she has faced, she has learned and adapted in the moment, unlocking new qualities against some of the best tennis players in the world. In a few small weeks she has improved as much as some do in years.



Even though Emma Raducanu is a world champion her learning does not end. She continues to practice, focus, persevere, understands that she may not always win and never gives up.

What skills do you need to be a good learner?

Practice

Question

Observe

Persevere

Listen

Focus

Concentrate

Have a go

Take your time

Try your best

Never give up

Have fun!

