

My English Study Goals

What is a Goal?

To be successful at anything, you need to set goals and make a plan. **A goal is an aim or purpose.** Students who have clear goals and a plan for studying English will be more successful.

Some goals will take many years to achieve: these are **long-term goals**. You need to set **short-term goals** as well so you can see improvement. If you can't see improvement, you will lose motivation.

Short-term goals should be **realistic, achievable, and measurable**.

A good idea is to set a short-term goal every three months. You should also talk with a teacher to develop a plan or get some ideas to reach your goal.

My Long-Term Goals

example: My long-term goal of studying English is *to get a better job*.

My long-term goal of studying English is _____

My Short-Term Goals

example: I want to *improve my vocabulary*. I am going to *write down new words each lesson and make flashcards*. I'll study them on the train everyday. Every week I'm going to *write an example sentence for each word as homework*.

My Short-term Goal 1

I want to _____

I'm going to _____

My Short-term Goal 2

Did you follow your plan for Goal 1? Yes / No

Did you achieve your goal? Yes / No

If not, have you improved? Yes / No

I want to _____

I'm going to _____

Six-month Evaluation

Did you follow your plan for Goal 2? Yes / No

Did you achieve your goal? Yes / No

If not, have you improved? Yes / No

Has your English improved during the last six months? Yes / No