

Bricky



Never Quits!

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Hi Bricky! Do you want to play baseball with us?

That sounds like fun! Thanks guys!

Yeah! Come on Bricky! Here...you can bat first!

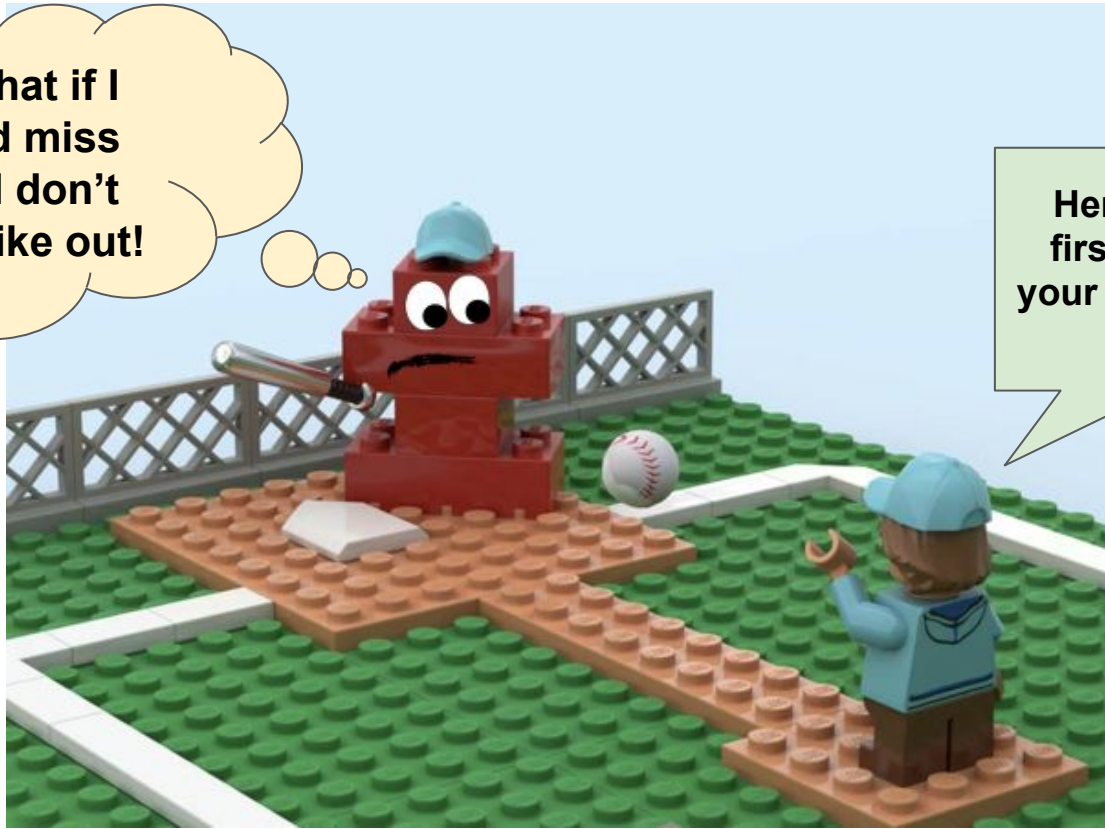
Bricky's friends invite him to play baseball with them!

Oh no! I don't even know how to play baseball!



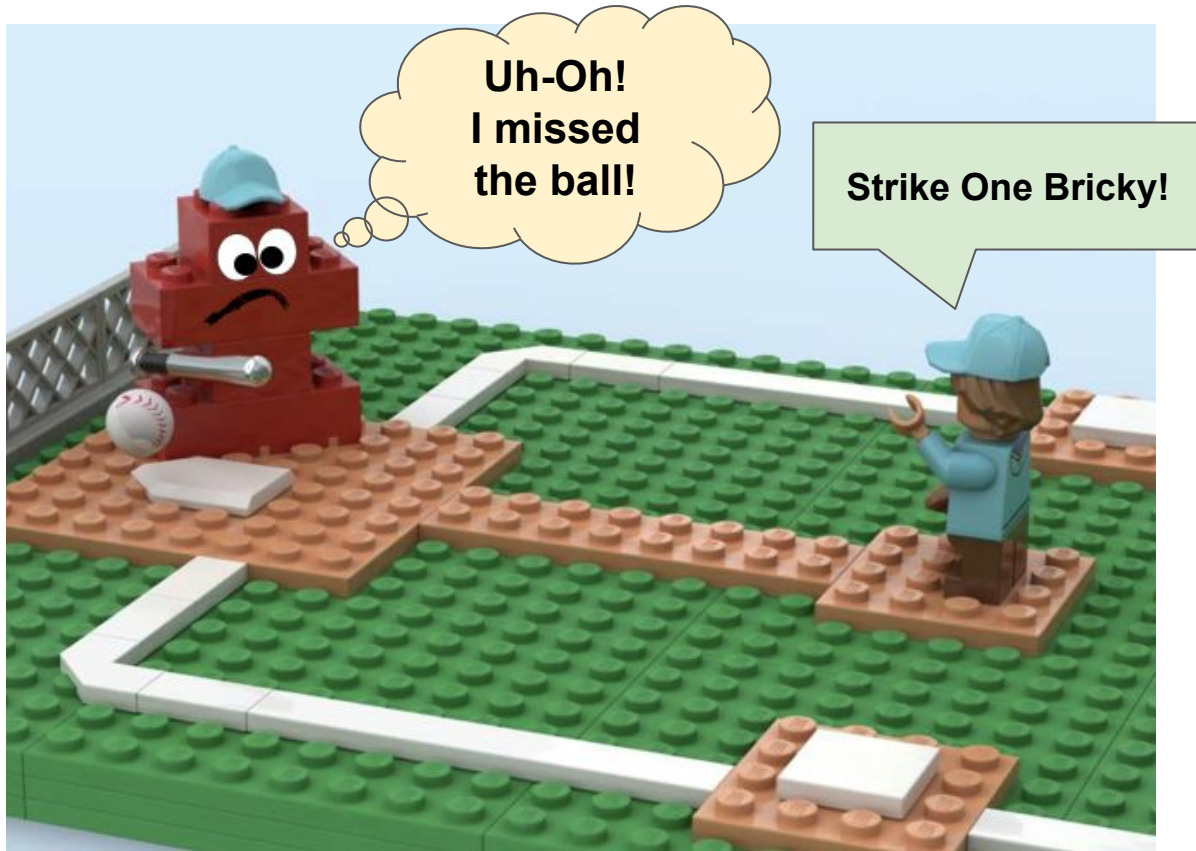
Uh-oh! Bricky remembered that he doesn't actually know how to play baseball.

Oh no! What if I swing and miss the ball? I don't want to strike out!



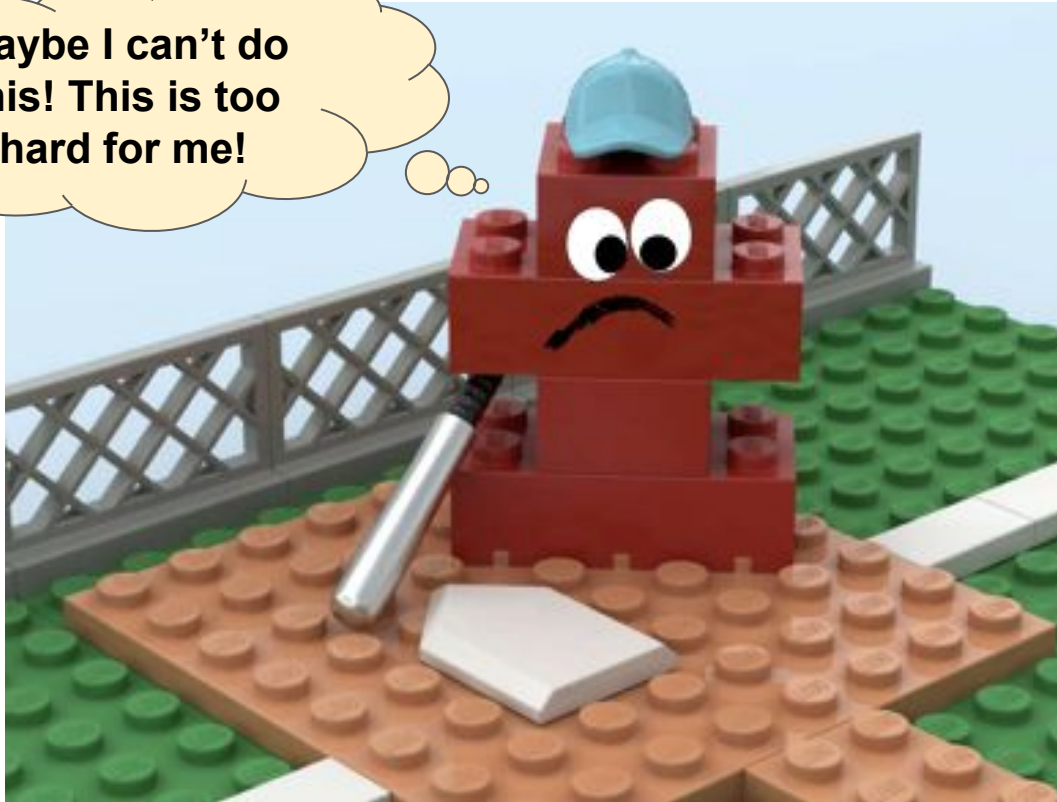
Here comes the first pitch! Keep your eye on the ball Bricky!

Bricky is worried that he won't be able to hit the ball!



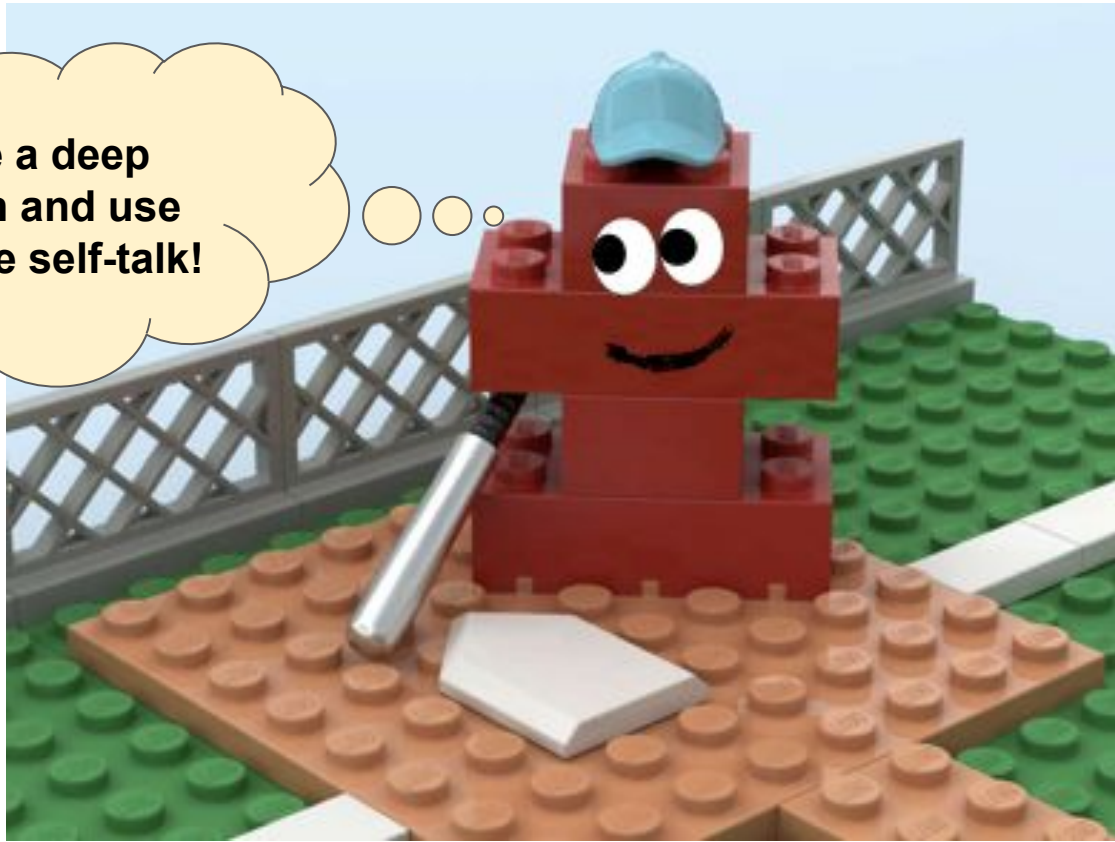
Bricky swings and misses the ball! It's a strike!

**Maybe I can't do
this! This is too
hard for me!**



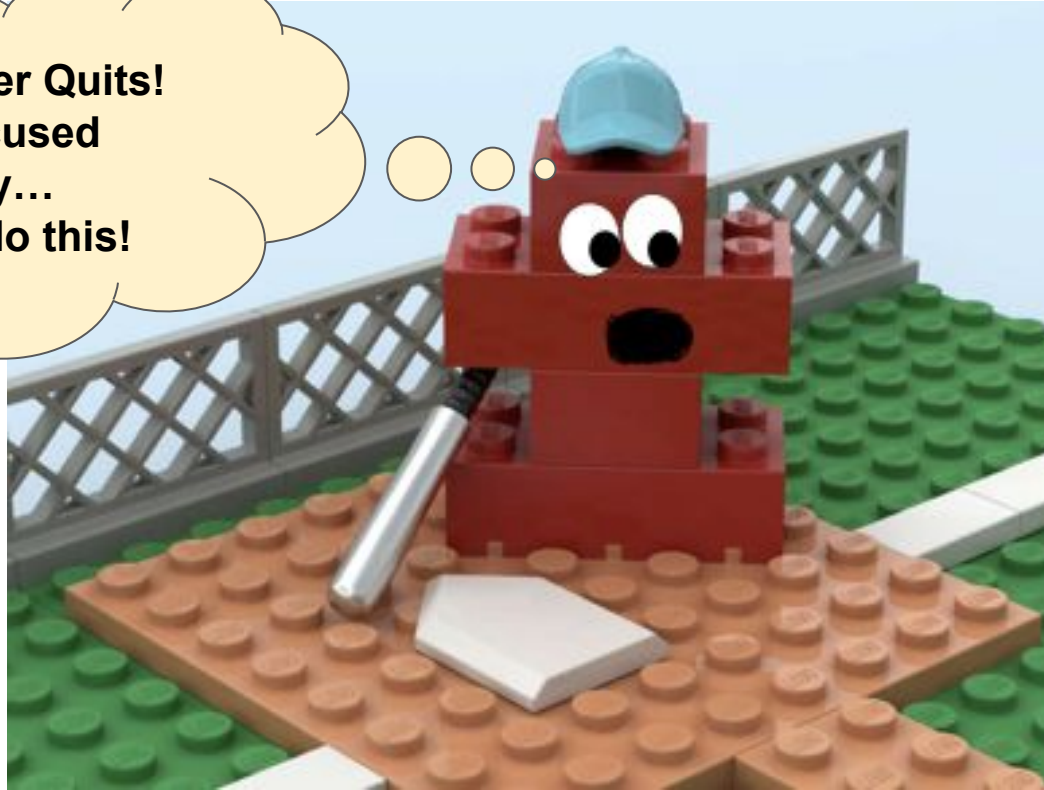
Bricky is disappointed that he missed the ball and feels like giving up!

**Take a deep
breath and use
positive self-talk!**

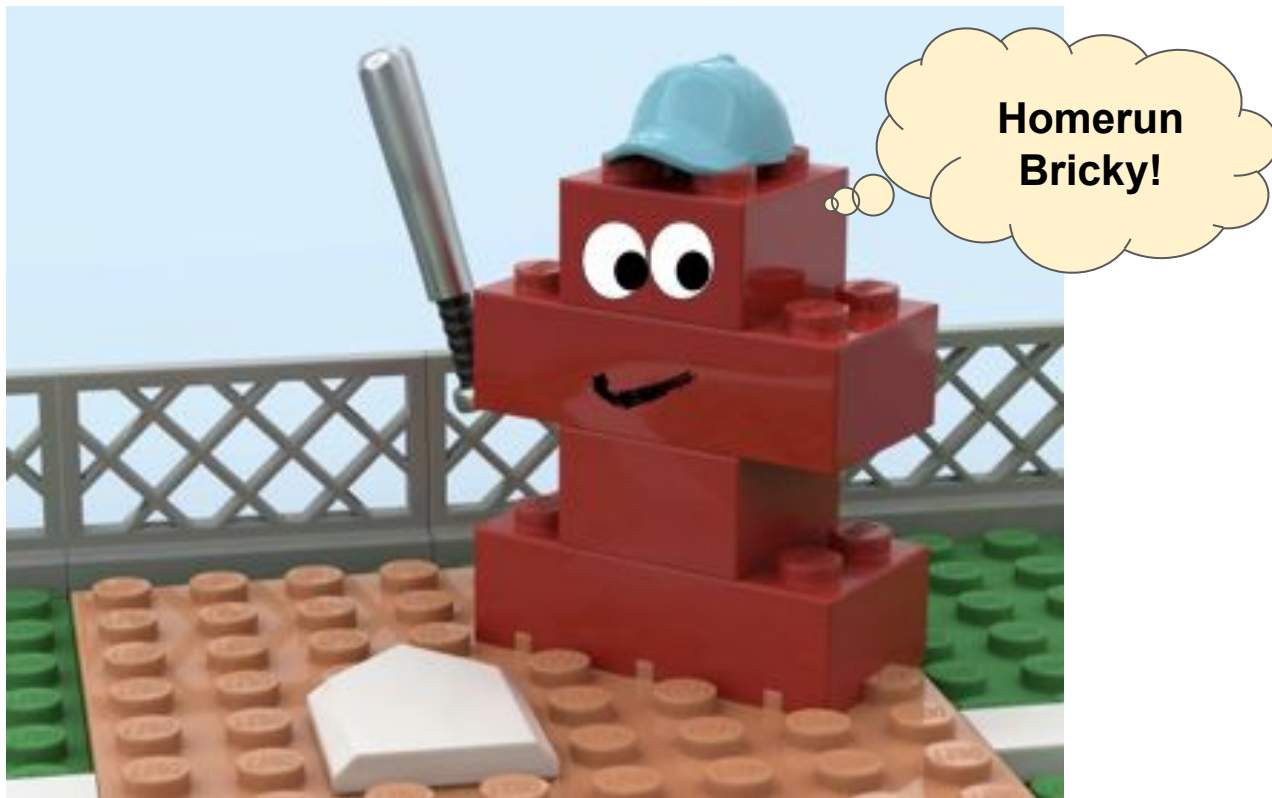


Suddenly, Bricky gets an idea! He remembers something important he learned last time he felt like giving up!

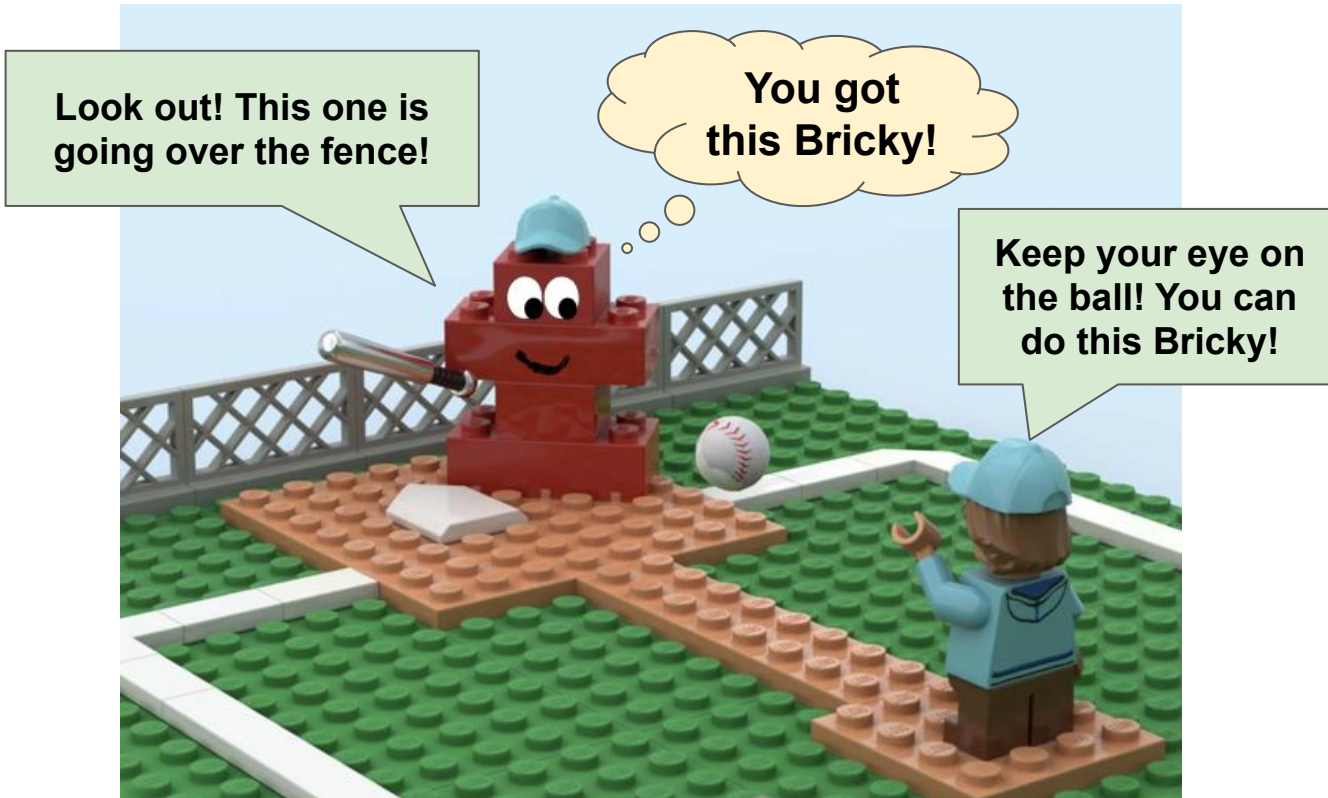
**Bricky Never Quits!
Stay focused
Bricky...
You can do this!**



Bricky takes a deep breath and uses his positive self-talk!



Bricky picks up the bat and gets ready to try again!

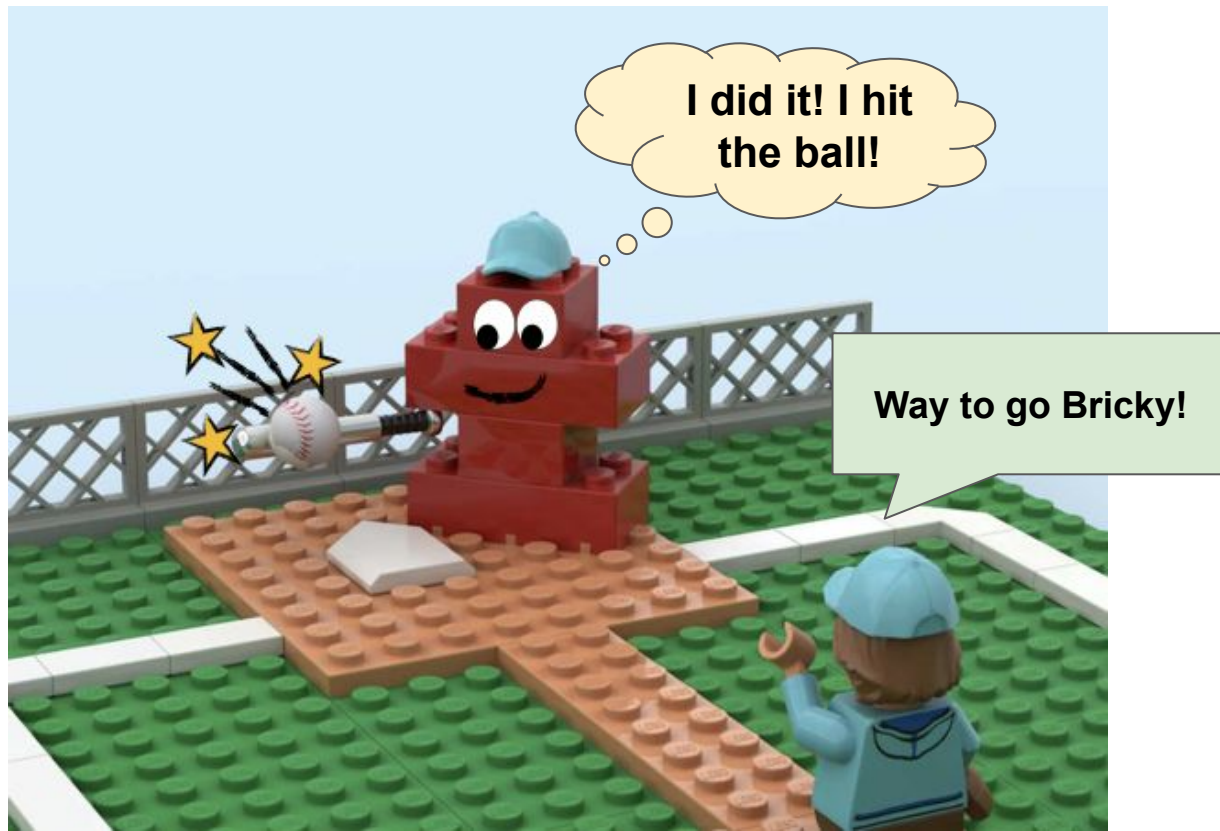


Look out! This one is going over the fence!

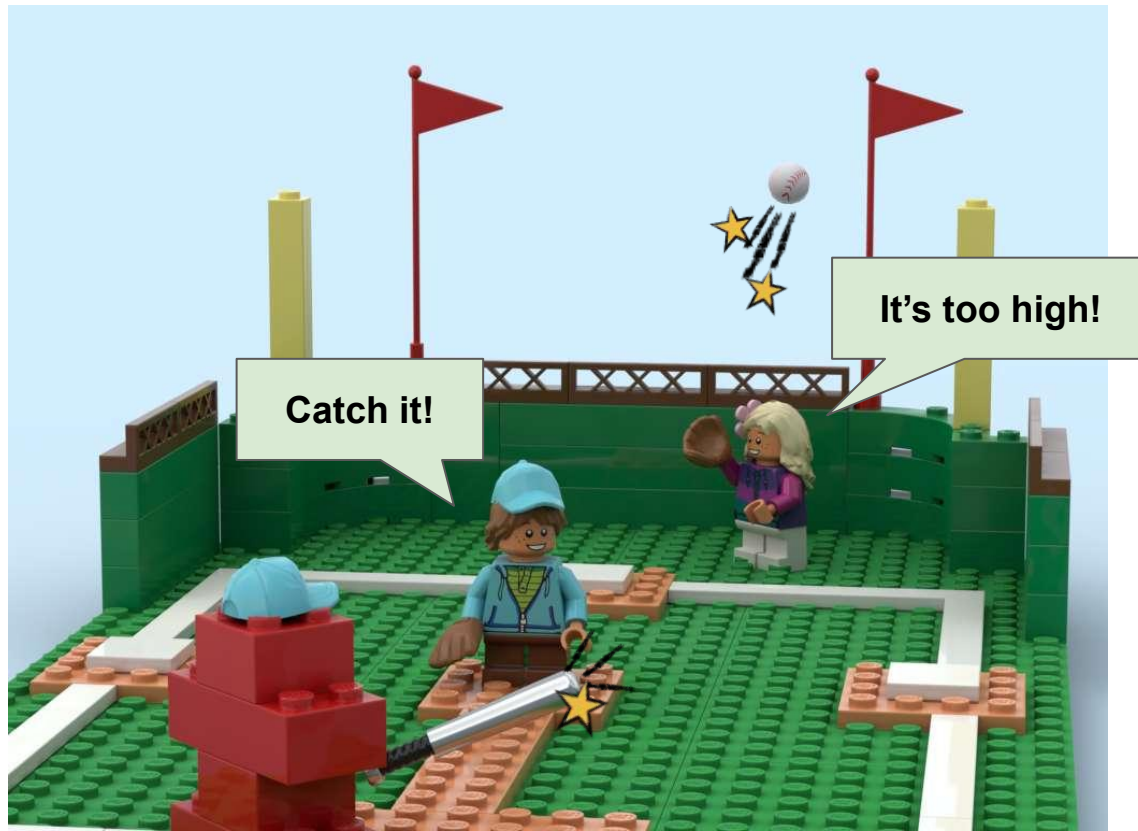
You got this Bricky!

Keep your eye on the ball! You can do this Bricky!

Bricky focuses and swings at the ball!



Bricky swings and connects with the ball!



The ball soars high into the air!



The ball goes over the wall! It's a HOMERUN!

**If I can hit a
homerun, maybe I
can be successful at
other things too!**

**I knew you could do it
Bricky!**

That was awesome!



Bricky didn't give up even when it was hard, and he chose to stay positive and stick with it! That's part of what is called growth mindset!

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