

# Hopes and Dreams



## This week...

Monica and Wakana are talking to each other about their hopes and dreams for the future.

## Lesson Targets

- Talking about the future
- Discussing hopes and dreams

## Daily English Conversation

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**Advanced Class**

## Warm Up – Topic Question



What is one of your dreams for the future?  
Do you think it will become a reality?

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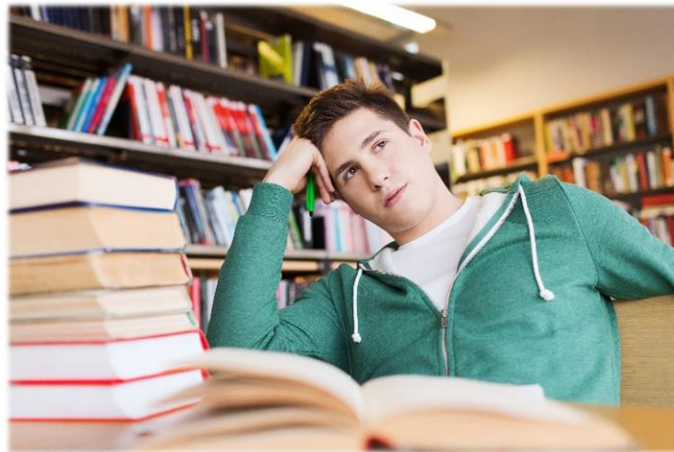
What is she  
daydreaming  
about?



A

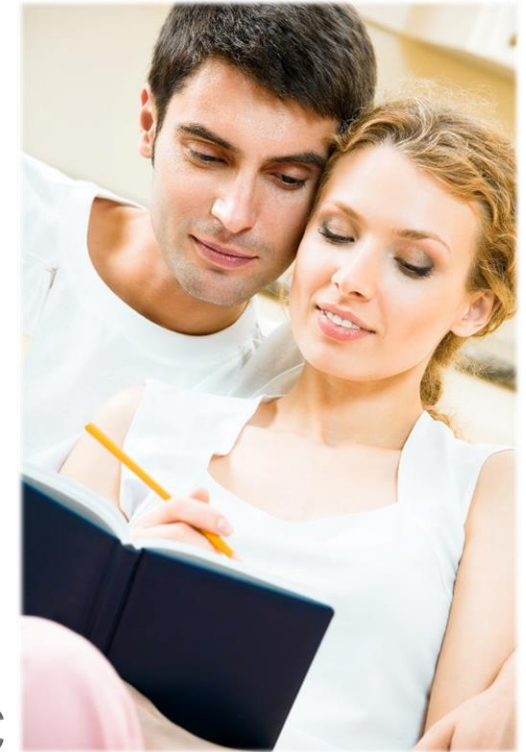


B



What is he thinking about?

C



What is she writing in the notebook?



<b>Monica</b>	<b>You must be really looking forward to</b> getting married, Wakana.
<b>Wakana</b>	Yes, I am. <b>It has always been a dream of mine to</b> marry a nice guy. What are your hopes for the future, Monica?
<b>Monica</b>	After I finish my internship, <b>I am hoping to</b> work at a hospital somewhere in rural Japan.
<b>Wakana</b>	That's great! James and I hope to buy a house in the countryside in the near future.
<b>Monica</b>	That sounds nice. I've always wanted to live a quiet life on an island in Okinawa.
<b>Wakana</b>	<b>I've always wanted to travel to</b> Iriomote Island. I have heard it is so peaceful there.
<b>Monica</b>	I went there last year. It is amazing! Why don't you go there on your honeymoon?
<b>Wakana</b>	That's a good idea. I will talk to James about it.

I am hoping to get married to James in the next few months.

1. You must be really looking forward to .....
2. It has always been a dream of mine to .....
3. I am hoping to .....
4. I've always wanted to travel to .....



# Role Play – Hopes and Dreams

Student A and Student B are talking about their hopes and dreams for the future.



**A:** It has always been a dream of mine to **Dream**.

**B:** That's a wonderful dream. In the future I am hoping to **Dream**.

Continue the conversation using your own words and the **Key Phrases** from below.

## Key Phrases

- You must be really looking forward to ....
- I am also hoping to ....
- I've always wanted to ....
- That sounds really nice!
- I've always wanted to travel to ....
- I hope your dream comes true.
- *Other*

## Hopes and Dreams

- live in a foreign country
- speak a different language
- buy a house in the city/country
- get married
- travel around the world
- *other*

## True or False

\* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. The dream that I had as a child actually came true.
2. It has always been a dream of mine to live in a foreign country.
3. I am living my dream right now. Life is great!

1. 'Fields of Dreams' is a movie about which sport?

- A:** tennis
- B:** baseball
- C:** soccer
- D:** basketball

2. In 2016, which city was the most visited in the world?

- A:** London
- B:** Tokyo
- C:** Bangkok
- D:** Paris

3. Which country in the world is the most expensive to live in?

- A:** Singapore
- B:** Denmark
- C:** Bermuda
- D:** Switzerland

4. What is the most spoken language in the world?

- A:** English
- B:** Spanish
- C:** Arabic
- D:** Chinese





- When you were a child, what was your dream for the future? Did your dream come true?
- Do you plan to do anything exciting this year?
- Do you ever dream of being rich and famous?

- actually - *It's **actually** a lot of fun.*
- amazing - *That was an **amazing** experience.*
- exciting - *I think living abroad would be **exciting**.*
- future - *What do you want to do in the **future**?*
- hoping - *I am **hoping** to buy a house next year.*
- peaceful - *I want to live a **peaceful** life in the country.*
- reality - *The dream has become a **reality**.*
- travel - *My dream is to **travel** around the world.*