

Show Your Progress — Speaking and Writing

Use these speaking and writing tasks to keep yourself motivated and help you realise the progress you're making.

Do these tasks *before* you study any vocabulary, and then repeat the tasks at the end of the section. Compare how you did. Upload the audio [here](#) and share the links to it and your essay in the comments section on [this page](#).

TASK | Speaking

Section 1 — Personal Questions

Do you or did you ever have a pet? Why/Why not?

Do you often get the chance to see wild animals? Why/Why not?

Section 2 — 2-minute Monologue

Describe a useful plant. You should say

what the plant is

why it is useful

who is responsible for growing it

and say whether enough of this plant is grown.

Section 3 — Non-personal Questions

Why do you think people enjoy having pets at home?

Which animal do you think is the most beneficial to humans? Why?

and / or

TASK | Writing

Section 2 — Essay

A growing number of people feel that animals should not be exploited by people and that they should have the same rights as humans, while others argue that humans must employ animals to satisfy their various needs, including uses for food and research.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.