
Describe a time that you had to change your plan/you changed your mind

You should say:

When this happened

What made you change the plan

What the new plan was

And how you felt about the change

When I was in the last year of high school, I decided to drop out of school and start writing novels.

At first my parents disagreed with this naïve idea. I insisted, so they gave up. A few months later, I saw an interview of a famous writer. He said that going to school actually would not interrupt the process of writing. I thought about what he said for one night, and I realized that I really missed my friends and teachers. So I decided to go back to school.

After I went back to high school, I planned to keep studying the academic subjects while writing my own novels at the same time. If needed, I would stop writing for a while, in case I fell behind on the required courses.

I feel thankful that I changed my mind, otherwise I would have lost the opportunity to go to university and I might lose many friends from high school. So far, I think getting my university degree is more important than finishing a novel.

How would you tell your friends when you must change your plan?

I will be honest with them and explain the reason why I have to change my plan. For example, I would tell the truth when I have to finish my work and cannot meet my friends for dinner as we agreed. But I will make it up to them if they are not happy about the change.

其他观点

Firstly, I will explain the reason for the change of plans. I think my friends would understand. I might have to make it up to them, for example if I stand my friends up, I will promise to treat them dinner next time.

Do young people like to change plans?

Young people are full of new ideas and inspiration, and they are always willing to try new things. So, when they are doing something, they constantly change their plans.

其他观点

Many young people are very prudent nowadays. They stick to their plan and carry it out step to their plan and carry it out step by step. And as changing plans can mean higher costs, they don't really do that very often.

What kind of plans are practical?

Practical plans should be based on reality. They should come out of nowhere. For example, if someone is very good at painting and he is willing to put more effort in it, then his plan to become a painter is practical.

其他观点

When we want to know if a plan is practical or not, we should look at both the internal and external factors. If I have a well-paid job, and the house price of the city is not too high, then buying an apartment is a practical plan.

What are the common reasons when people need to change plans?

An old Chinese saying goes like: plans cannot catch up with the changes. Accidents can happen, and things may get out of control. Our plans should change accordingly. A good example is cancelling a picnic trip because of the rain.

其他观点

Sometimes, we may realize the plans we have made don't seem very realistic when we carry them out. In this situation, we need to change our plans. For example, I planned to study abroad last year, then I realized it's better for me if I work for a couple years in China first.