

Time for a change

A Personal change

1 Complete the conversations with the phrases from the box.

get a credit card	lose weight	save money
join a gym	make more friends	start a new hobby
learn an instrument	✓ pass a test	study harder



A. Jake: So, Wendy. What are you doing these days?

Wendy: Oh, I'm studying a lot to pass a test.

Jake: That's great! But why are you shopping right now?

Wendy: I don't know. I think I should go home
and _____!

B. Doug: Hey, Akio. Do you want to go to the movies?

Akio: No. It's too expensive. I'm trying to _____.
I want to _____.

Doug: Really? Why? Do you want to _____?

Akio: Not really. I just want to exercise more.



C. Mick: Hey, Brenda. How can I _____?

Brenda: Oh, it's easy. You can go online. But why do you want a credit card?

Mick: I want to _____, so I'm going to take guitar lessons!

Brenda: That's cool!

Mick: Yeah. But now I need to buy a guitar!

D. Jen: I'd like to do something different. Any suggestions?

Ted: Why don't you _____, like taking pictures?

Jen: Well, I have a camera, but I'm not very good at using it.

Ted: You could take a class. That's also a good way
to _____.

Jen: Yeah, thanks. That's a good idea.



2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. house / a / saving / buy / We're / money / to / new / .

We're saving money to buy a new house.

2. get / English / better job / Are / a / learning / you / to / ?

3. new friends / to / Lisa / gym / joined / a / make / .

4. movies / see / went / to / comedy / Ethan and Ruben / to / the / a / .

5. take / to / yoga / relax / I / classes / .

6. a / buy / more clothes / credit / Rita / is / getting / card / to / ?

3 Look at the chart. Why are the people taking the classes? Write sentences with the present continuous and infinitives of purpose.

TEAM TIME SPORTS CENTER

Name	Exercise / Class	Purpose / Goal
Kim Rawlings	take soccer lessons	play better
Ed Hendricks	lift weights	get stronger
Jim Franklin	take a salsa class	dance better
Hannah Park	take yoga	relax
Tina Madding	do gymnastics	have fun
Josh Sparks	learn karate	lose weight

1. Kim is taking soccer lessons to play better.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

- 4 Complete the flyer. Write sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the imperative and infinitives of purpose.

One-on-One ENGLISH

Do you want to improve your English? Here are six easy ways.

1. Study harder to get better grades. (study harder / get better grades)
2. _____ (take a writing class / improve your writing)
3. _____ (talk to English speakers / improve your pronunciation)
4. _____ (listen to music in English / improve your listening)
5. _____ (read websites in English / learn new words)
6. _____ (email Kate / take an English class)

Kate Harrison: kateH@cup.org - *Classes start every Monday.*

- 5 Read the conversations. Complete the sentence about each person. Use infinitives of purpose.

1. Julia: Why are you going to Peru?
Lynn: Because I want to see Machu Picchu.
Lynn is going to Peru to see Machu Picchu.
2. Paul: Why did you join a gym?
Doug: Because I want to lose weight.
Doug _____
3. Wesley: Why are you saving money?
Sandra: Because I want to buy a car.
Sandra _____
4. Jill: Why did you start an English club?
Tom: Because I want to make more friends.
Tom _____

- 6 Answer the questions with your own information. Use infinitives of purpose.

Example: I'd like to visit Japan to see the botanical gardens.

1. What country would you like to visit? Why? _____
2. What famous person would you like to meet? Why? _____
3. Why are you taking English classes? _____
4. What other language would you like to learn? Why? _____

B

I'm happy to hear that!

1 Write the lines of the conversation in the correct order.

I'm good, thanks. But I had the flu last month.
I'm sorry to hear that!
Oh, hi, Ken. How are you doing?
✓ Hey, Sam. Long time no see.
That's great to hear!
That's wonderful! Have a great time!
Yeah. And guess what? I'm going to Paris on Saturday.
Yeah. I was sick for two weeks, but I feel better now.



Ken: Hey, Sam. Long time no see.

Sam: _____

Ken: _____

Sam: _____

Ken: _____

Sam: _____

Ken: _____

Sam: _____

2 Complete the conversations with the words in the box. Use each expression once.
More than one answer is possible.

I'm happy to hear that!	That's great to hear!
That's a shame.	That's too bad.

1. Friend: I got a new job! I'm really happy!

You: _____

2. Friend: I didn't pass my English test.

You: _____

3. Friend: My mother is not feeling very well.

You: _____

4. Friend: I learned to play the guitar, and I have a concert next week!

You: _____

C I think I'll get a job.

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box and the simple past. Then number the pictures in the correct order.

buy a house	go to college	retire
✓ get married	graduate from high school	start a career
get promoted	rent an apartment	start school

Dorothy was born in 1945. This is the story of her life . . .



She got married _____
to Leonard in 1970.



In 1967, she _____
_____.



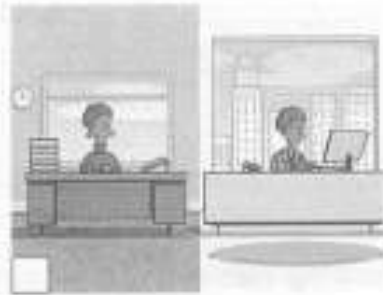
Dorothy _____
in 1950.



They _____
for five years.



She _____
13 years later.



Dorothy _____
in 1980, and again in 1994.



She _____
in 2010.



Then, in 1975, they _____
_____.



She _____
in 1963.

Now, she wants to travel around the world with her husband . . .

2 Match the sentences.

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| 1. I'll never retire. <u>e</u> | a. That's the age my parents retired. |
| 2. I may retire when I'm 65. _____ | b. I start classes in September. |
| 3. I might save enough money for a new car. _____ | c. But I have to finish school first. |
| 4. I'll save enough money for college by July. _____ | d. I need one to drive to work. |
| 5. I won't go to Mexico in the summer. _____ | e. I love working! |
| 6. I might go to Spain next year. _____ | f. It's too hot! |

3 Complete the email. Use *will*, *won't*, or *might* and the words in parentheses. (+ + = very certain, + = less certain)

Hello, Aunt Sarah!

How are you? I'm great. I have big plans for the future. I will graduate¹
(+ + graduate) from high school next month. My brother _____² (+ come)
for my graduation. In June, my friend Christopher and I _____³ (+ + go) to
Mexico. We _____⁴ (+ + stay) at our friend Mateo's house. Christopher
_____⁵ (+ leave) in July, but I _____⁶ (+ + stay) until
August. In September, I _____⁷ (+ go) to college, or I
_____⁸ (+ work) for a year first. I _____⁹ (+ + not decide)
until August.

Take care,
Ryan

4 Complete the email with the correct form of the words in parentheses. Use *will*, *won't*, or *may*.

Dear Ryan,

It was great to hear from you! You're graduating! Congratulations! I may come¹
(come) to your party. I'm not sure. Paul _____² (have) a soccer game that
weekend. We'll know for sure next week. But Uncle Dan and I want to take you to a new
Korean restaurant. We _____³ (go) in May to celebrate! We don't have
many plans in May, so we have time. I know you _____⁴ (love) Mexico!
Uncle Dan and I _____⁵ (not go) there this year because we need to save
money. We don't know yet, but we _____⁶ (go) to Canada. It will be
cheaper because we can stay with friends in Canada.

See you soon!
Love,
Aunt Sarah

- 5** Look at Hiro's notes. Then answer the questions about his plans. Use *will* or *won't*.

SUMMER PLANS

go to Vancouver to see friends, June	✓ <i>buy ticket next week</i>
visit Uncle Kazu in Vancouver	✗ <i>no time</i>
run a marathon, July	✓ <i>running every day</i>
get a job	✓ <i>look for a job, July</i>
take guitar lessons, August	✗ <i>too expensive</i>

Aya: So, Hiro . . . Do you think you'll go to Vancouver this summer?

Hiro: *Yes, I will.* 1 I'll buy my ticket next week.

Aya: Great. And do you think you'll visit Uncle Kazu?

Hiro: 2 I'm not going to have time.

Aya: Oh, do you think you'll run the marathon in July? I'll be in it!

Hiro: 3 I'm running every day now.

Aya: We should practice together.

Hiro: That'd be great. We can run together in the morning or afternoon.
I'm not working right now.

Aya: Really? Do you think you'll get a new job soon?

Hiro: 4 I'll look for a job in July when I get back
from Vancouver.

Aya: Hey, how about the guitar . . . Do you think you'll take those lessons?

Hiro: 5 They're too expensive. I need a job first!

- 6** Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use *will*, *won't*, *may*, or *might*.

1. I _____ buy a new car next year.

2. I _____ get a new computer this year.

3. It _____ snow this week.

4. I _____ visit relatives next month.

5. My teacher _____ give us homework next week.

6. A: Do you think you'll run a marathon next year?

You: _____

7. A: Do you think you'll ever be on a reality show?

You: _____

D

Dreams and aspirations

1 Read the webpage and article. Write the quotes in the correct place in the article.

Search by authors: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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"Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments."
 – Rose Kennedy

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."
 – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"There are people who have money and people who are rich."
 – Coco Chanel

This week with Joan!



Hello, readers! This week I'm writing about life. I found three interesting quotes about life. One quote is "_____." I agree!

I think it means you should experiment – change your habits and try new things – to make life interesting. So last week, I tried these experiments: I ate seaweed tacos, I ran a marathon, and I went salsa dancing! Next week, I might go skiing or buy a new computer.

Another person said, "_____." I really like this one. I don't have a million dollars, but I still feel rich. I have a great family and good friends. I enjoy a rich, happy life with them.

My favorite quote is "_____." This means the small things in life are important. Sure, milestones are important, like graduating from college, starting a career, or getting married. But little things, moments, make life great. For example, I went shopping with my daughter. It wasn't a milestone, but we had fun, and I'll remember this day forever.

So, my advice? Work on your dreams and aspirations, but have fun, too. Life is short.

2 Read the article again. Write P (past) or F (future) for Joan's experiences and plans.

- eat seaweed tacos P
- run a marathon _____
- go skiing _____
- buy a new computer _____