

# 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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**Super 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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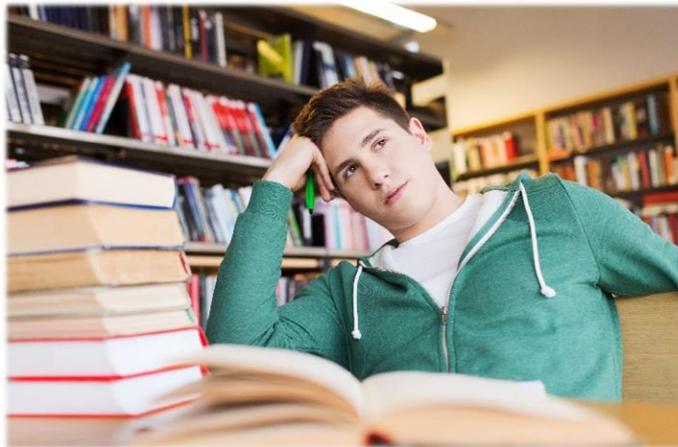
What is she  
daydreaming  
about?



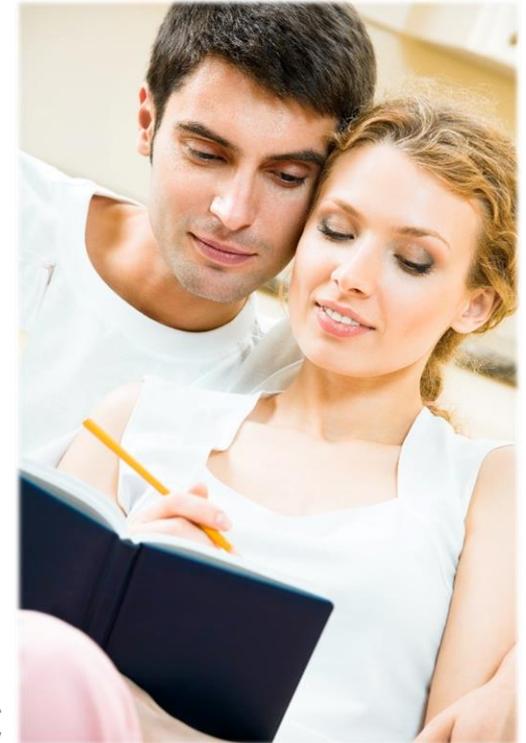
A



B



C





\* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

## 1. future

- secluded
- impending
- elapsed
- foregoing

## 2. idea

- skepticism
- concept
- qualm
- reluctance

## 3. purpose

- humility
- aversion
- contempt
- aspiration

## 4. finish

- creation
- onset
- initiation
- accomplish

## 5. forward

- reserved
- progressive
- rearward
- inverted

## 6. tranquil

- aroused
- excitable
- elated
- serene



<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> find a great guy to spend my life with. What about you Monica, what are your hopes for the future?
<b>Monica</b>	After I finish my internship at the hospital, <b>I am hoping to</b> get a full time job as a doctor 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 on an island in Okinawa away from the <b>hustle and bustle</b> of the city.
<b>Wakana</b>	<b>I've always wanted to</b> travel to Iriomote Island. I have heard it is so tranquil there.
<b>Monica</b>	I have been there before. 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.



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



## Key Phrases

- You must be really looking forward to ....
- I am hoping to ....
- I've always wanted to ....
- That sounds really nice!
- It has always been a dream of mine to ....
- I've always wanted to travel to ....
- I hope your dreams come 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*



- When you were a child, what was your dream for the future? Did your dream come true?
- Are you looking forward to doing anything exciting in the coming year?
- Do you ever dream of being famous? If so, what would you like to be famous for?



People should stop dreaming about the future and focus more on reality.

A

Agree

B

Disagree



## American Slang

- **veg out** – relax and do nothing  
I want to **veg out** in front of the television this evening.
  - **megabucks** – a lot of money  
It is my dream to become a famous singer and make **megabucks**.
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## Australian Slang

- **a cold one** – a beer  
I'm looking forward to having **a cold one** with my mates this afternoon.
  - **give someone a bell** – to call someone on the telephone  
I will **give you a bell** later on this evening.
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## British Slang

- **chin wag** – to have a chat with someone  
I just had a **chin wag** with my best friend about her future.
- **telly** – television  
There is an interesting program on the **telly** tonight.