

A red and white Volkswagen van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left and has a license plate that reads '180118 WY'. The background is filled with lush greenery, including many tall palm trees and dense foliage. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The entire scene is framed by a thin black border.

# Topic

## Conversation for Intermediates

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the picture.**

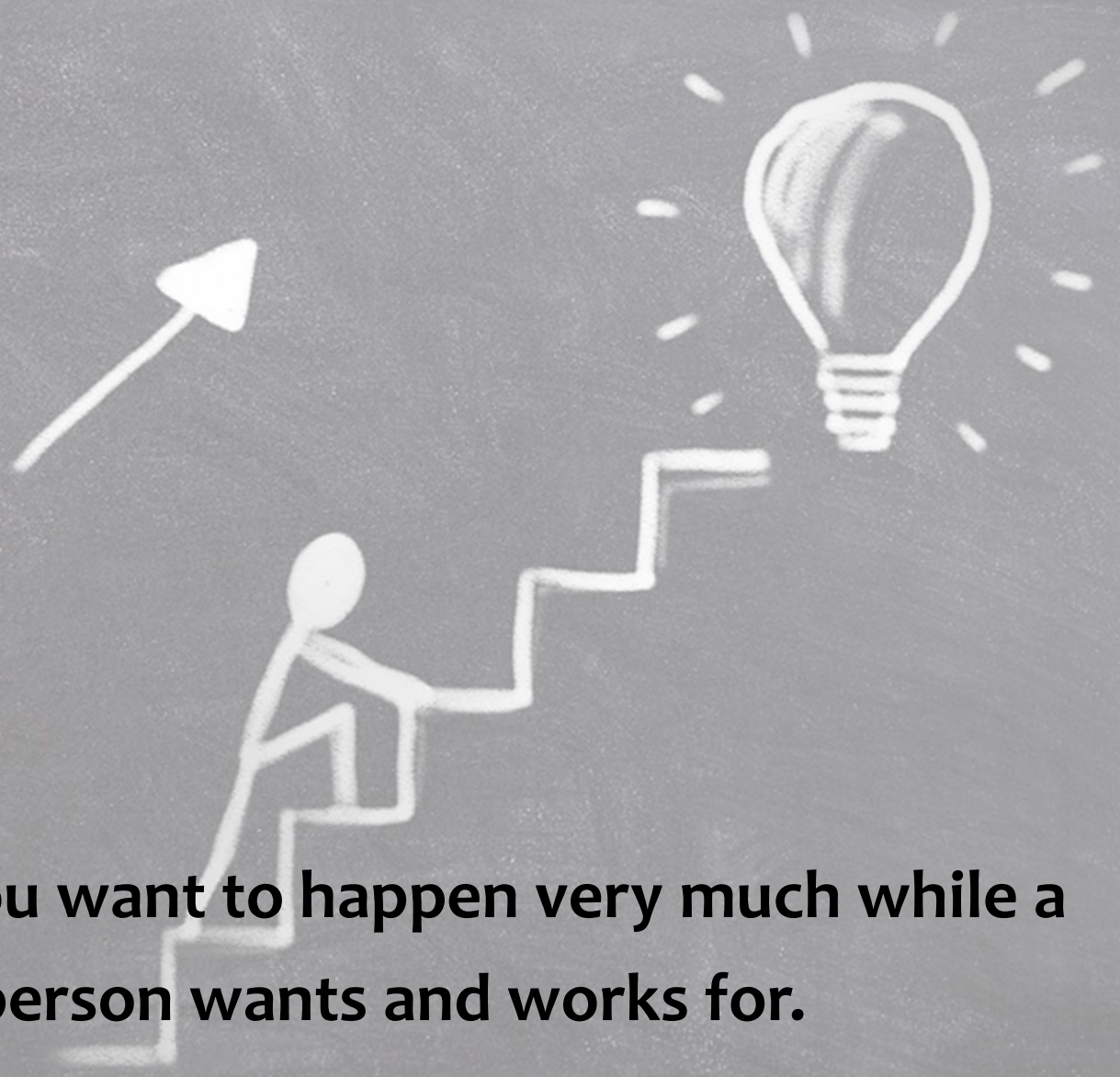




Today's Topic

# Dreams and Goals

A dream is something that you want to happen very much while a goal is a result or end that a person wants and works for.



# TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about dreams and goals**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

## Key phrases:

success

grab the opportunity

obstacle

buckle down

daydream

## Key Sentences

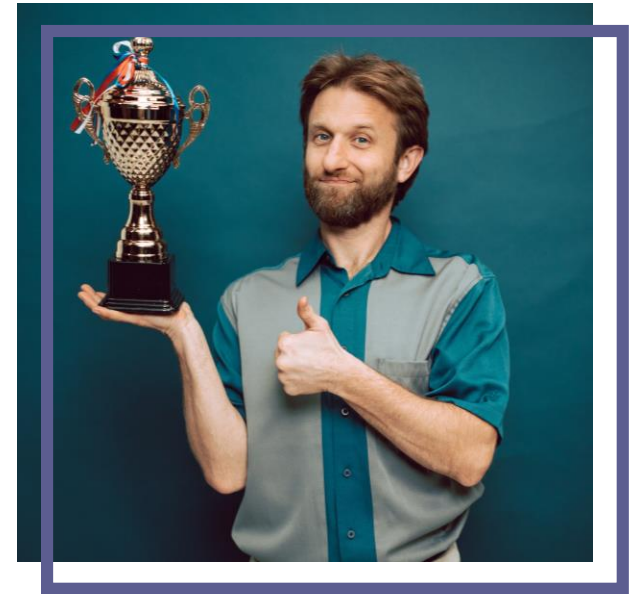
Read and share your opinions.

### 1. Your hard work will bring you to success.

Q1. How do you define success?

Q2. What's your greatest strength?

How do you use it to your advantage?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. I'd grab the opportunity to buy my dream car once I save up enough money.

Q1. How do you motivate yourself to take action on your goals?

Q2. How do you plan on accomplishing your goals?





## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. Lack of money is his main obstacle to finishing university.

Q1. What kind of obstacles are you facing now?

Q2. How do you usually overcome obstacles in life?



## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 4. Be ready to **buckle down** when facing difficulties in life.

Q1. In what situations would you need to buckle down?

Q2. When was the last time you faced great difficulty at work/school?





## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

5. I often get caught up daydreaming about my promotion.

Q1. What kinds of things do people usually daydream about?

Q2. What do you usually daydream about?



## Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



### success

the accomplishment of an aim or purpose



### grab the opportunity

the act of taking a chance on something eagerly



### obstacle

a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

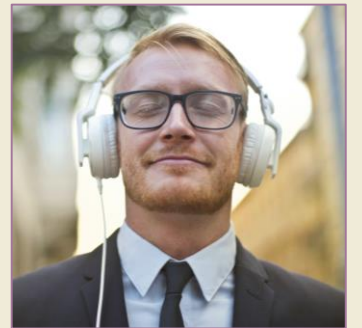
### buckle down

to tackle a task with determination



### daydream

to have pleasant thoughts about something you would prefer to be doing or achieving in the future





## Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words/ phrases to complete the sentences.

grab the opportunity

buckle down

success

obstacles

daydreaming

1. We must be determined to work hard in everything that we do to achieve \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She knew if she didn't \_\_\_\_\_, the problem wouldn't be solved.
3. He overcame the \_\_\_\_\_ of poverty and neglect.
4. I was just \_\_\_\_\_ about what I would want to be someday.
5. You've got be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ when it presents itself to you.

## Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Nowadays, it isn't easy to attain **s** 1 in business, studies, or even at your workplace. If you only **d** 2 about your future without taking action, then that's not enough. When you are offered new challenges, you must **g** 4 and try your best. Despite facing **o** 3 in life, like plentiful deadlines at work or school, health problems, or financial problems, we should not lose hope. One way to be successful is to **b** 5 and not give up easily. So dream big dreams and never stop until you make it.



## Free Talk

Create 2 short-term and long-term goals.

### Short-term goals:

finish reading one book

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Long-term goals:

follow a fitness routine

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think it's important to list our goals in life? Why or why not?

## Free Talk

Read the quotation and share about two of your greatest achievements.

**“You measure the size of your accomplishment by the obstacle you had to overcome to reach your goal.”**

**My Achievements:**

**Obstacle:**

**How I overcame the obstacle:**

1.



2.

