# Dreams & Goals

## Vocabulary

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<th>dreams</th>
<th>goals</th>
<th>passion</th>
<th>inspiration</th>
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<td>unrealistic</td>
<td>achieve</td>
<td>opportunity</td>
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<td>pride</td>
<td>plan</td>
<td>grow up</td>
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<td>success</td>
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PARTNER INTERVIEW

Choose a partner. Take turns asking each other the questions. Write down their answers and present them to the class.

What is your name?

Where are you from?

When you were a child, what did you want to become?

What do you do for a living now?

What goals have you accomplished?

What goals would you still like to accomplish?

REACHING MY GOALS SPEECH

Think about the stories of inspirational people that your teacher has shared. Think about some of your life accomplishments OR things you hope to accomplish in the future. Write a speech and share it with the class.

My name is ...

I accomplished ...

To accomplish my goals, I ...

I would like to thank ...

This goal was important to me because ...

I believe ...
When we talk about goals of the future, we use the conditional form. We all hope that we can reach our goals, but there is a possibility that some will fall short. Sometimes major life events like sickness, job loss, or moving can stop us from achieving personal goals.

We talk about a possible goal like this: If I [**simple present verb**], then I will [**base verb**].

Example: “If I **exercise** three times a week, then I will **lose weight**.” OR “I will **lose weight** if I **exercise** three times a week.”

Write your goals for the next month, the next six months, and the next year. Then write how you will accomplish this goal using the conditional.

**POSSIBLE GOALS TIMELINE**

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Use the magazines to find a few pictures that represent your dreams and goals. Cut them out and glue them to the paper. Write a description of the pictures you chose and why these represent your dreams. Share them with the class.

**Example dreams:**

- Dream job
- Dream house
- Dream school
- Dream lifestyle
- Dream vacation
- Dream life experience

These pictures represent my dreams because ...
HOMEWORK CHALLENGE

Use an online Library resource, such as Lynda.com, to find information or a video that will help you accomplish your goals. Take notes about how the information can help you reach your goals.

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