

Lesson 9: My Reasons/ Goals of Learning English

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Student: My IELTS exam is coming up. I really need to focus on studying English.

Teacher: Why are you taking the test?

Student: I need it for my university application. I want to take my masters in America.

Teacher: Have you taken the test before?

Student: No, but I have taken practice tests. Here are the results.

Teacher: Your score shows that you need to work on the speech part.

Student: That's right. I get tongue-tied during the question and answer section.

Teacher: Okay, I'll prepare some exercises for your speaking test.

Also, you'll have to build your confidence.

Student: How do you suppose I can gain confidence in a short time?

My exam is two weeks from now.

Teacher: I'll **figure out** a way.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. My teacher **is figuring out** a way to make me more confident.
2. With my meager salary, I need to **figure out** how I can make more money.
3. Can you help me **figure out** this Math problem?

* figure out ... / (答えなどを) 見つけ出す、考え出す

3. Your Task

Pretend that you won a Nobel Prize and you have to speak in front of important and famous people. You have two minutes to figure out your speech and deliver it to your teacher.

4. Let's Talk

Talk about your reasons/ goals for learning English with your tutor.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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