

# Topic

Conversation  
for Intermediates



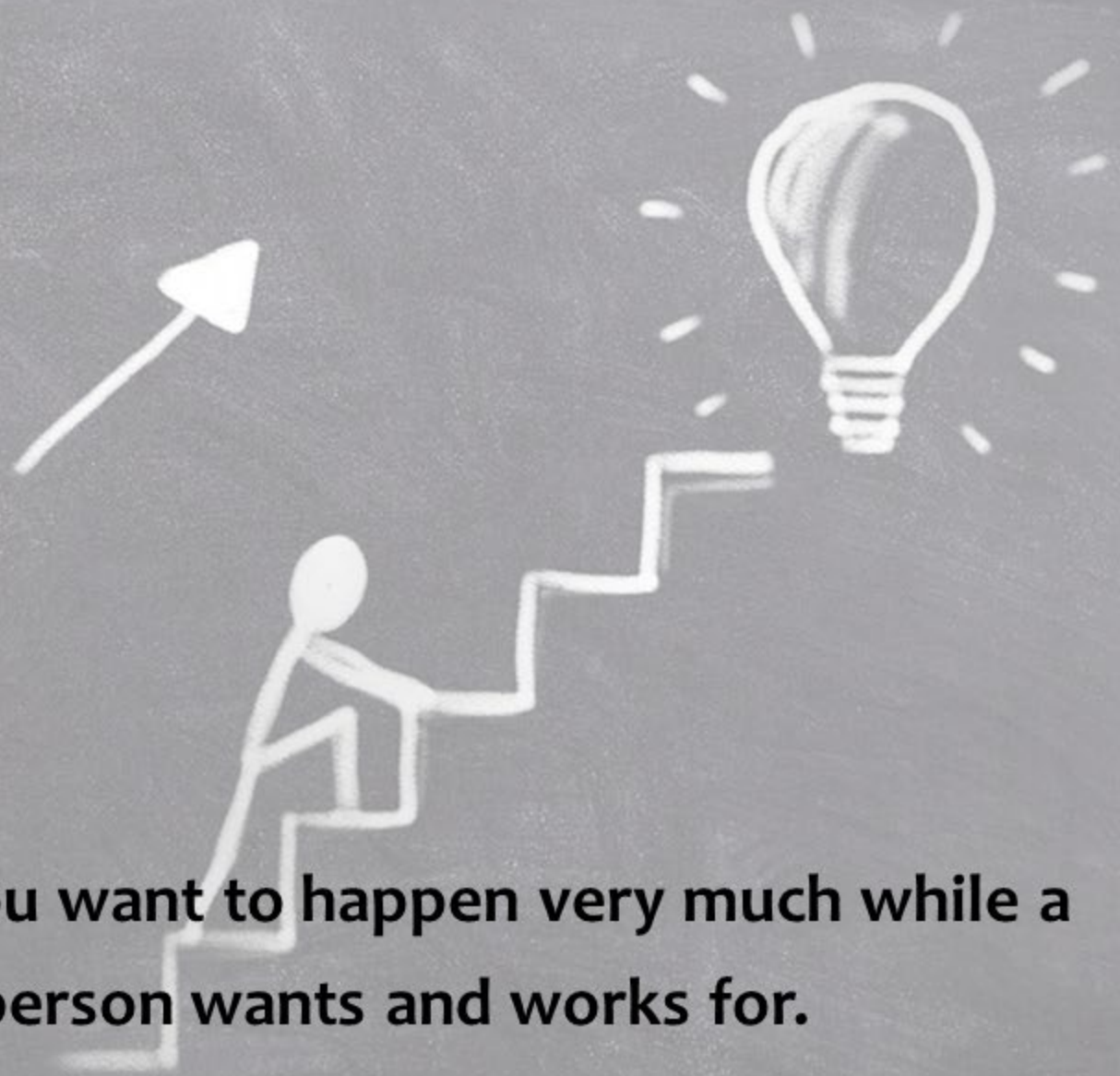
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**Describe  
the picture.**



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?



## I 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

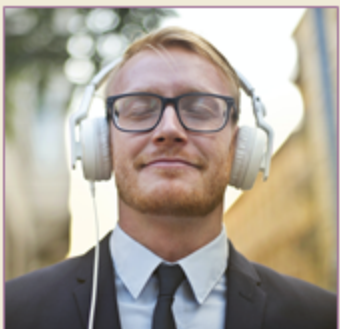
### buckle down

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.

## I 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.

