

Please comment on the following pictures















A "dream to follow" refers to an aspiration or goal that an individual deeply desires to achieve. It often embodies one's passions, ambitions, or ideals and serves as a guiding vision for one's life. This dream motivates individuals to pursue their goals, overcome challenges, and strive for personal fulfilment and happiness. Following a dream typically involves taking actionable steps to turn that vision into reality, despite potential obstacles or setbacks.

Are You Following your Dreams?

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I) Listening:

Exercise 1: Listen to the audio as many times as needed then answer with “True” or “False”. Please, correct the false ones.

- 1. Neil wanted to be a fireman when he was a boy.**
- 2. Beth's childhood dream was to be a teacher.**
- 3. Daisy and Herman decided to follow their childhood dreams.**
- 4. The community of Riverside operates on a system where everyone shares their earnings equally.**
- 5. Daisy was born in East Germany.**
- 6. Herman and Candelaria Zapp started their journey with more than \$3,500.**
- 7. Herman Zapp believes he has become more humble through his travels.**
- 8. According to Bronnie Ware, the top regret of the dying was wishing they had made more money.**
- 9. The word 'utopia' refers to a perfect society where everyone is unhappy.**

10. The phrase 'a grain of sand' signifies something that is important yet insignificant.

11. Daisy believes that the sharing of resources provides a great advantage to a group of people.

12. The Zapp family has travelled for over 10 years and has three children.

13. Herman Zapp initially wanted to conquer the world through his travels.

14. The term 'outlandish' is used to describe something that is widely accepted and conventional.

15. The program concludes by stating that dreams can sometimes remain unfulfilled.

Exercise 2: Listen again to the audio then fill in the Gaps.

When I was a boy, I wanted to be a _____ when I grew up.

Beth wanted to be an _____ and fly to the Moon.

Daisy, from _____, is one of the people who decided to follow her childhood dream.

The community of Riverside shares everything and all the money they earn is _____ equally.

Daisy was born in _____ Germany.

Herman and Candelaria Zapp set off from Argentina with less than _____ dollars in their pockets.

After many years of traveling, Herman has become more _____ – not proud or arrogant.

The top regret of the dying, according to Bronnie Ware, is not having the courage to follow your _____.

The word 'utopia' refers to a perfect world where everyone is _____.

The phrase 'a grain of sand' describes something that is _____ yet somehow important.

Answer Key:

Exercise 1:

- 1 True** Neil wanted to be a fireman when he was a boy.
- 2 False** Correct Statement: Beth's childhood dream was to be an astronaut.
- 3 True** Daisy and Herman decided to follow their childhood dreams.
- 4 True** The community of Riverside operates on a system where everyone shares their earnings equally.
- 5 True** Daisy was born in East Germany.
- 6 False** Correct Statement: Herman and Candelaria Zapp started their journey with less than \$3,500.
- 7 True** Herman Zapp believes he has become more humble through his travels.
- 8 False** Correct Statement: According to Bronnie Ware, the top regret of the dying was wishing they hadn't worked so hard.
- 9 False** The word 'utopia' refers to a perfect society where everyone is happy.

10 True The phrase 'a grain of sand' signifies something that is important yet insignificant.

11. True Daisy believes that the sharing of resources provides a great advantage to a group of people.

12. False The Zapp family has travelled for over 22 years and has three children.

13. True Herman Zapp initially wanted to conquer the world through his travels.

14. False The term 'outlandish' is used to describe something that is strange and unusual.

15 False The program concludes by stating that dreams can come true.

Exercise 2:

**Fireman astronaut New Zealand shared East 3,500
humble dreams happy insignificant**

II) Listening:

The below quotes emphasize the importance of belief, perseverance, and courage in the pursuit of one's dreams. Comment on them.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

“Dream big and dare to fail.”

— Norman Vaughan

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

— C.S. Lewis

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”

— Confucius

“Chase your dreams, and the universe will open doors for you where there were only walls.”

— Joseph Campbell

“Dreams are not what you see in your sleep; dreams are things which do not let you sleep.”

— A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

“The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.”

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

“If you can dream it, you can do it.”

— Walt Disney

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

— Walt Disney