

COMMUNICATION

My goals in life

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1122X

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can talk about achievements in life.
- I can talk about my goals in simple terms.



Vocabulary

to pass



I hope I will **pass** the exam.

to fail



She **failed** the exam.



Vocabulary

to graduate



I will **graduate** from university
when I am 22.

a promotion



I want to get a **promotion** at
work.

to try



I want to **try** a new language this year.



Talking about goals



I want to **pass** my driving test.

Next year I will **try** to play basketball once a week.





Talking about goals



I am **trying** to train for a marathon.

I don't want to **fail** my English exam.



I hope I will get a **promotion** next year.

I want to **graduate** from my Master's this year.





True or false?

		True	False
1	We usually feel happy when we pass an exam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If we fail an exam, we usually feel happy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	It is good to get a promotion at work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	People usually graduate from university when they are 18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	You need to try hard to do something difficult.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Discuss

In **breakout rooms** or **together as a class**.

What was the last promotion you got?



Are you trying to learn a new skill?

Have you ever failed an exam?



Talking about goals

would like to...



I **would like to** buy a house.

would love to...



I **would love to** travel to South America one day.



Talking about goals

I don't know if...



I **don't know if** I will like living and working abroad.

dream



My **dream** is to be a pilot.

ambitious



I am a very **ambitious** person. I want to be a senior manager one day.



Read the sentences



She is very **ambitious**.

I **would like to** get married before I turn 30.





Read the sentences



I **would love to** work in fashion.

I don't know if I have enough experience for that job yet.



My **dream** is to live in Canada.

I don't know if all my **dreams** will come true or not.





Match the beginnings and the endings

1 He is very...

2 Her dream is to...

3 I would like...

4 I don't know...

5 I would love to...

a to visit South America next year.

b be the owner of a big company.

c run her own business.

d if I will pass my exam.

e ambitious.

Find four mistakes in the text

This summer, I would like going to Italy. It has good weather and great food.

Next year, I would loving to go to the USA. I am not knowing if I will go because it is very expensive.

It is my team destination for a holiday, so I really hope that I will have enough money.

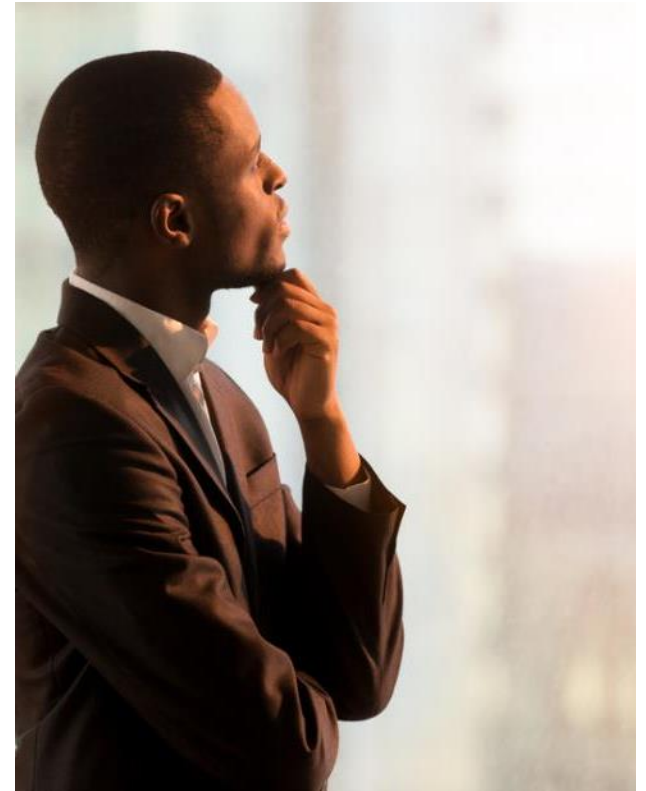




About you

**What are some
of your dreams?**

Share with the class!





Vocabulary

aim



My **aim** in life is to be happy.

goal



My **goal** for this year is to learn sign language.



My New Year's resolution is to read one book per month.

People usually make *New Year's resolutions* for the year in January.

What was the last *New Year's resolution* you made?



Vocabulary

successful



I hope to be **successful** at my new job.

achievement



My biggest **achievement** last year was learning to ski.



Read the sentences



My **goal** is to learn how to knit.

My **resolution** for this year is to get more exercise.





Read the sentences



She is a **successful** businesswoman.

My **aim** is to become a doctor.



It is a big **achievement** if you can speak another language.

What are your **goals** for this year?





Fill in the gaps

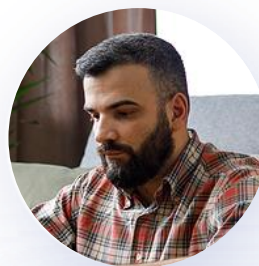
goal **resolutions**
successful **idea**



Hi John! Did you make any new year's
_____ this year?

Amazing! Do you think you will be
_____?

Definitely! It's good to have a
_____ for the year.



goal **want**
would **achievement**

Yes, I did. My _____ this year is to
learn Spanish.

I hope so. It will be a big _____ if I
do learn it.

Agreed. Let's see how I do!



Complete the sentences for you

1 One goal I have for this year is...

2 For me, a successful person is someone who...

3 My biggest achievement has been...



Imagine today is January 1st

1. **Work** in pairs. **Ask** about New Year's resolutions.
2. **Swap** roles.



Use the pictures to help you!

1



2



3



4



5



Have you made any New Year's resolutions?

Yes! This year my goal is to...



End of the lesson

Idiom

to reach for the stars

Meaning: to try to be successful at something that is difficult

Example: She always encouraged her students to **reach for the stars**.



Additional practice



Fill in the gaps



- 1 I will _____ from university this year.
- 2 I am very happy because I _____ all my exams.
- 3 I got a _____ at work and now I am the boss.
- 4 My New Year's _____ is to stop drinking during the week.
- 5 It is my _____ to live in New Zealand one day.

promotion
dream
passed
graduate
resolution





Speaking



Is it more important to be successful or to be ambitious?



Why do you think so?



Brainstorm

**The secret to a
happy life is...**

Add your own ideas!





Answer key

P. 8: 1. T, 2. F, 3. T, 4. F, 5. T

P. 15: 1. e, 2. c, 3. a, 4. d, 5. b

P. 16: This summer, I would like to go to Italy. It has good weather and great food.
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P. 23: 1. resolutions
2. goal
3. successful
4. achievement
5. goal

P. 29: 1. graduate
2. passed
3. promotion
4. resolution



Answer key

P. 29: 5. dream
(cont'd)



Summary

Achievements

- *to pass; to fail; to graduate.*
- *promotion; successful; achievement.*

Goals

- *to try to do something; would like to do something...; would love to do something; I don't know if...*
- *dream; ambitious; aim; goal; resolution.*



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